

## **Bio for Marc von Keitz**

Marc is Program Director at the University of Minnesota 's Biotechnology Institute. He oversees several of the Univeristy's core research services facilities, which help University and industrial clients accelerate their discovery process by providing state-of-the-art equipment and expert staff. These facilities include the Biofuels and Bioproducts Innovation Laboratory, the Biotechnology Resource Center, a fermentation process development facility, and the High-throughput Biological Analysis Facility. In his research over the last 12 years, Marc has pursued new biological and thermochemical processes to convert biomass resources into fuels and value added products. Recently, he founded BioCee, Inc., an industrial biotechnology startup company, which commercializes a biocatalytic coating technology, developed at the BioTechnology Institute, for applications in biofuels production. Marc studied biology and chemical engineering at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, and INSA Toulouse, France. He received a M.S. degree from Stanford University and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, both in civil/environmental engineering.