



**Small Communities Committee Session at AUMA Convention: Opportunities for Small Communities In Bio-Energy**

<b>Session Date</b>	Wednesday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Session Time</b>	9:45-11:15 am

We have heard from you that biofuels are an issue that you want to learn more about. We listened and have brought in a foremost expert in the area—Dr. David Bressler. Dr. Bressler will provide you with the information you need along with answering your questions.

**Who is Dr. Bressler?**

Dr. Bressler sits as Chair of the Agri-Food Discovery Place bioindustrial pilot facility on the University of Alberta’s south campus. With a unique background in biotechnology, fermentation and chemical engineering, Bressler is uniquely positioned to talk about the future of biorefining- which technologies and economic models hold the most promise for long-term viability and which should be avoided.

**What will the session cover?**

Dr. Bressler will bust myths and provide facts about bio-energy. Learn how the rise of integrated biorefineries has the potential to provide economic and environmental opportunities for your community as well as in our province. Find out what questions you should ask of companies that are thinking of setting up in or near your community and how to assess which companies you might want to attract to contribute to economic development in your region.

See you at the session!