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## **Community Fuels Selected to Address the Topic of Successful Biofuels Industry Development in California**

**September 14-15, 2009, Sacramento, CA**

*Michael Redemer, President of Community Fuels, selected to participate on a panel of experts for a public workshop to assist the California Energy Commission in developing its plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program.*

**Encinitas, California, September 10, 2009**— The California Energy Commission (CEC) is the state agency in charge of overseeing energy plans and administering grant programs for the state. Michael Redemer, President of Community Fuels, has been selected to participate on an expert panel charged with discussing the key challenges for developing and promoting the biofuels industry in California.

The workshop is being held on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento with the goal of obtaining information on biofuels feedstocks, process technologies, production economics, market penetration, market potential and barriers to commercialization. More information about this event is available at: [www.energy.ca.gov/calendar/events/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/calendar/events/).

Redemer recommends that public agencies focus on the needs of the market: consistent fuel product quality, reliable performance, competitive pricing, and ease of access. Redemer further recommends that the state streamline policies and regulations by reducing the conflicting objectives among air quality, land use, and water quality. By adopting policies that recognize the needs of the market and by minimizing regulatory conflicts, development risk will be reduced and more investment should flow into California to support the burgeoning alternative fuels industry.

### **ABOUT COMMUNITY FUELS:**

American Biodiesel, Inc. does business as Community Fuels and is committed to quality, innovation and operational excellence in biodiesel production and biodiesel-related research. The company is led by professionals with over 100 years of collective experience in fuel technologies, chemical processing, renewable energy research, and the procurement of commodities. The company's state-of-the-art biodiesel production and research facility is located at the Port of Stockton, California. Community Fuels has multiple research projects in process to develop innovative feedstocks and transformative technologies to reduce the cost and increase the sustainability of biodiesel production. You can learn more about Community Fuels at [www.communityfuels.com](http://www.communityfuels.com). #####