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Providing valuable information for the industry



Biofuels Benchmarking™

Guaranteed Confidentiality of Participants

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What is Biofuels Benchmarking™ ?

Biofuels benchmarking is a dynamic and evolving financial management tool created by Christianson & Associates, PLLP. This service provides you with industry information and valuable ethanol industry insights. According to industry experts, these can be the key to managing industry risks. Timely, accurate financial information is vital to your plant's success.

Compares financial, operational and environmental performance to:

- Industry Average
- Top 25% of Industry
- Peer Group

How does Biofuels Benchmarking™ work?

Plants enter financial and production data quarterly on a secure website within 30 days of quarter end

Data is analyzed and reports are released within 45 days of quarter end

Specialized biofuels benchmarking analysts are available to interpret data and assists plants/boards to identify strengths and weaknesses to improve their bottom line

Subscription Levels

Data reviewed and analyzed by experienced C & A Analysts

E-10 subscription

- Quarterly analysis reports
- Peer grouping reports - compare to plants with similar demographics
- Annual industry labor reports
- Unlimited user accounts with varying security levels
- Plant ranking - comparisons on 90+ financial and operational factors
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E-15 subscription

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- Advanced graphing functionality
- Customized reports
- 2 hours of analyst time

New Features

Available with E-15 subscription

- Advanced graphing capabilities
 - Perform additional analysis on financial data
 - Run multiple calculation analysis
- Customized reporting
 - Create customized reports highlighting the information that is relevant for the operation of your plant
 - Save customized reports to dashboard for quick retrieval
- Peer groups
 - Group plants with similar attributes. Allowing the evaluation of similar plants to determine apples to apples comparison

Training and Support

Additional industry analysis and information available upon request

- On site training and interpretation
 - Work with management teams
 - Educate finance committees
 - Update board members

On site presentation of reports to management, officers, and board available upon request

Online training and support available