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Impressive Lineup of Panels and Speakers Highlight 14th Annual AltWheels Fleet Day

*Emmy® Award-Winning Producer, Host and Creator of MotorWeek, John Davis
Will Deliver Keynote Address*

Norwood, MA – September 20, 2019 – An impressive lineup of panels and speakers highlight the **2019 AltWheels Fleet Day**, the largest meeting of corporate and municipal Fleet Managers on the East Coast. The 14th annual event returns to the **Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood, MA, on Monday, October 7**, featuring exhibitors and a showcase of vehicles with alternative transportation solutions that reduce emissions and costs, as well as a wide variety of Ride-and-Drive opportunities!

Since 2005, 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 factual information and 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.

Fleet Day participants include corporate Fleet Managers plus Fleet Managers from dozens of cities and towns and state agencies across New England and New York. Last year's event drew more than 200 Corporate and Municipal fleet managers and other key alternative transportation officials!

2019 Fleet Day Keynote Speaker

John Davis

Creator, Host & Senior Executive Producer



An Emmy® Award-winning producer, host and creator of MotorWeek, television's original and longest running automotive series, John Davis can be seen and heard throughout the U.S. on public television stations and the Velocity cable network.

As outreach, Mr. Davis and the MotorWeek team have worked in recent years with the U.S. Department of Energy to promote public awareness of alternative fuels. We are looking forward to welcoming Mr. Davis at our 2019 Fleet Day!

This year's AltWheels Fleet Day will feature 29 speakers, 5 panels, 32 exhibitors, along with vehicles with alternative transportation solutions and a wide array of Ride-and-Drive opportunities.

"We are thrilled to have John Davis with us this year and look forward to what he has to say! We also have a fantastic lineup of speakers and panels for this year's AltWheels Fleet Day," said Alison Sander, Co-Founder and Chairman of AltWheels. AltWheels is the perfect opportunity to learn from other fleet managers how to reduce your fleet's environmental footprint AND save money in the process!"



Steve Russell, Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition is the master of ceremonies for AltWheels Fleet Day

This year's panels include:

Future Technologies: What's Coming Down the Road?

Nate Oscarson, Cross-Vehicle Product Marketing Manager - Ford Motor Company

Frank Dean, Business Development Manager - Green Fleet - Altec

Moderator: Ben Mandel, Northeast Regional Director - CALSTART Northeast

Sustainability: Best Practices for Corporate, Government and Utility Fleets – What Works and What Doesn't

Allan Kirchner-Therault, Director of Benefits and HR Operations - Dunkin' Brands, Inc.

Kevin O'Laughlin, Fleet Manager - Sunovion Pharmaceuticals

Gideon Banner, Sustainability Strategy Specialist for Fleet and Property - National Grid

Alex Giannantonio, Director of Fleet Policy and Administration - Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Moderator: Cathy Morrissey, Ford Motor Company (ret.)

Fueling Infrastructure - Government, Utilities, Alt Fuel Providers

David Breault, David Breault, Sr. Manager, Govt. & Utility Fleet Solutions - ChargePoint

James Cater, EV Charging Station Program Lead - Eversource

Brookes Shean, General Manager - FLO

Mike MacComiskey, Government Sales Manager - GPS Insight

Taylor Hudson – Managing Director, Commercial Sales - Sprague Operating Resources, LLC

Mark Siegal, EV Program Manager - National Grid

Moderator: Jessica Wilcox, Coordinator - Granite State Clean Cities Coalition

Clean Corridors - Opportunities to Expand Alt Fuel Infrastructure on Major Routes

Charlie Myers, President - Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition

Mark Riley, Vice President - Clean Energy

Ryan Lamberg, Consultant - National Biodiesel Board

Mike Morrissey, Autogas Committee - PGANE

Kathleen Connors, CEO - Voltrek

Moderator: Barry Carr, Clean Communities of Central New York/Trillium

School/Transit Bus Panel - Current/Near Term Options

John Walsh, Senior Vice President Sales - Proterra

Rick Lee, Director of Sales, School Bus - Lion

Stephen Whaley, Autogas Advisor - Propane Education & Research Council

Marc Riccio, Alternative Fuels Manager - Blue Bird

Moderator: David Keefe, Coordinator - Greater Rochester Clean Cities Coalition

Ride-and-Drive and networking opportunities will be available during breakfast, lunch and after the final Breakout Session. This year's event will also serve as the October NAFA meeting.

AltWheels Fleet Day runs from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm on October 7 and there is still time to register! Registration is \$65 per person. Fee includes all sessions, breakfast, breaks and lunch. [Click here to download a fillable registration form.](#) For more information about AltWheels Fleet Day or to pay via Paypal online, visit <http://www.altwheels.org/fleet-day>.

AltWheels would like to thank all the sponsors for making this year's Fleet Day even bigger and

better!

Premier Sponsors are AVSG-LP, Ford Motor Company, and Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition.

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Further information on how to attend, exhibit, or become a sponsor is available by contacting Classic Communications at 508-698-6810, meg@classic-communications.com or online at www.altwheels.org

A Selection of Vehicles That Will Be On-Site



Test drive the 2019 Nissan Leaf - more range and more power! Enjoy the confidence of available technology that helps keep an eye out all around you.



Propane Gas Association of New England will have an F250 Propane Truck on display.



With the **Prius**, you can confidently face the elements as you discover your own. The Prius can help in rain, snow and dirt with the newly available **AWD-e**. The available electronic all-wheel-drive feature on Prius was designed to operate up to 43 mph. And with a manufacturer estimated combined 50 mpg, it encourages you to expand your horizons.



Prius Prime is the most efficient Toyota hybrid yet. With the power to run in either EV or hybrid driving modes, Prius Prime strikes a harmonious balance between necessity and desire. When the charge has run out, Prius Prime has an EPA-estimated 54 combined mpg. Designed with intelligent tech, premium materials and thoughtful engineering, Prius Prime represents the next step of our continuous quest to reach more efficient mobility with less range anxiety — without compromise.



Toyota RAV4 Hybrid is the sportiest RAV4 yet, with a sleek look to match. Its Toyota Hybrid System II engine produces an ample 219 combined net horsepower for impressive acceleration all the way to highway speeds. So get ready to make the most of every mile and every trip — you might be surprised just how far it takes you.



The **Toyota Mirai**, a four-door, mid-size sedan, is a zero-emission hydrogen vehicle with an EPA estimated driving range rating of 312 miles and 67 mpg city/highway/combined. Its performance fully competes with traditional internal combustion engines — but uses no gasoline. With a refueling time of approximately five minutes, the Mirai creates electricity using hydrogen, oxygen and a fuel cell, and emits nothing but water vapor in the process.

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