

# Johannes Linneborn Prize

for Achievements in Biomass Development

It is being awarded on the occasion of the 15<sup>th</sup> European Biomass Conference & Exhibition, From Research to Market Deployment in Berlin, Germany, 7-11 May 2007. The Johannes Linneborn Prize was established in 1994 for outstanding contributions to the development of energy from biomass. Johannes Linneborn, who lived 1899-1991, was a pioneer in modern biomass utilization. In his professional life of almost 70 years, his interest covered a wide range of activities from agriculture, energy and transport to health and nutrition. His credo was the necessity to integrate all human activities in the natural cycle of life.

The 2007 Prize Winner is

***Anthony V. Bridgwater***

Aston University

Is the Director of the Biomass Energy Research Group (BERG) at the University of Aston in the United Kingdom. For the past 25 years he has been a key person on the development of thermochemical conversion processes, in particular of the fast pyrolysis technology to produce liquids and chemicals from biomass. He has provided leadership in his field through his example at Aston but also through his extensive networking. His leadership of PyNe and of ThermalNet welds together a global network of researchers and developers in thermochemistry applied to biomass. His advice and support has been applied within the EC's Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development as well as in the IEA Bioenergy Implementing Agreement.

The conference is pleased to honour an eminent leader of biomass and bioenergy development who has provided leadership worldwide in the development of thermal conversion technologies.

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