



# ADVANCING THE CHOICE FLEET SEMINAR

*Metropolitan Washington Alternative Fuels Clean Cities Partnership*

777 North Capitol St., NE, COG Board Room (Third Floor)

June 15, 2006 ■ 9:15 am – 1:00 pm

## PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:15 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:15 am – 9:20 am

Welcome and Introductions

Stuart Freudberg, Director, Environmental Programs, MWCOG

9:20 am – 9:30 am

Workshop Overview

Leah Boggs, Environmental Planner, MWCOG

### Session 1: Fuel Providers, Distributors & Industry Association Presentation

Moderator: Patricia Robinson, Fleet Administrator, District of Columbia

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Session 1

*Panelists will provide an overview of important developments in the industry, market challenges, and the latest technologies to reduce energy inputs and fuel costs.*

Compressed Natural Gas – Paul Kerkhovan, Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition

E-85/E-15 – Jill Hamilton, Sustainable Energy Strategies

Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative - Kelly Sheckler, EPA Region 3

Biodiesel - Scott Hughes, National Biodiesel Board and Ruth Rich, DC Lung Association

### Session 2: OEM Product Roll Out & Future Technology

Moderator: Ric Hiller, Chief of Fleet Operations, Arlington County

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Session 2

*This session will unveil clean transportation technologies that are, or soon will be available in the heavy and light duty markets.*

GM – Brad Beauchamp

John Deere – Alexander Bell

American Honda – Barry Carr

**LUNCH: 12:00 noon – 12:45 pm**

**SPECIAL LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles  
12:15 noon – 12:30 pm**

***Austan Librach, P.E., ACIP  
Director, Emerging Transportation Technologies,  
Austin Energy Hybrid Plug-in Technology***

*Plug-in Partners is a national grass-roots initiative to demonstrate to automakers that a market for flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) exist today. Mr. Librach will provide detailed information about the initiative and how local governments can join.*

**12:45 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Conclusion & Wrap-Up  
George Nichols, MWCOG**

*Next steps will be provided for local governments to move forward with and pursue the green technologies that have just been explored*