



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

Stuart Freudberg, Director, Environmental Programs, MWCOG

9:20 am – 9:30 am

Introduction & Workshop Overview

Stuart Freudberg, MWCOG

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.

DaimlerChrysler - TBD

GM – Brad Beauchamp

American Honda – TBD

John Deere – Alexander Bell

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

Please REGISTER & RSVP by Monday, June 12th,
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