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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007

TOPIC: Biodiesel and the State of the Energy Industry

The talk will review the global energy picture including American oil dependency and pollution issues. Price-at-the-pump issues will be discussed and the rising cost of fuel in all forms. The main focus of the talk will be the present state of diesel engine technology vs. older diesel technology. Production techniques for biodiesel fuel and the use of this fuel source will be discussed. Also, the benefits of biodiesel vs. petrodiesel fuel. Other areas will be reviewed including the engine requirements that are needed to run biodiesel fuel. The feedstock(s) for biodiesel will be reviewed and discussed as well as the transportation of this new fuel.

SPEAKER: Christopher Carr, President & CEO
[F & S Oil and Propane](#), Fairfield, CT

Mr. Carr is a CPA with over 25 years experience in the fuel oil, propane and chemical industries. In the early 1980's, he worked for Publicker Industries, at the time the largest producer of ethanol enriched fuel on the East Coast. In 1985, he joined Fuel Tech Inc. of Stamford, CT, a manufacturer of combustion equipment and pollution control chemicals. They developed the low NOX venture designed combustion systems which are used in utility and industrial applications across the country.

He joined F & S in 2003 as CFO and became CEO recently.

Mr. Carr is a Villanova University graduate and is on the board of the [Independent Connecticut Petroleum Dealers Association](#), a member of the [National Biodiesel Board](#) and a director of the [N.E. Propane Foundation](#).

LOCATION: [Connie's Family Restaurant](#), 87 Elizabeth St., Derby, CT

COCKTAILS.....	5:30PM
DINNER.....	.6:30PM
Beef, Chicken or Fish.....	\$25.00
Retirees.....	\$20.00; Full-time Students.....\$10.00
SPEAKER.....	7:30PM

FIRM RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, October 16, 2007. Members unable to attend the dinner are cordially invited to attend the presentation at 7:30 pm.

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Telephone reservations with meal choice to James Steele at 860-747-6333x3294; email: jsteele@mottcorp.com.