Collaborations with Chile

In Santiago, Professor Clay Wheeler presented a talk entitled "Biomass Thermal Conversion Research within the University of Maine's Forest Bioproducts Research Institute (FBRI)" at the XXV Interamerican Congress on Chemical Engineering. A theme of the technical meeting was "Creating and developing collaboration networks."

For the conference website, please click on the following:

[http://www.ciiq2011.cl/#](http://www.ciiq2011.cl/)

Professor Wheeler also traveled further south to Concepción where he presented a talk entitled "Biomass to Transportation Fuels Research at the University of Maine" to FBRI’s collaborators in the Chemistry Department at the Universidad de Concepción and at the Unidad de Desarollo Technologico (UDT) research institute.

For more information please check the following websites:

<http://www2.udec.cl/cienciasquimicas/>

<http://www.udt.cl/>

As part of the DOE EPSCoR project, FBRI has developed the following collaborations with Chile:

Universidad de Concepción

 Professors: Néstor Escalona, Rafael García, Lj Radovic

 Tyrone Ghampson (UMaine) visited last spring resulting in publications and will be doing a postdoc at UDT.

Unidad de Desarrollo Tecnológico - UDT

 Alex Berg, Cristina Segura

 Bill DeSisto (UMaine) spent his sabbatical two years ago and continues to collaborate.

UMaine

 Pamela Ruiz and Jose Carrasco (U. de Concepción) are currently graduate students in FBRI.