



**2014 Washington Auto Show
Walter E. Washington, DC Convention Center
January 22 – February 2**

ADVANCING ALTERNATIVE FUEL MARKETS ADOPTION and GROWTH (AAF MAG)

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EVENTS PROGRAM

The Washington Auto Show will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. Incorporated in the Auto Show will be a Fleet Professionals Conference & Show on January 28, 29, and 30 starting at 8:30 am. **The Auto Show Exhibition Floors will be open to fleet professionals only from 8:30 am to Noon on January 28th & 29th.**

The Auto Show will provide these professionals with proactive networking and political forums. The event will bring Federal, State and municipal Fleet representatives along with private business together to educate, inform, problem solve and instruct on current fleet management policies, procedures and exchange of ideas, solutions and technology.

Additionally, the United States General Services Administration (GSA) will be hosting twenty-five (25) separate training programs for Federal Fleet Professionals only.

Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition Sessions:

FLEET TRAINING RESOURCES – January 28 (1pm)

This seminar is designed to introduce various automotive technician-training resources to fleet managers in an effort to reduce concerns about the availability and costs of technician training for alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure. The panel will consist of professional organizations that provide a variety of course offerings on alternative vehicles in a variety of formats, including on-line, instructor led, webinar and DVD based training regarding Electric, Hydrogen, Biodiesel, Ethanol, CNG and Propane vehicles and infrastructure. Panelists will include:

- National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC)/Terry Wolfe
- AC Delco
- Roush Clean Tech
- Propane Education and Research Council (PERC)
- National Biodiesel Foundation

Moderator: Rick Hilmer, Fleet Manager, Prince George's County

AFV POLICY INITIATIVE – January 28 (1pm)

The focus of this session will be directed towards strategies and actions that state and local governments can take to address and encourage regional cooperation and planning to improve the adoption and growth of AFVs and infrastructure. Areas of discussion will include cooperative procurement of AFVs and fueling infrastructure, regional cooperation and effective planning strategies. The session will focus on setting a new vision and planning that focus on regional transportation and environmental policies to promote the growth of AFVs and infrastructure development in the DC metro region. Panelists will provide best practices and strategies that prod the growth of clean transportation initiatives involving electric, hydrogen, propane, CNG and biodiesel vehicles and infrastructure. Panelists will include:

- US Department of Energy

- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG)
 - Virginia Clean Cities
 - Maryland Clean Cities
 - Georgetown Climate Center/TCI
 - DC Water and Sewer Authority
- Moderator: Claude Willis, Deputy Director, Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)*

FLEET FACILITIES RETROFITS FOR NATURAL GAS – January 29 (1 pm)

This session will focus on retrofitting and up fitting vehicle maintenance facilities for natural gas fleets. Panelists will share their experiences with adopting natural gas vehicles into their fleet. For example, to date Washington Gas has accumulated 147 CNG vehicles and expects to have approximately 240 CNG vehicles by the end of 2016. Discussions will focus on:

- What fleet managers should expect when deciding whether or not to convert a portion of their fleet to natural gas
 - Address the required modifications that may be imposed by both state and local code and permitting authorities
 - Address both rumors and realities regarding retrofitting cost implications
 - The importance of investing in training and safety requirements when working on natural gas fuel systems within an enclosed area. Panelists will include:
 - Washington Gas (Melisa Adams)
 - Natural Gas Vehicles America (Steve)
 - Montgomery County Fleet
 - Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
- Moderator: Steve Yborra, NGVA*

***GSA/FEDERAL FLEET SESSIONS (FEDERAL PERSONNEL ONLY AND TOPICS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
January 28, 29, and 30 (Times TBD)***

GSA Office of Motor Vehicle Management Update
Vehicle Purchasing Overview
Motor Vehicle Management Systems Overview
Meeting Energy Mandates: Advice from your Vehicle Provider
GSA Fleet Acquisition & Fleet Management
Partnership Between GSA and Customer Agencies
Safety Panel: Keeping Drivers and Vehicles Safe
Federal Motor Vehicle Registration System (FMVRS)
Preventing Misuse & Abuse: GSA Fleet's Loss Prevention Team
Federal Motor Vehicle Regulations and Policies
The Future of Fleet Data
Federal Fleet Performance: What's next?
Federal Fleet License Plate Management
Listening Session: Collaboration in Federal Asset Management Operations & Policy
Using the Exchange/Sale Authority- Best Practices in Federal Fleet Management
I'm a (new) Federal Fleet Manager- What do I need to know? What are the Annual Events in Federal Fleet Management?
Overview of Federal Requirements Related to Energy and Alternative Fuel Vehicles
Complying with the EPA 2005 Section 701 Requirement to Use Alternative Fuel in Dual-Fuel Vehicles
Using FleetDASH to Reduce Petroleum Consumption
Understanding Driver Refueling Behavior
Achieving Your Petroleum Reduction Requirements
E85 Roundtable Discussions with Fuel Providers (Interfuels)
GSA SmartPay Fleet Management Essentials

EXPERIENCE RIDE AND DRIVE AFV VEHICLES AT THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER (TO BE CONFIRMED)