



Yale University
School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

**Expanding Biogas Applications:
Anaerobic Digestion for Industrial and Agricultural Waste**

at the

Burke Auditorium, 195 Prospect St. New Haven CT

Lecture 4:30-5:30PM, April 15, 2010

Free and Open to the Public, Reception to Follow

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Anand Gangadharan, President and CEO, of Novi Energy will speak at the Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies on Thursday, April 15th, at 4.30 p.m. in the Burke Auditorium, 195 Prospect St. His talk, entitled “*Expanding Biogas Applications: Anaerobic Digestion for Industrial and Agricultural Waste*” is sponsored by the Industrial Environmental Management (IEM) Program.

Anaerobic digestion is a series of processes in which microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen, used for industrial or domestic purposes to manage waste and often to release energy.

The talk is part of the 2009/2010 IEM Speaker Series sponsored by the Yale IEM Program. In its 20th year, the IEM Lecture Series brings speakers from companies and organizations to the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies to discuss the relationship between business and the environment. This year’s lecture series explores innovative uses of waste and recycling.

Based in Michigan, NOVI Energy, an Energy Star Partner, provides clean energy solutions, energy management and energy infrastructure for international and domestic partners. Among their 26 partners are Fortune 100 companies such as the General Motors Corporation and Honeywell International Inc. Mr. Gangadharan trained as a nuclear physicist at Texas A&M and has a broad interest in energy management. He founded Novi Energy in 2002 and more recently founded NE BioFuels and serves as the President and CEO for both.

The IEM Lecture Series is supported by the Joel Omura Kurihara Fund. For more information about the lecture series, please contact Melanie Quigley, program coordinator, at 203.432.6953 or Melanie.quigley@yale.edu.

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