

WORKSHOP

Ethanol as a Marine Fuel

U.S. Production, Sustainability, and Maritime Applications



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 DATE
Tuesday, May 19, 2026

 TIME
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

 VENUE
Hotel InterContinental Miramar
Panama City, Panama

10:30 – 11:30 **Course Registration**

11:30 – 11:45 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Growth Energy & U.S. Grains & BioProducts Council

11:45 – 12:10 **From Corn to Fuel: Scale and System Efficiency**
Steffen Mueller
University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) – Energy Resources Center

12:10 – 12:35 **Ethanol's Carbon Profile in a Maritime Context**
Jennifer Aurandt-Pilgram
Marquis Energy

12:35 – 13:00 **Food AND Fuel — Market Balance & Agricultural Reality**
Doug Berven
POET

13:00 – 13:55 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 14:25 **Dual-Fuel Engine Readiness for Ethanol**
Trevor Mankini
Everllence

14:25 – 14:50 **Ethanol Properties & Blending with Marine Fuels**
Bob McCormick
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) – U.S. Department of Energy

14:50 – 15:15 **Safety & Regulatory Framework for Marine Ethanol Use**
Quaim Choudhury
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

15:15 – 15:30 **Closing Remarks**
Marri Tejada
U.S. Grains & BioProducts Council (USGBC)