

### **Leslie Anderson, President & CEO, Propane Gas Association of New England**

Leslie Anderson is the President and CEO of the Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE). She has worked in the environmental and compliance arena for over 25 years. She began her career in the propane industry as Director of Risk and Corporate Counsel for Dead River Company in Maine for 14 years. Leslie served then for two years in appointed positions in Maine state government, including leading the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management for the Department of Environmental Protection. In 2017, she returned to the propane industry and to lead PGANE, an 800-member trade association representing the propane industry in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Leslie is a graduate of the University of Texas and she holds a master's degree in environmental management, from the University of Houston, and a law degree from South Texas College of Law.

### **Josh Budworth, Vice President, Business Development, Alliance AutoGas**

Josh started his career as an ASE Master Technician. In 2008, he entered the propane industry setting tanks, selling, and delivering propane. In 2015, Josh joined Alliance AutoGas as an industry Specialist selling in the greater Chicago area. He is currently the Vice President of Business Development for Alliance AutoGas working with up-fitters, resellers, service centers, conversion centers, propane marketers, and is now tasked with introducing the Alliance AutoGas products to new national markets.

### **Don Cusson, President, Cusson Automotive/Alternative Fuel Solutions**

Cusson Automotive started in 1993 as an automotive and truck service facility Located in South Windsor Ct. 30 years later Cusson has grown into a multifaceted business: Our truck shop handles all basic maintenance to include becoming a Cummins Engine Dealer, Spartan Chassis service center and a Building material truck specialty center servicing multiple crane types.

Don had worked with propane and CNG powered vehicles during the 80's and 90's. Today, Cusson is a full-service Automotive shop that also became an Alternative Fuel center known as Cusson Alternative Fuel Solutions. In 2010 learning of the new available Propane conversion systems and technologies we started performing Autogas conversions.

Today, EPA approved Alliance Autogas Bi-Fuel systems and Roush Cleantech systems have become the product of choice for vehicles running on propane. We have performed Conversions for the propane industry Marketers, Municipalities, private business, Yale University and more.

### **Andrew Davison, Partner, Cape Cod Biofuel**

Andrew Davison is the co-founder and -owner of Cape Cod Biofuels, Inc. as well as co-owner of Brodeur and Sons, Inc. Launched in 2008 as a small plant, Cape Cod Biofuels now operates its

third site, a 12,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art recycling and production facility in Sandwich, Massachusetts, collecting 1,000,000 gallons of local cooking oil annually and recycling it into biodiesel. Andrew is a Graduate of Norwich University the Military College of VT ('94) and a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He has worked previously as a licensed general contractor, a licensed stockbroker, and former Firefighter/EMT.

**Lori Dunn, COO, Optimus Technologies Inc.**

Lori is the COO of Optimus Technologies which decarbonizes heavy-duty fleets. As a recognized leader in climatetech sales and growth, she has worked with established companies and franchises to manage and reduce electric costs with smart energy platforms and demand response. She is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer and winner of a Factor8 award in Sales Leadership. She holds a BA from California State University – Fullerton and an M.A. in Sustainability & M.A. in Conflict from the Heller School at Brandeis University. Lori has a passion for developing and mentoring up-and-coming talent and hiking with her dog.

**Charlie Myers, President, Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition**

Charles Myers is the President of the Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition, the fuel cell and hydrogen industry association for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In June 2017 he was given a U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program R &D Award for his leadership and commitment to the advancement of hydrogen and fuel cell infrastructure in the Northeast. He is the Chair of the Massachusetts Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Working Group. He is an original member of H2USA.

**Moderator: Paul Wessel, Director, New Haven Clean Cities Coalition**