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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Anti-Biofilm Technologies: Pathways to Product Development *Fostering dialog between industry, academia and US government agencies*

When: February 11, 2015

Where: College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

Over the past decade, academic research advances and private company R&D efforts have led to the development of innovative anti-biofilm technologies with transformative potential in the consumer products and healthcare arenas. Likewise, advances in methods for studying and assessing biofilms have provided new insights into important biofilm characteristics such as why biofilms are difficult to kill and remove from surfaces.

In keeping with these advances, this conference will feature speakers from academia, industry and regulatory agencies on topics including new anti-biofilm technologies, methods for assessing their efficacy, and how these advances can lead to products for the enhancement of health and safety. The conference will feature sessions related to products regulated by both EPA and FDA, with discussion sessions following presentations.

The conference will include morning and afternoon sessions, lunch on the premises, and a reception and poster/exhibitor session following the presentations. Sessions will include speakers from both FDA and EPA. If you would like more information about the conference, are interested in exhibiting, or would like to be included on the mailing list for the registration materials, please contact Paul Sturman at paul_s@biofilm.montana.edu.

Conference fees:

US Government Employee – free attendance

CBE Industrial Associate - \$250

Academic Attendee - \$250

Industry Attendee - \$300

Exhibitor - \$500