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Lakehead University's SES Biotechnology and Allied Sciences Symposium (SESBASS) Teams Up with Biomass North Forum 2018

**EVENT:** Biomass North Forum 2018

Mapping Canada's Bioeconomy: Drivers, Roadblocks and Bridges

**DATE:** October 16-18, 2018

**LOCATION:** Valhalla Inn - Thunder Bay, Ontario

**WEBSITE:** <u>bndc2018.biomassnorth.org</u>

We are excited to announce that Biomass North has partnered with Lakehead University on their inaugural **SES Biotechnology and Allied Sciences Symposium (SESBASS)**, to be held October 17-19, 2018 in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The theme for this year's symposium is *Technologies for a Changing World*.

On October 18th, SESBASS will join forces with #BNDC2018 to lead two **research-focused breakout sessions** at the Forum. Topics will include:

- Biorefining & Renewable Energy
- Waste Treatment
- New Technologies for Food Security

In addition, a **SESBASS Poster Session** will be taking place in conjunction with the Forum's trade show.

For more information on the SES Biotechnology and Allied Sciences Symposium, please visit their website at sesbass.weebly.com

Biomass North Forum 2018 is taking place on the shores of beautiful Lake Superior in Thunder Bay, Ontario. With this year's theme of *Mapping Canada's Bioeconomy: Drivers, Roadblocks and Bridges*, #BNDC2018 will serve as a cross-country checkup to showcase how government, industry, academia and communities throughout the country are navigating towards a sustainable bioeconomy future. Participants will hear from leading voices in the sector on key regional and national themes, network with future partners and customers, and build the collaborations vital to the success of their projects. In addition to our expert panels, pre-conference workshops and industry tours, a trade show and exhibition will demonstrate technologies and services in support of the sector, and our 3rd annual Awards Gala will celebrate the successes of leaders and projects in the Canadian bioeconomy.

**Join us for this high-impact conference!** For more information on #BNDC2018 please visit our website or contact us today.