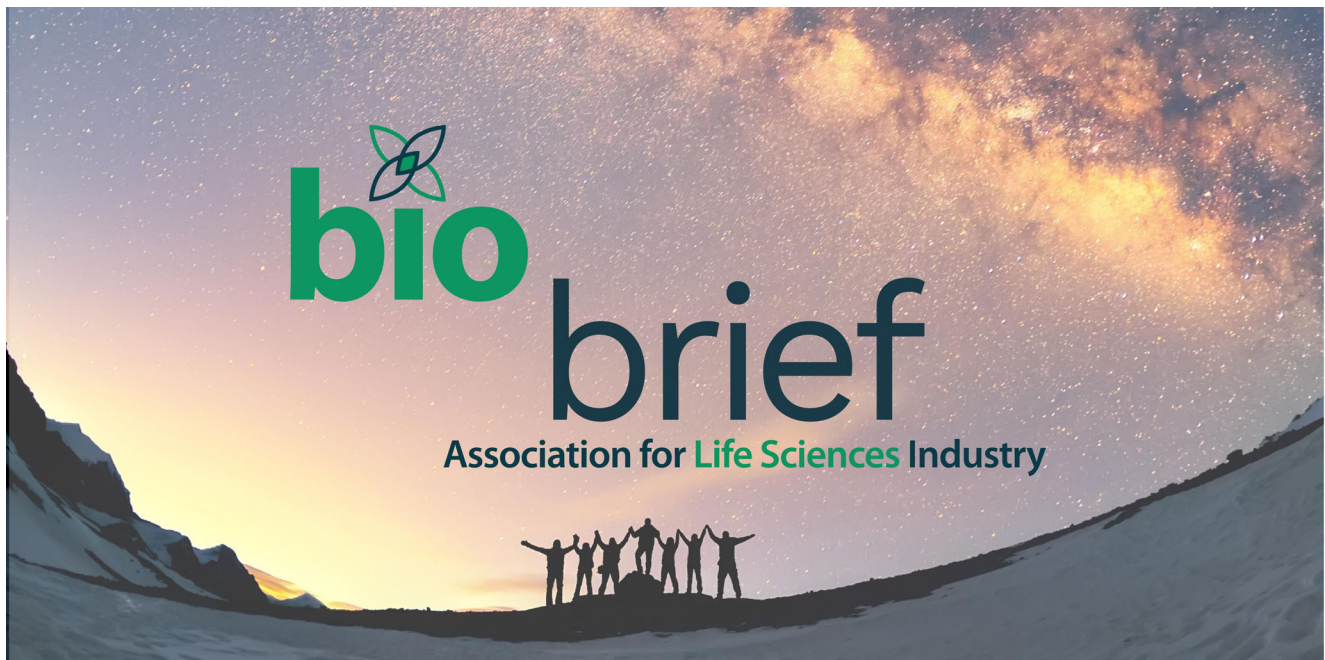




Briefing you on everything **BioAlberta**

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



Brain Care Technologies (BCT) is an Alberta-based medical technology company committed to advancing the early detection and monitoring of cognitive decline through innovative, non-invasive neurotechnology. By combining neuroscience, engineering, and clinical research, BCT is developing solutions that provide healthcare professionals and frontline workers with objective insights into brain health, helping identify cognitive changes earlier and monitor progression over time.

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Welcome to our New Members



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Annual General Meeting

Alberta Biotechnology Association o/a BioAlberta NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING

In accordance with the Societies Act (Alberta) and the Bylaws of the Alberta Biotechnology Association, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

A meeting of the members of the ALBERTA BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION will be held on Thursday, September 24th, 2026, at 12:00 PM at Calgary Airport Marriott In-Terminal Hotel located at 2008 Airport Road NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 3B9

DATED the 1st Day of September 2026.

Get Your Ticket for HLSS 2026!



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BioAlberta is proud to announce **Handol Kim**, Co-Founder and CEO of Variational AI, as our keynote speaker at HLSS!

Handol co-founded Vancouver-based Variational AI in 2019 and has served as its CEO since inception. Variational AI works at the intersection of generative AI and biotechnology. He has 25+ years of experience at venture-backed start-ups and public software, cloud, and deeptech companies in Silicon Valley, Asia-Pacific, and Canada.

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📍 MKT, 8101 Gateway Blvd NW

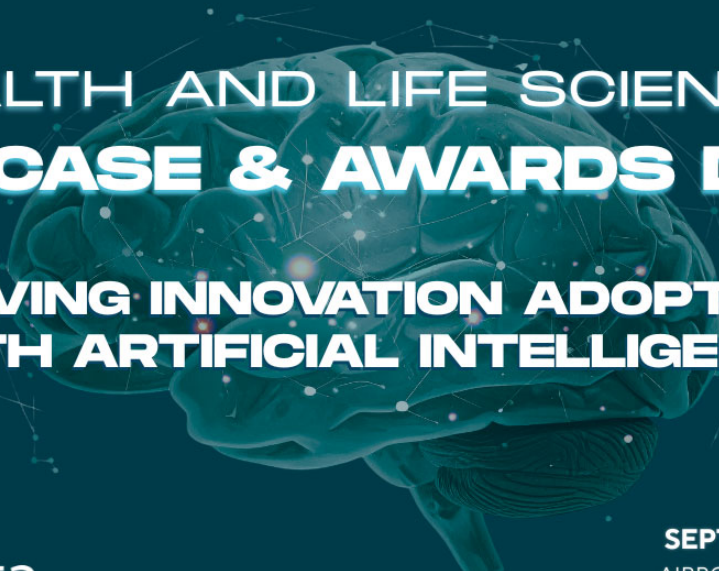


September 9, 2026

Bioeconomy Guild Night - September

Join Tom Ogaranko, CEO of Viresco Solutions, for a look at the opportunities shaping Alberta's growing bioenergy sector. Drawing on his experience across agriculture, waste, sustainability, and investment, Tom will explore how Alberta can build on its strengths to advance bioenergy development, attract investment, and support a more sustainable economy.

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September 24, 2026

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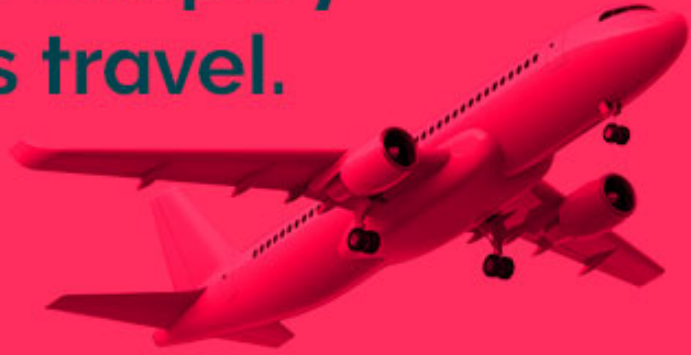
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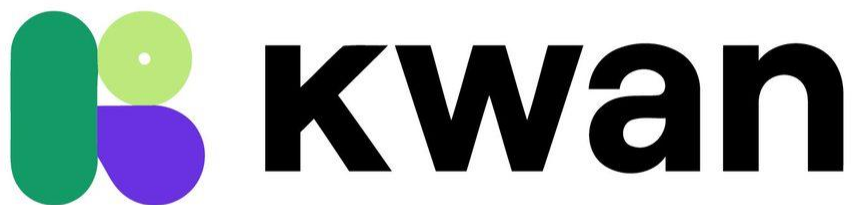
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