

MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE CONSTANTLY
CHANGING ENERGY INDUSTRY



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2007 Agri-Food Program Kick-Off

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Agenda

- Summary of 2006 Agri-Food Program
- The planned 2007 Agri-Food Program
- Technical report input needed
- Where do we go from here?

Summary of 2006 Agri-Food Program

- Technical reports
 - ◆ Energy Efficiency in the Agri-Food Industry
 - ◆ Ozone Applications in Catfish Processing
 - ◆ New Technologies in the Agri-Food Industries
- Tech reviews
 - ◆ Variable Frequency Drives for Agriculture Ventilation Fans
 - ◆ Overview of Electrotechnologies for Food Processing
 - ◆ Efficient Use of Agri-Food Water Resources

Summary of 2006 Agri-Food Program

- Quarterly newsletter
 - ◆ *Industry Currents* (4 issues)
- Summit meeting
 - ◆ Ozone in Agri-Food Production and Processing
 - ◆ Biofuels - Production and Use
- Tech review library
- Inquiry privileges

The Planned 2007 Agri-Food Program

- Technical reports
 - ◆ One tech report (longer, more detail) OR
 - ◆ Two tech reviews (succinct, more overview)
 - ◆ Topics to be suggested/decided by members
- Quarterly newsletter
 - ◆ *Industry Currents* in updated format
 - ◆ First issue will be sent March 30
- Web cast
 - ◆ Topic input needed

The Planned 2007 Agri-Food Program

- Tech review library
- Summit meeting
 - ◆ September
 - ◆ Location TBD
- Inquiry privileges
 - ◆ Unlimited phone/email support
- One-day complementary on-site support
 - ◆ Workshops
 - ◆ Key account support
- Customized support

Customized Support

- Customized support units
 - ◆ Premium on-demand service providing direct expert consulting — can still be obtained from Global
- Each \$15K unit can be used for any service
 - ◆ Workshops
 - ◆ Site visits/energy efficiency assessments
 - ◆ Reports
- No overhead or admin burden — you get \$15K worth of services/product for \$15K of customized support purchased
- Can be used across any of Global's five Technology Application Service programs

Technical Report/Review Topic Ideas

1. Simplified Guide to Energy Efficiency in the Food Processing Industry
2. Optimizing the Efficiency of Irrigation Systems
3. Biofuels and their Impact on the Agri-food Industry
4. Food Safety: New and Emerging Technologies
5. Electric Water Heating Applications in the Food Processing Industry

Where Do We Go from Here?

- Input needed on topics for technical reports/reviews
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