



HIGHLIGHTED SESSIONS

OPENING GENERAL SESSION / AE50 RECOGNITION



GENERAL SESSION & KEYNOTE
MONDAY, JULY 10 8:30AM-9:30AM
Location: Oregon Ballroom 201/202

Dr. Stanley R. Bull
National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Dr. Bull is currently the Associate Director for Science and Technology for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and Vice President of the Midwest Research Institute. Dr. Bull has more than 30 years of experience in energy and related applications including renewable energy, energy efficiency, transportation systems, bioenergy, medical systems, and nondestructive testing.

Dr. Bull leads NREL's R&D which emphasizes renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies in support of the DOE programs. During his 23 years at NREL, he has held positions of increasing responsibility including: Senior Engineer, Director of Planning and Evaluation, Director of the Fuels and Chemicals Research and Engineering Division, Technical Director for Transportation Programs, Director of the Technology Management Center, and the Associate Director for Science and Technology. Dr. Bull has also held university faculty and private sector responsibilities.

He has authored approximately 75 publications in diverse fields and technical journals, and presented about 75 papers at international, and national meetings. Dr. Bull has a Ph.D. and M.S. from Stanford University and a B.S. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. His degrees are in Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Topic: ***Renewable Energy for Tomorrow!***

Dr. Bull will address the needs of tomorrow, by looking to our nation's and world's search for solutions to build energy, self sufficiency, strengthen national security; revitalize rural economies while continuing to

protect the environment. America's agricultural and biological industries are addressing the challenge by advancing an initiative that addresses these concerns. The vision: by the year 2025, America's working lands will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States while continuing to produce abundant, safe and affordable food, feed and fiber.

To help accomplish this task, ASABE has endorsed the 25 X 25 program and believes it will be our members who help lead this charge. "Renewable energy, where we grow our energy from the land, can provide a significant contribution towards making our country energy independent" says Charles Sukup, ASABE President Elect. "No other engineering society is better equipped to seize this opportunity and solve this problem than the American Society of Agriculture and Biological Engineers. The contribution that we can make is monumental" said Sukup. The 2006 Annual International Meeting in "green city" Portland Dr. Bull will reach out to our membership by challenging each to look to renewable energy in everyone of our 50 states and around the world – from resources such as wind, solar, hydro and biofuels. Renewable energy today produces only 6% of America's total energy. Dr. Bull will ask the question, how will you contribute to tomorrow's energy needs...

AE50 RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 10 8:00AM-8:30AM
Location: Oregon Ballroom 201/202

The AE50 program annually recognizes the companies responsible for engineering development of the most outstanding innovations in product or system technology that have been introduced to the marketplace for use in food processing, agricultural production, or development and production of biological products. The winners embody the application of new technology or the innovative application of an existing technology. They have a broad impact on the industries they serve. The awards are determined by a panel of experienced ASABE members with representatives from each area of ASABE. Each winning entry must be deemed by this committee to be a worthwhile contribution to the advancement of food and agriculture. Plaques will be awarded.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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RENEWABLE ENERGY & THE BIO ECONOMY
TUESDAY, JULY 11 2:30PM-4:30PM
Location: Exhibit Hall Main Stage

Experts will be discussing various renewable energy options facing our world from sources such as wind, solar, hydro and biofuels. Our panel will discuss the renewable energy economic impacts of these various options. Today's panel will also include the challenges facing the renewable energy push and the upside potential returns for communities, states and nations around the world.

FELLOWS

ASABE FELLOW INDUCTION CEREMONY
AND RECEPTION
TUESDAY, JULY 11 6:00PM-8:00PM
Location: Prefunction C

All ASABE attendees are invited to this special recognition ceremony honoring the 2006 ASABE Fellows. Eleven ASABE members will receive this prestigious award. Join us for the reception immediately following the ceremony.

AWARDS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 12:00PM-2:30PM
Location: Oregon Ballroom 203/204

Plan to attend the most important recognition event of the year. Newly elected Fellows and recipients of ASABE's major awards will be honored at this luncheon. Also recognized will be preprofessionals and other individuals that have made outstanding contributions to the profession during the past year. The installation of ASABE's 2006 President, Charles Sukup, will immediately follow the awards presentation. See Page 28 for a list of the awards to be presented.

COST: Included with Full Meeting Registration
Additional tickets \$35.00 per person