



Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Newsletter

March 2017

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

Thank you to our wonderful stakeholders who attended! We presented our coalition's Innovative Technology Fleet Awards and inducted Gary Lentsch from EWEB into our clean cities hall of fame. We would like to congratulate:

- Innovation in Transit - Ernie Turner, Lane Transit District
- Innovation in Technology – Randy McCulley, Deschutes County Road Dept.
- Innovation in Technology – OnBoard Dynamics
- 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee – Gary Lentsch, Eugene Water Electric Board



From left to right: Randy McCulley - Deschutes County, Rita Hansen - Onboard Dynamics, Gary Lentsch - Eugene Water Electric Board, and Ernie Turner - Lane Transit District



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More News

- [Clean Energy to Fuel Trucks Fitted with Near-Zero NOx Engines](#)
- [Omnitek to Develop Nat-Gas Engine for Off-Road Applications](#)
- [International Airport to Deploy Six Zero-Emission All-Electric Buses](#)
- [CARB: State Seeks Applications for Cleaner, Zero-Emission School Buses](#)
- [Honda, Hitachi Automotive to Establish Joint Venture for EV Motors](#)
- [Allison Transmission, Cummins Receive CARB Certification for Hybrid System](#)
- [New Flyer Wins Massive Order for 222 Xcelsior Electric Hybrid Buses](#)



Save BIG! Early Bird Registration Ends February!

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!

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@gtsummitempo.com.

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

How Much GHG Did You Reduce in 2016?

Help CWCCC capture the amount of GHG emissions reduced this year! Simply fill out any alternative fuels used, miles reduced, or any efforts in 2016! [Download this spreadsheet](#) and return to triceb@linnbenton.edu

Welcome Our Newest Board Members

Please welcome two new board members to Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities!

- [It's Electric: DOE Grant to Fund EV Corridors on Interstate Highways](#)
- [Cummins Wesport ISL G Near-Zero Engine Exceeds Standards](#)
- [Study: Natural Gas Will Power Nearly 1 in 10 Trucks Sold by 2025](#)

Upcoming Webinars

US Commercial Market for Natural Gas

Feb 23, @ 12pm - 1pm PST

Richard will be presenting the newly released AGA report titled "Uncovering the US Natural Gas Commercial Market." Among the key findings in the report is the amazing revelation that clean-burning natural gas has saved American businesses \$76 billion since 2009.

[Click here to register](#)

Understanding The Lifecycle Impacts Of Biofuels Webinar

Mar 8, @ 10 - 11:30 am PST

Anil Prabhu, Fuel Evaluation Manager with the California Air Resources Board will explain the "carbon intensity" scores of biofuels currently available on the market. He'll also explore why it is important to understand these values and what data goes into calculating them.

[Click here to register](#)

Upcoming Events

[Green Truck Summit—Work Truck Show](#)

March 14-17, 2017
Indianapolis, IN

[Green Transportation Summit & Expo](#)

April 11-12, 2017
Portland, OR



Andrew Dick is the Connected, Automated, and Electric Vehicle Advisor for the Oregon Department of Transportation. In this role, he facilitates the agency's Connected and Automated Vehicle Steering Team, which tracks new advanced vehicle technologies that are approaching commercial deployment and evaluates how they may affect the safe and efficient operation of the transportation system. Previously, he spent seven years working on electric vehicle policy and program implementation for the ten states that have adopted the California Zero Emission Vehicle program.



Rick Durst has 28 years in the electric utility industry. He is a senior project manager in the Customer Energy Solutions team at Portland General Electric. Prior to PGE, Rick was an electrician in the U.S. Navy Submarine service for 10 years. He has managed the installation of more 20 DC quick charge stations and 60 level 2 stations and provided technical support and advice for many more. Rick has owned an electric vehicle since 1999 and has driven over 250,000 miles on all electric power and no longer owns an internal combustion vehicle.

New Publication

- [Clean Cities 2015 Annual Metrics Report](#)
- [Biodiesel Handling and Use Guide, \(Fifth Edition\)](#)
- [Clean Cities: AFLEET Measures Impacts of Vehicles and Fuels](#)

Question of the Month:

Question: What idle reduction technologies are available for heavy-duty vehicles? [We have the answer!](#)

Welcome New & Renewing Members!

[SeQuential REG, Inc](#)
[NESTE](#)
[Tech Star CNG](#)
[Lightning Hybrids](#)
[Deschutes County Road Dept.](#)
[Pacific Propane Gas Association](#)

NFPA's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Safety Training Course

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.

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.

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