



Managing Through the Energy Transition

ALTWHEELS FLEET DAY

Monday, October 2, 2023 Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, MA

AltWheels Fleet Day is an annual sustainable transportation event that brings together corporate and municipal fleet managers and clean-fleet stakeholders working to reduce emissions and lower costs for tomorrow's transportation needs.

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- Keynote Speakers
- OEM Panel

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 Hear from Leading Fleet Managers Over the Years About Where Their Fleets are Today

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- Getting to Zero Emissions: Telematics, Infrastructure, and other Tools
- AltFuels/Multi-Fuel Focus: CNG, Propane, Biodiesel, and Hydrogen: What is and what isn't happening
- Lunch with Experts
- Presentation of Awards including Steve Connors Visionary Award
- Creating Resilient Fleets
- Medium and Heavy-Duty Electrification
- What Incentives Exist. What Mandates Exist; and How to Maximize the Use of Available Funding
- Vehicle Showcase and Ride & Drive Opportunities
- Full set of Exhibits
- Optional: Networking Cocktail Hour

A FULL-DAY OF EDUCATION, NETWORKING AND BEST PRACTICS

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Registration Now Open

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WHY SPONSOR:

Sponsorship of AltWheels is one of the best ways to reach corporate and municipal Fleet Managers. AltWheels Fleet Day will be held in Norwood, MA on Monday, October 2, 2023. Benefits of sponsoring include networking, live ride-and-drive experiences, and expanded opportunities for reaching your target audience.

Advantages to sponsoring:

- Focus on Northeast: highlighting local projects, infrastructure, technology and funding opportunities
- Ride and drives to test the latest vehicles/equipment and talk with local fleets who have adopted the technology
- Fleet Manager Led Panels: highlighting fleet managers' experiences with transition
- Focus on financing & incentive programs (e.g. DOER)
- Range of different solutions: buses, medium-duty, heavy-duty, off-road
- Building and fueling infrastructure (e.g. charging)
- Address diversity of fleet solutions and bridge fuels (e.g. CNG, Propane, Electrification)
- Include the latest technology & solutions (e.g. telematics, driver training)
- Visibility in our event promotions (eblasts) to our list of 1600+ past attendees

Past Fleet Days have featured in-person gatherings including around 200 Fleet Managers from leading companies such as: Biogen IDEC, Boston Duck Tours, Bose, Coca-Cola, Fidelity, Eversource Energy, EMC, Federal Express, Fleet Liberty, Fleet Electrical, Gillette, Green Mountain Power, GTECH, IKEA, Invensys, Johnson & Johnson, Juice Bar, Liberty Utilities, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Millipore, NSTAR, Otis, Pepsi, Staples, Stop and Shop, Textron, Tyco, WB Mason, Wright Express, among others.

AltWheels participants include Fleet Managers from more than 30 cities and towns in California, Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Additionally, many state and federal agencies such as MassDOT, DOT, EPA, CALSTART, attend AltWheels.

Fleet Day, winner of an EPA Region I award, AltWheels also attracts Fleet Managers from colleges/universities, hospitals, and last mile delivery providers among others. Recent attendees from institutions include Brown University, Harvard University, Merrimack College, MIT, New York University, Princeton, University of Vermont, the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Suffolk University, Yale University, and the University of New Hampshire among others.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS:

Fleet Day sponsorship offers a variety of marketing benefits. Sponsors can choose from packages that can include:

- Sponsor participation on panel
- Sponsor logo on screen in rotation with other sponsors
- 30-second commercials shown in rotation with other sponsors
- Ride and drive experiences
- Logo and link on AltWheels website
- Push notifications to attendees
- Inclusion in all pre-event promotion press releases, eblasts, social media, etc.

Panel participation and other speaking roles allow sponsors to reach attendees directly. Videos of all presentations, as well as speaker Power Points and videos, and information on our sponsors, remain available on our website following the event. Past videos are archived and still available.

