



# Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Newsletter

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition wishes everyone a happy new year!*



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## 2017 CWCCC & Pacific NW NAFA Chapter Annual Workshop & Awards Banquet

At the Portland International Auto Show

Thursday January 26, 2017  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM PST

**CWCCC Current Members - \$30.00**  
**Non-Members - \$49.00**

### "New Opportunities for Alternative Fuels"

Opportunity can have different meanings for fleet managers. What are the most important issues at the local, state and regional levels? How do peers in fleet management perceive the advantages and challenges associated with alternative fuels and propulsion technologies? Where are the best opportunities, and how does a fleet take advantage of them? These are the types of critical inquiries that comprise the foundation of our Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition Annual Stakeholders Meeting and Awards Banquet. [Download The Agenda Here!](#)

[Register Now!](#)

### More News

- [EPA Responds to Proposed Rulemaking for Ultra-Low NOx Standard](#)
- [Christmas Diesel: Neste Launches Campaign for 100% Renewable Fuel](#)
- [Waste Management Fleet Now Surpasses 5,000 NGVs](#)
- [NGV America Applauds Rick Perry Nomination for Energy Secretary](#)
- [Consumer Views on Plug-in Electric Vehicles- National Benchmark Report \(Second Ed.\)](#)

### Upcoming Webinars



## Save BIG! Early Bird Registration Ends February 15th!

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.

The Green Transportation Summit & Expo doesn't try to be the biggest show, but it definitely works hard to be the best show. No other event offers better programming, access and value. More info visit [www.GTSummitexpo.com](http://www.GTSummitexpo.com)

## First Annual Western Region Sustainable Fleet Awards

The Green Transportation Summit & Expo is accepting nominations for its first-ever Sustainable Fleet Awards. These awards recognize fleets that are going above and beyond business-as-usual to operate sustainably.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any size fleet, light, medium, or heavy duty, conducting at least 70% of their operations within the Western Region is eligible. The Western Region includes; California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Hawaii, Wyoming, Colorado and British Columbia, Canada.  
[Download application Here!](#)

Winners will be announced at the Green Transportation Summit in Portland, Oregon on April 11-12, 2017, email completed applications to [fleetaward@gtsummitexpo.com](mailto:fleetaward@gtsummitexpo.com).

*\*Nominations are due by February 22, 2017.*

## PGE, Pacific Power EV plans: Electric buses and more charging

Dec 28, 2016

Oregon's two biggest utilities on Tuesday filed plans they say will help grow the adoption of electric vehicles in the state, an often-forgotten element of the historic energy legislation adopted earlier this year.

Portland General Electric's plan includes a partnership with TriMet to provide charging infrastructure the transit agency can use to run five electric buses-up from the previously planned four-and a proposal to build six quick-charging areas like the "Electric Avenue" setup the utility has in front of its downtown Portland headquarters. [\[Read More\]](#)

## CMAQ Webinar

Jan 18, @10-11:30am PST

There are many types of projects eligible for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program funding. Hear from two Metropolitan Planning Organizations about using CMAQ funding for alternative fuel vehicle projects.

[Click here to register!](#)

## EV Charging Online Seminar

Jan 5, @10:30am-12pm PST

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) is hosting a free online seminar that provides insight into charging station availability, technology options, and installation best practices for employee vehicles and federal agency fleets.

[Click here to register!](#)

## Upcoming Events

### National Biodiesel Conference & Expo

January 16-19, 2017  
San Diego, CA

### 2017 CWCCC Annual Workshop & Awards Banquet

Jan 26, 2017 @9am-2pm PST

At the Portland International Auto Show, Portland, OR

### Green Truck Summit – Work Truck Show

March 14-17, 2017  
Indianapolis, IN

### Green Transportation Summit & Expo

April 11-12, 2017  
Portland, OR

## New Publication

- [Clean Cities 2015 Annual Metrics Report](#)
- [Biodiesel Handling and Use Guide, \(Fifth Edition\)](#)

## FY17 Vehicle Technologies FOA Released

A new funding opportunity announcement (FOA) has been issued by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2017 Vehicle Technologies Program-Wide Funding](#). In addition, a [notice of intent](#) (NOI) has been released for an FY 2017 Vehicle Technologies Deployment Funding Opportunity Announcement.

Be sure to check regularly for [funding opportunities for Clean Cities projects](#), which are available from many sources inside and outside the DOE.

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## Energy Department Invests Millions to Speed Alt-Fuel Development

December 23, 2016, NGT News

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has announced \$18 million in support of five projects for research, development and demonstration of new plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) and direct-injection propane engine technologies, as well as community-based projects to accelerate the adoption of [\[Read More\]](#)

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## Dieselgate: Clean Air Violations Settled for 3.0-Liter Diesel Vehicles

December 21, 2016, NGT News

In a second partial settlement announced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Justice and the state of California, automakers Volkswagen, Audi, Porsche and related entities have agreed to recall 83,000 model-year 2009 through 2016 3.0-liter diesel [\[Read More\]](#)

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## Volkswagen Settlement Funds to Expand ZEV Efforts in California

December 21, 2016

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has announced that the state will receive \$41 million for emissions-reduction efforts and \$25 million to support zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) programs, thanks to a partial consent decree settling Volkswagen's violations of the Clean Air Act caused [\[Read More\]](#)

- [Clean Cities: AFLEET Measures Impacts of Vehicles and Fuels](#)

## Question of the Month:

*Question: How does the EPA determine the fuel economy of alternative fuel vehicles? [We have the answer!](#)*

## Welcome New & Renewing Members!

[Diesel Emissions Service](#)  
[Northwest Gas Association](#)  
[City of Eugene](#)  
[Convert Clean](#)  
[Lightning Hybrids](#)



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