## **OMAFRA-KTT Bio-Economy Seminar**



BIOPRODUCTS DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SEMINAR SERIES

## Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 9:30 am - 11:00 am Crop Science Building, Room 202 (second floor)



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## **Building the Fibre Industry: Integrating Business and Technical Requirements Challenges**

Successful development of the biomaterials sector is based understanding market demand, and translating them technically and economically across the entire supply chain. Doing this effectively requires a strong combination of business and technical skills.

The Alberta Biomaterials Development Centre specializes in helping companies bridge the business/technical gap and the presentation will focus on providing some of the key elements to do this.

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