



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

DRAFT PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:15 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:15 am – 9:20 am

Welcome

COG Official

9:20 am – 9:30 am

Introduction & Workshop Overview

Stuart Freudberg, MWCOG

Leah Boggs, MWCOG

Session 1: Fuel Providers, Distributors & Industry Association Presentation

Moderator: Patricia Robinson, Fleet Administrator, District of Columbia

9:30 am – 10:30 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

Biodiesel - Alan Weber & Scott Hughes, National Biodiesel Board (Invited)

Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative - Kelly Sheckler, EPA Region 3 (Invited)

Session 2: OEM Product Roll Out & Future Technology

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

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Session 2

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

DaimlerChrysler - Susan Crockett

Ford - Curt Magelby (Invited)

GM – Brad Beauchamp

American Honda – Amy Lilly

LUNCH: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

**SPECIAL LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles
12:00 noon – 12:15 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.

Session 3: Peak Oil and Energy Efficient Fuel Sources

12:15 pm – 12:35 pm

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Tom Whipple, *Editor, American Association for the Study of Peak Oil - USA* (Invited)

Worldwide discussion, debate and analysis is underway as to whether, the world will reach its highest capacity to produce oil starting 20 years from now. Mr. Whipple will present information on trends and analysis that suggest we have entered the “peak oil” period and discuss the feasibility of some energy efficient fuels sources.

12:35 pm – 12:50 pm

Conclusion & Wrap-Up

George Nichols, MWCOC

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

**Please REGISTER & RSVP by Monday, June 12th,
Via e-mail: [Leslie Pugh, lpugh@mwkog.org](mailto:lpugh@mwkog.org)
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