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| | Sponsor: \$10,000 | \$5,000 | \$3,000 | \$2,000 | \$1,250 | \$750 | \$500 |
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| Inclusion in <i>all</i> pre-event promotion – press releases, eblasts, social media, etc. | V | v | v | v | v | ~ | |
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| Logo and link on AltWheels website | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |

SNAPSHOT OF 2022 ALTWHEELS FLEET DAY

Focusing on helping Fleets to Build a Future Roadways Toolkit, Fleet Day drew 300 attendees, 35 speakers, 29 sponsors, 28 exhibitors, 20 co-hosts, and 20 display/ride and drive vehicles for demos from more than nine states.

Organizers added a cocktail hour to give attendees more time to network, visit exhibitor tables and to test drive some of the vehicles on-site. Vehicles on display or available for ride and drive this year included a 2020 Hino 195 16' Moving Truck powered by the all-electric SEA-Electric sea-drive; a Hydrogen Nexo, Toyota RAV4 Prime, Prius Prime and Mirai; a 2022 F-150 Lightning EV Truck and a DC Fast Charger, a BYD 8Y terminal tractor, XL Fleet Hybrid Upfit Van, ZEVx All-Electric Ford F-250, GreenPower EV Star Cargo Van (25'), Anderson Blue Bird 2022 Blue Bird Micro Bird Type A 29 Passenger School Bus powered by Girardin's Ecotune Electric Power Train, the Town of Shrewsbury's Electric & cable (SELCO) mustang Mach E and others. There was also Pioneer Power Mobility e-Boost Mobile unit onsite in Norwood for charging any electric vehicles that needed a boost. This years' sponsors included Samsara, Environmental Defense Fund, Ford, Massachusetts Clean Cities, Nuvve, Anderson Bluebird Bus Sales of NE, Eversource, GreenPower Motor Company, IVYS, Lightning eMotors, Merchants Fleet, National Grid, Nissan, Roundtrip EV Solutions, Toyota Motor Company, Voltrek, BYD, Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc, ZevX, XL Fleet, ADS-TEC Energy, AmpControl, Key Solar, PowerCharge, Society of Automotive Engineers, Stoneham Ford, Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast Gas Association, and ReVision Energy.



If you were unable to attend our 2022 event, links to videos of sessions are available below. Click on the "company" for their respective slide shows.

AltWheels Video Montage - Through the Years

<u>WELCOME Alison Sander</u>; AltWheels Founder <u>Mike Wankum, Meteorologist, WCVB</u>

Keynote Speaker <u>Mike Antich</u>, Associate Publisher/Editor at Automotive Fleet Magazine Top Fleet Management Trends in 2023 and Beyond

OEM Panel/What's Coming Down the Pike: Electrification, Supply Chain & Availability Issues

- Lisa McGhee, Business Development Manager, GreenPower Motor Company
- Albert Burleigh, National Director Electric Vehicle Sales, Blue Bird Corporation

Moderator: Craig Peters, Coordinator, Capitol Clean Cities of Connecticut

Fleet Managers Navigating Complex Shifts & Building Out the Toolkit

- <u>Bill Coughlin</u>, Director of Central Fleet Management, City of Boston
- Ezekiel Wheeler, CEO, Intelligent Labor and Moving
- Lisa Drake, Program Manager, Fleet Electrification, Merchants Fleet
- Peter Belloli, Fleet Manager, MilliporeSigma

Moderator: Jennifer Kritzler, Lead Project Manager - Northeast Fleets, Calstart

Building the 21st Century Toolkit: Telematics, Infrastructure, and other Tools

- Logan Kiernan, Field Solution Engineer, Public Sector, Samsara
- <u>Kathleen Connors</u>, CEO, <u>Voltrek</u>
- <u>Nick Casas</u>, Vice President Commercial Fleet Sales, <u>Nuvve</u>
- Prabhu Rao, Executive Chairman and Chief Strategy Officer, IVYS

