



**2016 AltWheels Fleet Day
~ Tentative Agenda ~**

8:00 - 8:30

Breakfast and registration
Exhibits

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome: Alison Sander - Founder, AltWheels

8:45 - 9:15

Keynote Speaker: Margo Oge

Margo has been a key architect of US EPA's efforts to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. She is the author of "Driving the Future: Combating Climate Change with Cleaner, Smarter Cars". Margo is a Distinguished Fellow at ClimateWorks; Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for DeltaWing Technologies, Inc.; and Member of the Board of Directors: Alliance for Climate Education, Union of Concerned Scientists, The International Council on Clean Transportation, Board on Energy & Environmental Systems - The National Academies. We are excited to have a University of Lowell alumnus as keynote speaker this year!

9:15 - 9:45

Autonomous Vehicles: What is the buzz?

Jonathan Koopman of the US DOT Volpe Center will present on the future of Autonomous Vehicles.

9:45 - 10:15

The Manufacturers: What are the alternative fuel offerings today (more than you think)?

Ford Motor Company - Jon Coleman

General Motors - Jay Ferraro

Nissan Motors - Jean Gough

Toyota - Greg Glander

Moderator: Craig Peters - Capitol Clean Cities of Connecticut

10:15 - 10:45

Short break

Electric (EV) and Fuel Cell Vehicle (FCV) Ride and Drive Opportunities

Margo Oge will be available to personally autograph her book.

10:45 - 11:30

Alternative fuels panelists from the Propane, Biodiesel, Ethanol, CNG, Electric, and Hydrogen industries will try to convince us which fuel is going to win!

Propane: Don Cusson - ICOM/Cusson Automotive

Biodiesel: Robert Morton - Optimus Technologies/Newport Biodiesel

Ethanol: Rhea Courtney Bozic - Clean Fuels Consulting

CNG: Drew Drummond - Clean Energy Fuels
Electric: Kevin O'Brien - Sierra Club
Hydrogen: Charlie Myers - Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition
Moderator: Chuck Feinberg - New Jersey Clean Cities

11:30-12:15

Initiative for Resiliency in Energy through Vehicles (IREV) - Alternative fuels can play a role in emergencies and disasters; find out how and hear some case studies.

Moderator: Barry Carr, Clean Communities of Central New York

12:15 - 1:15

Lunch, Exhibits, and Ride and Drives

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1:15 - 2:30

Breakout sessions – Pick a technology and get the details to move forward with your fleet.

Session 1 – Lenox Room

Hydrogen - Is it the next long range EV?

Hear from US DOE about the future of extended-range electric vehicles.

Moderator: Charlie Myers - Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition

Session 2 – Tiffany Ballroom A

Funding for alternative fuels and EVs – learn how to fund EVs using an ESCO model.

The Massachusetts Clean Cities program is about to announce \$5.5 million in grant opportunities! Find out how your fleet can move to an alternative fuel with support from a grant. Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur from Vermont Energy Investment Corp will present on a T-ESCO model to fund EVs. Also, additional Mass EVIP funding is available. Learn how your community can take advantage of funding for EVs and charging stations.

Moderator: TBD

Session 3 – Tiffany Ballroom B

EV Myth Buster - presentation on Electric cars.

Mark Scribner of Electric Cars of New England has a great myth buster presentation about Electric Vehicles. John Gilbrook from ChargePoint will present the latest on the new products being offered for charging vehicles. In addition, learn about the 190-mile range Coach bus from BYD.

Moderator: Dolores Rebolledo - Granite State Clean Cities Coalition

Session 4 – Essex Room

Propane and CNG – latest update on fueling and technology.

Discover if there is a vehicle that meets your needs that uses one of these fuels.

Bob Natkin - American Power Group

Jim Proulx - Proulx Oil & Propane

Don Cusson - ICOM/Cusson Automotive

Moderator: Peter Polubiatko - Norwich Clean Cities Coalition

2:30 - 3:30

Ride-and-Drive opportunities and networking