



Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Newsletter

April 2017



Less than Two Weeks Away!!!

The Green Transportation Summit & Expo (GTSE) is the region's premier fleet modernization and alternative fuels event. GTSE events offer the best combination of information-packed sessions, prominent national and regional speakers, and the latest technologies from industry leaders.

Fleet managers and clean-fleet stakeholders have relied on previous years' GTSE events to give them the best value for their time and budgets. The 8th annual installment promises to continue that trend, with top-notch education and networking opportunities attracting the professionals who are determining the future of their fleets, companies and cities. [cwgts17 special code](#)

[Agenda announced!](#)

Register Now!

NFPA's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Safety Training Course FREE For First Responders And Fleet Professionals

Please join us for the NFPA "Train the Trainer" Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program. This course was created to provide guidance on how to safely deal with emergency situations involving alternative fuel passenger vehicles, trucks, buses and commercial fleet vehicles. The recently revised training now covers electric, hybrid, fuel cell and gaseous fuel vehicles, including CNG, LNG, and LPG.

Hosted at the Green Transportation Summit & Expo Portland Expo Center Portland, OR April 10, 2017—8:00am—5:00pm **FREE** for First Responders and Fleet Professionals.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://nfpatrainthetrainer.eventbrite.com>

[Download the flyer!](#)



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More News

- [EDI Announces Zero-Emissions Freightliner Utility Truck](#)
- [VW Settlement Trustee Appointed](#)
- [BREAKING: Landmark U.S. Climate Action Undone by Fossil Fuel Industry](#)
- [CARB Green-Lights Clean Air Efforts with Next-Gen Vehicles, Fuels](#)
- [Alliance AutoGas Sets New Propane Autogas Conversion Record](#)
- [State DEP Awards \\$1.9 Million in Alternative Fuel Grants](#)

Upcoming Webinars

The GTSE Is A Partner For Odyssey Day 2017



If you are not already registered for the GTSE , then [Download flyer](#) to register for Odyssey Day and receive a complimentary 1 day pass, that includes access to breakout sessions, Expo Hall and Ride & Drive (Lunch is an additional cost). For more info contact: Brian Trice at triceb@linnbenton.edu.

Come join us for a **FREE** full day dedicated to providing clear, concise information about alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles. Enjoy viewing and driving many of the vehicles that will be on display, proof of a valid driver's license is required. This years' agenda topics will include industry professional's briefings on Electric Vehicle availability and advancements, Electric/Hybrid Technician Training, and how Propane Autogas can be an excellent, and cost saving, fuel for fleets and municipalities across the state. Additional presentations will include Renewable Diesel # 1 Drop in Fuel for Fleet Managers in the Western Region.

First Annual Western Region Sustainable Fleet Awards Finalists

The First Annual Western Region Sustainable Fleet Awards are sponsored by the Columbia-Willamette, Rogue Valley, Western Washington, East Bay, Treasure Valley, Denver Metro, Southern Colorado, Northern Colorado, Grand – Teton and Utah Clean Cities Coalitions. The Clean Cities program advances the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by supporting local actions to cut petroleum use in transportation. Clean Cities has saved more than 7.5 billion gallons of petroleum since its inception in 1993. Fleet awards will be announced at Green Transportation Summit & Expo on April 11, 5pm.

2017 Western Region Sustainable Fleet Finalist:

Duncan & Son Lines, Inc. - Buckeye, Arizona
Idaho National Laboratory – Idaho Falls, Idaho
Combined Transport – Central Point, Oregon
Colorado Springs Utilities – Colorado Springs, Colorado
Salem Mass Transit District – Salem, Oregon
City of Fort Collins – Fort Collins, Colorado
City of Seattle Fleet – Seattle, Washington
Clark Public Utilities – Vancouver, Washington
Heiberg Garbage & Recycling, LLC - Milwaukie, Oregon
King County DOT – Seattle, Washington
Organically Grown Company – Portland, Oregon
Rogue Valley Transit District – Medford, Oregon
SeQuential – Portland, Oregon
Utah Transit Authority – Salt Lake City, Utah

PGE's downtown 'Electric Avenue' powers 1M miles of driving

March 15, 2017

Portland General Electric claimed a milestone on Wednesday, announcing that its “Electric Avenue” charging stations in downtown Portland had powered more than 1 million miles of electric vehicle travel since they opened there in 2015. [\[Read More\]](#)

What Urban Transformation Really Looks Like For One Older Industrial Legacy City

Apr 26, 2017 10-11am PDT

Cleveland's been pioneering the transition from a “gray city” to a “city transformed”, led by a network of government leaders, philanthropists, business executives, university leaders, risk-taking entrepreneurs, and community leaders working together to improve conditions in distressed neighborhoods.

[Click here to register](#)

Upcoming Events

NFPA's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Safety Training Course

April 10, 2017
Portland, OR

Green Transportation Summit & Expo

April 11-12, 2017
Portland, OR

ACT Expo

May 1-4, 2017
Long Beach, CA

EV Roadmap 10

June 20-21
Portland, OR

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