Moderator: Sejal Shah, Senior Program Manager, National Grid

Creating Resilient Fleets: Medium and Heavy-Duty Electrification. What is available, what can you get now, charging infrastructure, grid adequacy

- Maaz Haider, Manager, Electric Truck Transition, Environmental Defense Fund
- <u>Ben Hartford</u>, Director of Sales East, <u>Zev X</u>
- James Sherman, Chief Development Officer, Rountrip EV Solutions
- Chance Parker, Northeast Regional Sales Manager, Lightning E-Motors

Moderator: David Keefe, Coordinator, Greater Rochester Clean Cities

Electrification Information Resource Mapping: What are Utilities Doing to Help Pave the Way?

- Marie Raphael, Program Manager, New Product Implementation, National Grid
- Jake Buckman, Program Manager of Electric Vehicle Implementation, Eversource
- Jeremy Hunt, Policy Advisor & Analyst, NESCAUM

Moderator: Steve Russell

Hear what AltWheels sponsors and attendees have had to say!

"Best event I have attended. Lots of good content, great audience. Works every year" Vincent Micozzi (Vinny) Business Analyst for Vehicle Maintenance & Repair at The Commonwealth

"Hands down, AltWheels Fleet Day 2022 was one of the BEST events in its history!" *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

"Thank you for a dynamic presentation full of real-world experience implementing EV trucks." *Scott Bradley, Charging the EV Frontier. Off-Grid EV Charging Microgrids.*

"Congratulations on a successful AltWheels Fleet Day conference! I thought it was sensational" *Mike Antich, Associate Publisher/Editor at Automotive Fleet Magazine*

AltWheels Fleet Day is a singular event, spotlighting alternative fuel projects and practical strategies for Fleet and Business Managers in the Northeast and beyond. Granite State Clean Cities Coalition has been participating in this event for many years – from planning to moderating to co-hosting. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to establish new connections, share inspirational messages, and access the latest and greatest alternative fuel information and tools.

Jessica Wilcox, Granite State Clean Cities Coalition Coordinator

"For me, AltWheels Fleet Day has become the place to learn about the newest cutting-edge transportation technologies and alternative fuel opportunities and how they can create efficiencies for corporate fleets. AltWheels fleet day also provides a networking opportunity with some of the most respected and influential people in the alt fuels industry."

Thomas O'Leary, National Account Manager Ford Motor Company

"My colleagues and I at EPA New England look forward to AltWheels Fleet Day every year as a way to really connect with agencies, fleets and technology experts who are all working in different ways toward a cleaner, more efficient transportation future for the region. The hosts do a great job of making sure the presentations are real-world-oriented and rich in useful info, and that discussion is relaxed and frank. Keynote speakers are inspiring because they're visionary, but grounded. I don't have the patience for many conferences, but this one is always worthwhile!"

Abby Swaine, SmartWay and Clean Freight Programs US EPA Region 1

"I attended AltWheels for the first time in 2017 not only as a speaker and moderator but as a fleet manager with great interest in alternative fuels and technology. Not only can one gain great insight into the progress in the alt fuel area, but attendees can also learn about new technologies for the future. Attendees can also meet with experts in the field as well as providers of different technologies and see first-hand how these technologies work in different types of vehicles. Networking with peers is valuable as fleets move towards alternative fuels and this event provides the best opportunity for New England fleets to network and discuss these technologies."

Ronald Gitelman, Fleet Administrator Yale University

"I have attended AltWheels since its inception. Each year I have gained valuable knowledge as to what is going on in the alt fuels industry. Networking is always an important factor in any type of meeting that you attend. At AltWheels there are so many opportunities to meet people from various alt fuel industries - the cost is far outweighed by the contacts and information that you can gather all in one place!" *Fred Davies, (ret.) Director - Fleet & Facilities Town of Framingham*

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