



2017 AltWheels Fleet Day
~ Tentative Agenda ~

8:00 - 8:30

Breakfast and registration
Exhibits

8:30 - 8:40

Welcome: Alison Sander - Founder, AltWheels

8:40 - 8:50

Welcome from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
Judith Judson – Commissioner, Department of Energy Resources.
Energy storage and electric vehicles – is it the future?

8:50 - 9:35

The future of alternative fuels and technologies: What's coming down the road?
Ginger Kasanic, VP Sales – Ford Motor Company
Jay Ferraro, Regional Fleet Account Executive – General Motors
Paul Minahan, Senior Manager, Electric Vehicle Sales – Nissan Motors
Moderator: Barry Carr, Regional Manager – Westport Fuel Systems

9:35 - 10:20

Autonomous Vehicles: When will they arrive and with what features? Hear from national and local leaders on the current state of the autonomous vehicle market and how it will affect your business operations in the years to come. Boston is one of the test cities for autonomous vehicles and the technology will build on telematics platforms and ADAS features.
Kristopher Carter, Co-Chair, Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics – City of Boston
Jane Lappin, Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy – Toyota Research Institute
Moderator: James Sproul – The Sproul Company

10:20 - 10:45

Short break
Ride and Drive Opportunities

10:45 - 11:30

Perspective from Fleet Managers: Where we've been, where we're going. What has worked well over the last 10 years and what hasn't? What is new and coming up for the future?
Steve LaPorte, Director, Business Operations – Iron Mountain
Bill Hilbrunner, Director, Fleet Services – National Grid
Steve Normandin, Director of Strategy – Braun's Express
Moderator: David Keefe, Greater Rochester Clean Cities Coalition



11:30 - 12:15

Fleet Case Study: Yale University – focus on emission reduction and cost savings.

Ronald Gitelman, Fleet Management Program Administrator at Yale University, will discuss Yale's newly implemented transportation programs to reduce emissions and save money in the process, including a discussion on return on investment.

12:15 - 1:15

Lunch, Exhibits, and more Ride and Drive opportunities

1:15 - 2:30

Session 1 – Purchasing Programs and Funding Opportunities: How to Transition your Fleet to Alternative Fuels. Tiffany Ballroom A

Sarah Reed, Program Assistant – National Association of Regional Councils

Michelle Broussard, Alternative Transportation Coordinator – MA Department of Energy Resources

Cammy Peterson, Director of Clean Energy – Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Sejal Shah, Environmental Analyst – MA Department of Environmental Protection

Moderator: Lee Grannis – Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition

Session 2 – Electric vehicle infrastructure: Learn about the latest technology for charging vehicles as well as how your work place can provide support for the ever-growing use of EVs. Essex Room

Planning a trip to Orlando? Find out how you can try an Electric Vehicle while vacationing

Kathleen Connors, CEO – Voltrek

Justin Ries, Account Executive – ChargePoint

Moderator: Wendy Lucht – Ocean State Clean Cities Coalition

Session 3 – Hydrogen Fuel cells: The latest updates. Lenox Room

Peter Devlin, Fuel Cells Technologies – U.S. DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office

Steve Ellis, Manager, Fuel Cell Vehicle Marketing – Honda

Rommel Momen, Mirai Manager – Toyota

Roy Bant, Business Development – Air Liquide

Moderator: Charlie Myers, President – Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition

Session 4 – Buses, Buses, Buses – Electric, Propane and Hybrids: Powering school buses, shuttle, and transit. What alternatives exist to petroleum? Tiffany Ballroom B

Albert Venezia, Chairman – ICOM North America

Bethany Whitaker, Senior Transportation Consultant – Vermont Energy Investment Corp

Tim Reeser, CEO – Lightning Systems

Tod Hynes, CEO & Founder – XLhybrids

Moderator: Ron Gitelman, Fleet Management Program Administrator – Yale University

2:30 - 3:30

Ride-and-Drive opportunities and networking

Be sure to test drive the latest EVs and other vehicles!