

The topic of the February CBES Forum is “DuPont Danisco Cellulosic Ethanol (DDCE) LLC Evaluates Business Opportunities with Sustainability Assessments” and will be presented by Chris Johnas and is co-authored by Robin Jenkins.

Chris Johnas has made significant contributions to several DuPont LCAs, including cellulosic ethanol, next-generation refrigerants and residential energy-saving products. Chris and others from the EE&S group played a critical role in the GHG Protocol Road Test, an emerging carbon footprinting standard established by WBCSD and WRI. Chris has also been an active member of the LCA community by attending the annual American Center for Life Cycle Assessment (ACLCA) conference to broaden his group's LCA competency especially with new and emerging trends such as water footprinting, new impact assessment methods and new life cycle inventory (LCI) databases.

Robin Jenkins has, during her 12 years with DuPont, contributed to a variety of DuPont businesses. In her current role in the Engineering Evaluations and Sustainability group within DuPont Engineering Research and Technology, Robin guides research and manufacturing teams by analyzing new or existing processes from an engineering, economic, and environmental perspective. Robin is in her 8th year as a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) practitioner, primarily for biofuels. She has also provided LCA support for fluoroproducts, packaging, and many other applications within the DuPont Applied BioSciences business.