



Briefing you on everything **BioAlberta**

Welcome to the latest edition of **BioBrief**. In this issue, we're pleased to provide key updates, highlight upcoming events, introduce new members, and feature a BioAlberta member making notable contributions to the life sciences sector.

Stay informed and connected with Alberta's life sciences community.

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Member Spotlight

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BioAlberta's **Health and Life Sciences Showcase** returns to Edmonton on **September 25**. HLSS brings together leaders, innovators, and investors for a day of expert panels, discussions, and Alberta's premier life sciences networking dinner.

Tickets are now available, and BioAlberta members enjoy preferred pricing!

[Get your HLSS tickets now](#)

BioAlberta Members

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\$150 +tax & fees

HLSS Ticket (Day Only)

- ✓ Access to HLSS day events
- ✓ Access to luncheon & keynote
- ✗ Does not include Dinner

\$310 +tax & fees

Combined Ticket (HLSS & Dinner)

- ✓ Access to HLSS day events
- ✓ Access to luncheon & keynote
- ✓ Access to Awards Dinner

Best Deal

\$230 +tax & fees

Awards Dinner Ticket (Dinner Only)

- ✓ Access to Awards Dinner
- ✗ Does not include HLSS day events
- ✗ Does not include luncheon & keynote

Non-Members

HLSS ticket prices for non-members

<p>\$185 <small>+tax & fees</small></p> <p>HLSS Ticket (Day Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Access to HLSS day events✓ Access to luncheon & keynote✗ Does not include Dinner	<p>\$385 <small>+tax & fees</small></p> <p>Combined Ticket (HLSS & Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Access to HLSS day events✓ Access to luncheon & keynote✓ Access to Awards Dinner <p>Best Deal</p>	<p>\$285 <small>+tax & fees</small></p> <p>Awards Dinner Ticket (Dinner Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Access to Awards Dinner✗ Does not include HLSS day events✗ Does not include luncheon & keynote
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[Discounted hotel room rate at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald for all HLSS attendees](#)

BioAlberta Events

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GROWING ALBERTA'S BIOECONOMY – EASIER SAID THAN DONE



VICTOR CHENG,
SR. INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT
OFFICER



JIANBO LU,
SR. BIORESOURCE ENGINEER



**ANNA BAKOWSKA-
BARCZAK,**
SR. SCIENTIST – BIO-PROCESSING



📅 Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 • 5pm to 7pm
📍 EPIC Market | 201, 8115 Gateway Blvd

NEW
LOCATION



September 10, 2025

Bioeconomy Guild Returns on September 10th

On [Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025](#), from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, BioAlberta will host the first Bioeconomy Guild networking event of the season. Featuring a talk by Victor Cheng, Jianbu Lu, and Anna Bakowska-Barczak from the Government of Alberta.

This presentation will showcase some of the processing capabilities/capacities that the government has to offer and examine some of the common bottlenecks that clients face as they scale up

This Guild event will be held in a **new location: EPIC Market**, located at **#201, 8115 Gateway Blvd.**

[Register today.](#)

Book your hotel now!



Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner

 September 25, 2025

 Fairmont Hotel MacDonald, Edmonton

September 25, 2025

Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner

On [September 25, 2025](#), BioAlberta will host the annual Health and Life Sciences Showcase (HLSS), to be held in Edmonton at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald. This year's HLSS is an opportunity to celebrate Alberta's successes as a life sciences and health innovation ecosystem, fundamentally changing how our traditional strengths will impact our future economy.

Book your hotel in our room block to get a special discounted rate of **\$279/night** (plus taxes and fees) at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald.

[Book your room here](#)

[Learn more about BioAlberta's Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner or download the Sponsorship Package](#)

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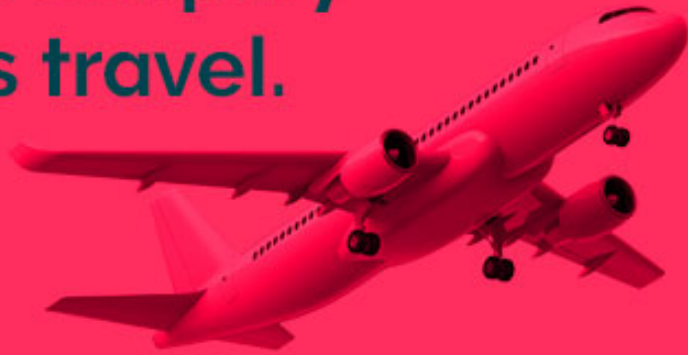
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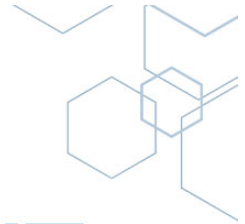
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Looking for Free Space to Host a Meeting?

BioAlberta members can book a day office or the BioAlberta Boardroom for free as part of their member benefits. Contact Christy at 780-425-3804 or christy@bioalberta.com for any questions or to check availability.

If you are interested in renting an office downtown on a longer term basis, please contact Robb at 780-425-3815 or robb@bioalberta.com.

Industry News



SEIZING THE MOMENT: A joint call to action for Canada's life sciences future




National Biotech Accord releases “A Joint Call To Action For Canada’s Life Sciences Future”

BioAlberta and the other members of the National Biotech Accord released A Joint Call To Action For Canada’s Life Sciences Future. This letter, representing a unified message from all provincial signatories of the National Biotech Accord underscores a shared commitment to advancing Canada’s life sciences sector.

The document sends a clear signal: **Life sciences are essential to both Canada’s economic prosperity, its health and defense security.**

[Read the full letter here](#)

New Policy Statement: **BUILDING ON MOMENTUM**

 Canada's Path to Global Biotechnology Leadership



**Competitive
Investment
Climate**



**Regulatory
Modernization**



BIOTECanada Releases New Policy Statement on Canada's Path to Biotechnology Leadership

We're pleased to share **Building on Momentum: Canada's Path to Global Biotechnology Leadership**, a new policy statement from the association highlighting the sector's recent success, current opportunities, and initiatives needed to secure Canada's position as a global leader in life sciences.

[Read the full policy statement here](#)

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