

Key outcomes of the 6th Commercializing Industrial Biotechnology conference

The 6th Commercializing Industrial Biotechnology conference (CIB) included 7 full engaging sessions, full of leaders in the field discussing current innovations and technologies. More than 100 attendees were present for our 1 keynote talk, & 2 invited speaker presentations, a couple sponsored workshops and roundtables, engaging panel discussions, and networking receptions. In addition, some attendees were able to tour the UC Berkeley Bakar Bio*ngenuity +u (BB+) and Bakar ,a(s during an afternoon (reception). Our full technical program, as well as speaker bios and abstracts can be found on our website here.

<https://www.iche.org/s/e/conferences/commercializing-industrial-biotechnology/technical-program>

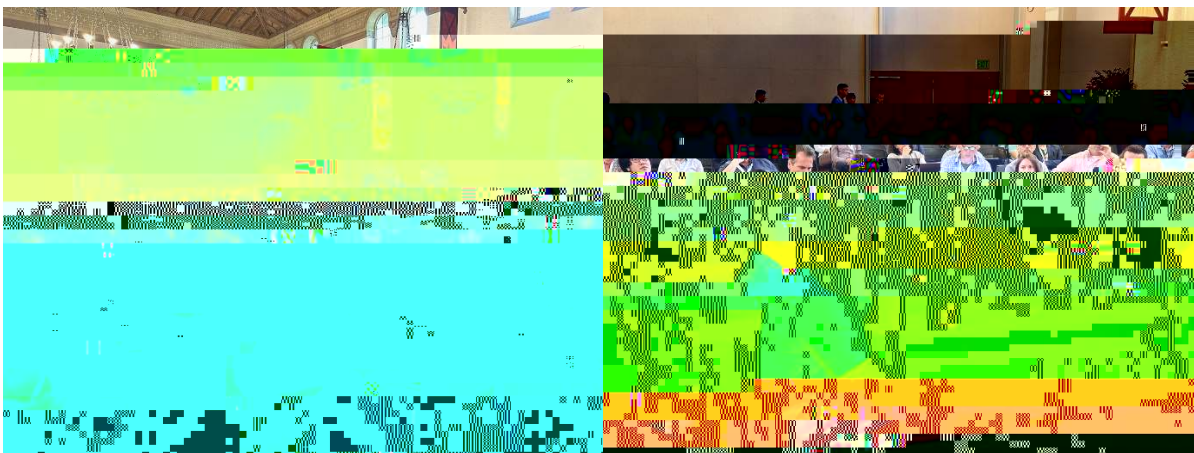
CIB continues to be an amazing forum for our bio*rocess community to connect and grow, as well as bring these technologies and innovations to the forefront of policy and industry.

In our second keynote, titled "The Bioeconomy as a National Priority. From & to & Beyond", Mary Ma*on of Schmidt Futures shared her experience and the latest updates in the federal government's policy and how far we have come since her time in the Presidential meetings in &. It was truly encouraging to see the difference in knowledge and attention.

CIB also held the honor of hosting a fireside chat with Vinod Khosla of Khosla Ventures; he shared his expertise on funding for biotech startups and gave astounding advice for entrepreneurs. It was eye-opening to hear his perspective, as he has been a part of so many companies' journeys in the biotechnology space. This fireside chat gave a review of topics covered later that day in our Funding +evelopment of the Bioeconomy panel, full of invited venture capitalists and financial advisors.

The bulk of our program was filled with presentations from companies at various stages of production, from benchscale ideas with a few large investors to fully-realized commercial products. Conference chair Jason Snyder's company, Colli, shared the steps they took to create their sheet protein-based products. The remaining talks covered best practices for training the current and future workforce through programs and workshops. We held a panel full with students and alumni of one such program, the Master of Bio*rocess *ngineering (MB4*) at UC Berkeley.

in Boston, chaired by Christine Zantos of Manus Bio. We hope to see you there!



These photos and more can be found in our album here. <https://flic.kr/s/a+BB-C@iv7>