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Biosciences Sector

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Mostafa Aghaei is the  
CEO of BIOPolynet, the

## What's New with BioNB?

Welcome to BioFlash, BioNB's new official newsletter to help you stay in touch with what's happening in the biosector! Following the release of our new name, we've launched new initiatives!

### BioNB Business Services Division

BioNB is the trusted authority on who's who and what's what in the bioscience sector, and our well-rounded team has backgrounds in biology, chemistry, IT, business development, and marketing. Here's a taste of what [our team can do for you](#):

- Proposal/application editing
- Business development support
- Web presence support
- Marketing collateral development and support
- Strategic networking
- Pitch coaching
- Funding sources navigation
- Coaching and mentoring

We have already helped dozens of companies in these areas, [so contact us](#) and learn how we can support your growth!

### Under the Microscope

We are starting a new featured research initiative called "Under the Microscope". There's so much exciting work being done in NB and we want to share the news! If you know of anyone who would like to be featured in the next "Under the Microscope" [give us a shout!](#) Each feature will include an article on BioNB.org, a feature in our newsletter, and mentions on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn! We welcome submissions from both academia and industry!

### BioNB.org Events Calendar

Check out the new [Events Calendar](#) on [BioNB.org](#). We work with our partners to feature events that cater to the bio community and

creator of Nanocoil, a novel and simple method to limit soil erosion and control dust. Their biopolymer can be sprayed onto natural surfaces without harming plant life and is an innovative solution for soil stabilization in mining, quarrying, forestry, construction, and farming. He and his wife and business partner **Khadijeh Zangeneh** lead the research and product development for BIOPolynet. They are currently seeking business partners in New Brunswick. [Click here](#) to read our full feature on BIOPolynet and visit them online at [www.biopolynet.com](http://www.biopolynet.com).

business community as a whole. If you have an event coming up, [contact us](#) and we'll help you spread the word!

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## Register Now for the 2014 Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference, June 4-6

The Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference is back and better than ever! BioNB has partnered with CCNB, Springboard Atlantic, and Cape Breton University's Verschuren Centre to bring you three days of networking and partnering opportunities with the movers and shakers in the emerging biorefinery sector!

Planning is still in the early stages but we have invited local and international speakers to discuss the key challenges of innovation and commercialization in agriculture, forest, aquaculture, marine, food processing, and bioenergy sectors.

Visit [AtlanticBiorefineryConference.ca](http://AtlanticBiorefineryConference.ca) for regular updates.

[Register before May 2nd](#) for special early bird pricing.

## Call for Posters, Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference, deadline April 11

Students, researchers, and professionals who will be attending the 2014 Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference in June are invited to send an abstract (200 words max) of their research project by April 11, 2014. There will be a \$300 prize for the best student poster.

[Learn more about the Poster Session here.](#)

[Learn more about the Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference.](#)

## BioNB Organising Delegations to International Conferences

Are you considering attending the [BIO International Convention in San Diego this coming June](#) or [BIO World Congress on Industry Biotechnology in May](#)? BioNB can help you get the most out of your trip. We will be organising networking opportunities and representing our sector at the trade shows.

[Get in touch with Jennifer O'Donnell](#) at BioNB if you're interested in joining the New Brunswick presence at these world-class events!

## SDTC Looking for Canada's Next Cleantech Innovators

On behalf of the Government of Canada, SDTC is looking for the next wave of innovative cleantech entrepreneurs. The SD Tech Fund™ is open for applications from February 19th to April 16th, 2014.

[Learn more.](#)

## More Upcoming Events

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| <a href="#">Attracting Top SETT Talent Workshop</a>        | March 7     |
| <a href="#">Fullsail Mentorshop Workshop</a>               | March 12    |
| <a href="#">Youth Entrepreneurship Summit</a>              | March 13-14 |
| <a href="#">NBIF's R3 Gala</a>                             | March 20    |
| <a href="#">Export Awareness Workshops</a>                 | March 24-28 |
| <a href="#">Agri-Food Startup Weekend</a>                  | March 28-30 |
| <a href="#">Aquaculture Canada Conference</a>              | June 1-4    |
| <a href="#">Biotechnology &amp; Human Health Symposium</a> | July 13-15  |

For more information on all upcoming events, visit the [BioNB Events Calendar](#) at [BioNB.org](#).



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