

**SASKATCHEWAN ETHANOL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
TO “MC” ETHANOL SYMPOSIUM**

Lionel LaBelle, President of the Saskatchewan Ethanol Development Council (SEDC) is on side with Deputy Premier and Minister of Saskatchewan Regional Economic and Co-operative Development, Clay Serby to show support for the Saskatchewan Ethanol Symposium, “A New Future for the Southwest Producer”. The event will be hosted by Cypress Agri Energy (CAE), a grassroots corporation pursuing the development of a 90 million litre ethanol facility in Shaunavon Saskatchewan and a regional economic alliance group Action Southwest.

“The symposium comes at a very important time in our nation”, says Mr. LaBelle. “With the recent announcement of an ethanol template that will assist regions in determining the feasibility of developing an integrated ethanol-feedlot operation; the Canadian Renewable Fuels Strategy to implement a five percent renewable content in Canadian gas and fuel; and Agriculture Minister Chuck Strahl’s Biofuels Opportunities for Producers Initiative (BOPI) launched to provide \$10 million this year to farm groups to expand our capacity for biofuel production, the ethanol symposium will provide an opportunity to introduce all the tools that are now at our disposal to move ethanol forward in Saskatchewan and Canada”.

LaBelle will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the symposium, and say’s he is very proud to be presenting with such an important list of speakers. The proposed international line-up will speak to the economic affects the ethanol industry has seen in the US and what opportunities may lie ahead for Saskatchewan.

“The CAE ethanol project has been onside with the SEDC to lobby for the importance of producer owned ethanol in Canada and we want to show our support in return, for a project that has worked so hard to get the southwest producer involved in the business side of ethanol, as investors, and not just a deliverer of product”, said LaBelle.

To register or to learn more about the symposium please call 306-297-3313 or visit www.cypressagrienergy.com or www.actionsouthwest.com

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