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**20th anniversary AltWheels Fleet Day**

**Managing The Energy Transition**

***Clean Cities Coalition Network Celebrates 30th Anniversary***

Norwood, MA – September 21, 2023 – A wide range of industry experts will help fleet managers learn new ways they can reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and operations costs during the 20th annual AltWheels Fleet Day, the largest meeting of corporate and municipal Fleet Managers on the East Coast.

The 20th anniversary event coincides with the 30th anniversary celebration of the Clean Cities Coalition Network when AltWheels returns to the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood, MA, on Monday, October 2 with a day featuring panels, exhibitors, opportunities to test drive vehicles with alternative transportation solutions, an address by EPA Region 1 administrator David Cash and a recorded visit with Jay Leno!

Since 2003, Fleet Managers have come to recognize AltWheels as a leading source for practical

information on how to improve performance in their fleets while making them more

environmentally sustainable. AltWheels Fleet Day provides Corporate and Municipal Fleet

Managers with valuable insight on what has and hasn’t worked for others. Fleet Day focuses on the latest in fleet transportation technologies, alternative fuels, and fleet management practices.

“Over the last 20 years, AltWheels has provided fleet managers and others with opportunities to hear directly from industry experts about how they can make their fleets cleaner and more efficient,” said AltWheels founder Alison Sander. “Concrete examples of programs that have been successful and the latest technologies that are about to become game changers can have a positive impact on their bottom line and help them make changes that will lead us to a cleaner and more sustainable future.”

Featured panels include:

* Fleet Operations Managers: Managing the Energy Transition
* Navigating the Energy Transition: What is coming down the pike
* AltFuels/Multi-Fuel focus: CNG, Propane, Biodiesel, Hydrogen
* Creating Resilient Fleets: Medium and Heavy-Duty Electrification
* What it Will Take to Get to Zero Emissions: Telematics, Infrastructure, and other Tools

To honor the progress the transportation industry has made over the last 20 years, AltWheels will present a series of Sustainable Mobility Leadership Awards as well as the Stephen R. Connors Visionary Award.

[Barry Carr](mailto:coordinator@ccofcny.com), Coordinator, Clean Communities of Central New York and [Jessica Wilcox,](mailto:jessica.l.wilcox@des.nh.gov) Transportation Program Specialist, Granite State Clean Cities will serve as Masters of Ceremonies.

Vincent Micozzi, Business Analyst for Vehicle Maintenance & Repair at The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, call AltWheels Fleet Day, “The best event I have attended. Lots of good content, great audience. Works every year.”

“Hands down, AltWheels Fleet Day 2022 was one of the BEST events in its history,” said Kathleen Connors, Founder and President, Voltrek.

“What a great AltWheels!! I’m never disappointed at the quality of information available at this gathering and this year is no different. It was wonderful to see so many old colleagues and clean transportation champions today,” Sejal Shah, Senior Program Manager at National Grid.

AltWheels fulfills its mission by showcasing vehicle and fuel technologies, educating passenger and fleet consumers on best practices, promoting real choices that exist in the marketplace, and stimulating the demand for choices that will improve our health, air quality, and survival.

This year, in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of AltWheels Fleet Day, the Clean Cities Coalition Network celebrates their 30th anniversary. Clean Cities Coalitions from the Northeast and beyond have been supporting AltWheels since the beginning. Several Clean Cities Coordinators serve on the AltWheels Planning Board, as MCs of the event, as moderators on panels, and many of the Clean Cities Coalitions serve as co-hosts and sponsors of the event.

Sponsors and exhibitors to date for our 2023 event include: Gold Sponsors; American Power Group, Bollinger Motors, BYD, Cusson Automotive, Eversource, Highland, Lightning eMotors, Merchants Fleet, National Grid, Nissan, Optimus Technologies, Pioneer e-Boost, Propane Gas Association of New England, PowerOptions, and Voltrek. Silver Sponsors: Automotive Career Development Center, Boston Truck & Van, Environmental Defense Fund, Enterprise Fleet Management, Generac, GreenPower Motor Company, New England Truck Solutions, Peterbilt, Roundtrip EV, and ZEVX. Bronze Sponsors: First Student and Enviornmental Protection Agency. Green Sponsors: Advanced Vehicle Technology Group, Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition, Key Solar and Stoneham Ford. E-Sponsor: Engie and Northeast Gas Association.

Co-hosts of AltWheels Fleet Day include: American Public Works Association of New England, CALSTART, Capitol Clean Cities, Connecticut Southwestern Area Clean Cities Coalition, Clean Communities of Central New York, Clean Communities of Western New York, Empire Clean Cities, Foundation for a Green Future, Fuel Oil News, Greater New Haven Clean Cities, Greater Rochester Clean Cities, Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition, National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA), New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition, North American Council for Freight Efficiency (NACFE), Pittsburg Region Clean Cities, Vermont Clean Cities Coalition.

There are still sponsor and speaking opportunities available, please contact Meg Rivett at 508-498-8020 or [meg@classic-communications.com](mailto:meg@classic-communications.com).

Please visit [www.altwheels.org](http://www.altwheels.org) for more information on this year’s event, videos and presentations from previous AltWheels Fleet Days, sponsors over the years, and much more.