

## **LightWorks Lecture Series**

## **Advancing Algae Fuels and Products in Japan**







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Japan has had a long history with algae research and development and the country is continuing to prove itself as a leader in advancing the field to this day. Algae fuels and products have reached new heights with the establishment of the Algae Biomass and Energy System R&D Center (ABES) at the University of Tsukuba (UT) as well as recent advancements coming from the Denso Corporation, a Toyota Motor affiliate.

Join us for a lecture with Makoto M. Watanabe, director of the ABES, and Atsumi Kinya, project director of Denso Corporation's New Business Promotion Department, who will discuss their research and development outlines as well as ongoing projects and anchoring themes concerning the advancement of algae fuels and products in Japan.

Monday, October 5, 2015 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. College Avenue Commons, 559 (ASU Tempe Campus) Questions: Sarah Mason sarahmason@asu.edu

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