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Membership Benefits and Dues Structure **For Columbia- _____ Wilamette Clean Cities Coalition, Inc.**

Why become a member of CWCCC, Inc.?

Becoming a member of the Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition, Inc. affirms your company's commitment to improving our region's air quality and lessening our nation's dependence on foreign oil.

By joining CWCCC, Inc., you will also receive several benefits from your participation as a member. Some of these benefits include networking with other CWCCC, Inc. members, as well as active involvement in making your community a better place to live. CWCCC, Inc. is also a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, so your membership may be tax deductible.

Another benefit to becoming a member is access to industry experts regarding the purchasing of alternative fuel vehicles, refueling of alternative fuel vehicles and fleets and the various types of alternative fuels and their benefits to the environment.

Every year, CWCCC Inc. will host various training sessions for members of the organization. These training and information sessions include, but are not limited to, annual stakeholder meetings, talks by industry experts on available alternative fuel vehicles, emissions in our area as well as talks with local fleet owners and their success stories with various fuels and vehicles. Also, throughout the year, training will be held for fleet managers and their maintenance staffs on the latest alternative fuels and alternative vehicle technologies.

However, one of the most important benefits of becoming a member of CWCCC, Inc., is that, throughout the year, the Department of Energy (DOE) and various other organizations announce funding opportunities for a multitude of alternative fuel uses, such as, vehicle purchase, infrastructure installation, fuel purchasing, research requests and much more. As an added incentive, DOE grants to the State Energy Programs for Alternative Fueled Vehicles (AFV) are available only to Clean Cities members. As a member of CWCCC, Inc. you will receive notification when these opportunities are announced and assistance in preparing the grant application, if you wish to apply.

Our annual membership dues structure is outlined on the Dues Payment Form.

Please take a moment today and fill out this application, getting your organization on the road to improving the region's air quality and our nation's petroleum independence!

If you have additional questions, please see our web site at www.cwcleancities.org or contact CWCCC Coordinator Matt Hale at 503-373-7560, or by email at matt.hale@state.or.us

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