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Ashland Inc. to feature its new corn oil extraction aid at ethanol fuel expo

WILMINGTON, Del. – Ashland Inc. is featuring its latest innovation at the International Fuel Ethanol Workshop (FEW) and Expo, June 27 – 30 in Indianapolis. <u>Ashland Hercules Water Technologies</u>, a commercial unit of Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH), will have experts available at booth #1011 for questions about Ashland's newly introduced product, <u>PTV-M5309 corn oil extraction aid</u>. PTV-M5309 corn oil extraction aid helps ethanol producers capture up to three times more corn oil during processing.

"Our focus on providing innovative products and exceptional service to the <u>biorefining industry</u> continues to deliver bottom-line results for our customers," said Eugenia Erlij, director of global marketing for Food and Beverage, Water Technologies. "Ashland is well positioned to help biorefineries operate more efficiently and profitably."

In addition to its corn oil extraction aid, Ashland will also feature its <u>Biosperse</u>TXD3899 microbiocide at FEW. The microbiocide effectively controls biofilm formation in circulating cooling water and chill water systems without the adverse side effects associated with strong oxidizing biocides.

People interested in learning more about Ashland's products for the ethanol industry should contact McCord Pankonen at (605) 214-3127 or by email at mpankonen@ashland.com.

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