



NJCCC General Meeting

The New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition held its first General Meeting of 2010 on Wednesday, January 27. With over 100 fully engaged and interested participants and exhibitors, the standing-room-only meeting was very informative and provided a wonderful networking opportunity. Participants represented a broad cross-section of stakeholders from across New Jersey and from at least 6 other states. Topics included updates on grants, including the recently awarded DOE grant to NJCCC, upcoming funding programs, legislative updates, introduction of DOE web-based petroleum reduction tools, alternative vehicle technology deployments, new committee opportunities among others. Featured Guest Speaker, Joanna Underwood, President of Energy Vision, gave an inspiring and well-received talk entitled, "**Time to Step Up the Pace of Change: Toward a Sustainable Transportation Future for New Jersey**".

Another special thanks to the sponsors of this meeting: Clean Energy Fuels; Bayshore Recycling; New Jersey Natural Gas; American Honda; Waste Management; the Atlantic County Utilities Authority; Air & Gas Technologies; the Lakewood Blue Claws; Capacity of Texas and Lincoln Equipment. We could not have done it without their support!

Our next General Meeting is being planned for May 18, details to follow.

Energy Independence Days in Washington, D.C.

Since 2002, the Transportation Energy Partnership (TEP), of which the NJCCC is a member, has held a multi-day event in Washington DC that facilitates Clean Cities

representatives talking directly to their legislators and/or key staff members. Energy Independence Days 2010 will take place from Sunday, February 28 through Wednesday, March 3, 2010. The event is designed to bring coordinators and stakeholders together, educating and exchanging information about federal policy issues and priorities, communicating directly with legislators about the work we are doing and building broad-based support to help us accomplish our work. Sponsor funds from industry make it possible for dozens of Clean Cities coordinators and their members, including the NJCCC's Chuck Feinberg, to travel to Washington, DC to receive briefings, exchange ideas, and meet with congressional members and staff.

Participation is open to all members. For more information about participating and/or becoming one of our sponsors, please contact Chuck Feinberg.

New Jersey Technology Council Energy/Environment Symposium

The NJTC, Rutgers Energy Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology and Richard Stockton College joined together in this symposium on January 20 which examined the current trends, promising innovations, best practices and practical tools, including the most recent research on environment/energy and economic outcomes. Chuck Feinberg represented the NJCCC on a panel entitled "Reconciling Policy for Action and Innovation" and was joined by:

Edward H. Brzezowski, President & Founder, Noveda Technologies
State Senator Bob Smith, Chairman of the NJ Senate Environment Committee
Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula, Deputy Speaker, New Jersey State Assembly
Dr. Frank Felder, Director, Center for Energy, Economic & Environmental Policy, Rutgers University
Dr. Sunil Garg, Executive Director, Union County Utilities Authority
Moderator: Christopher McAuliffe, Senior Counsel, Morgan Lewis

Clean Cities Annual Survey - Your input is requested!

One of the requirements of the official Clean Cities "designation" of the NJCCC is that we complete an annual survey of our members and friends. Clean Cities coordinators are required to submit their yearly coalition metrics through the Clean Cities annual reporting database. Information received from the coordinators from across the country allows the Department of Energy to track progress made toward the program's petroleum displacement goal. The significant progress that has been made since the program's inception (2 billion gallons of petroleum reduction toward the goal of 2.5B by 2020) increases the ability of the DOE to provide additional funding towards our activities. The information that we need to collect will be emailed to you shortly. Your assistance in providing the information requested as it pertains to your organization will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the purpose of the survey or the details of what is being asked, please do not hesitate to contact Chuck Feinberg.

Trustee on the Move

Congratulations to NJCCC Trustee, Paul Heitmann who recently accepted a position with the eTec division of ecoTality Corporation. Paul will be leading EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment) development initiatives for national electric utilities and will be at the leading edge of infrastructure deployment supporting the coming wave of clean EV

and PHEV market adoption.

U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu recently recognized eTec for the company's work toward establishing robust electric vehicle charging infrastructure. "eTec is working on the largest EV infrastructure deployment in the world, and we are working very closely to get EVs on the road," said Secretary Chu. "We need charging stations and infrastructure - it is very important." In August 2009, eTec, was awarded a federal stimulus grant of nearly \$100 million from the DOE for a project that will include the largest rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure in the United States.

Upcoming Activities of Interest

- February 4, EPA Region 2 webinar, "Biodiesel Done Right: Strategies for Municipal Fleets"
- March 1-3, Energy Independence Days in Washington, DC
- March 9, The International Society of Automation program on "Alternative and BioFuels in NJ"
- April 28-30, NJ Transportation Action Conference (TransAction) in Atlantic City
- April 24, Rutgers Day
- May 9 thru 12 AFVI – Alternative Fuels & Vehicles National Conference & Expo
- May 18, NJCCC General Meeting

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