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## **Pacific Biodiesel Founders Named to the International List of Top 100 People in the Advanced Bioeconomy for 2016**

*Kahului, Maui-* For the second consecutive year, Bob and Kelly King, co-founders of Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, have been included on the list of Top 100 People in the Advanced Bioeconomy. Published by Biofuels Digest, the recipients are nominated and voted on by the readers of The Digest and the publication's editorial board. The top 100 List recognizes industry leaders, government officials and researchers from across the globe including North America, Europe, Asia and the Baltic.

In his congratulatory note to the Kings, Editor and Publisher of the Digest Jim Lane noted, "It is one small way of thanking you sincerely for your contributions to the sector over these many years."

The awards will be presented at a reception February 17 as part of the Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

"We are honored to be included on this list by Biofuels Digest" said Bob King, President of Pacific Biodiesel. "Our company works hard to produce renewable fuel today, as well as innovate the next direction for the company in a challenging industry. Mahalo Biofuels Digest!"

Since opening and operating the very first retail biodiesel pump in America, Pacific Biodiesel has built a solid reputation as a leading pioneer in the biodiesel industry. Founded by the Kings in 1995, the Company has won state, national and international awards for innovations in the industry. With experience in all aspects of the biodiesel business, including oil/grease trap pumping, biodiesel production, marketing and distribution, process technology design and engineering, quality management services, and feedstock R&D, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies has industry-leading accomplishments no other U.S. company can claim.

The Company's newest facility, Big Island Biodiesel, features state-of-the art distillation technology and produces the highest quality biodiesel in the country. Pacific Biodiesel's vision has remained constant: to create truly sustainable, community-based biodiesel production facilities in order to maximize the economic and environmental benefits and minimize energy consumption.

Attached: photo of Bob and Kelly King by Pacific Biodiesel Technologies

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