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Electric Vehicle First Responder Workshop

J. F. Drake College • April 17th • Huntsville, Alabama



Take advantage of this great training opportunity designed specifically to prepare Alabama's first responders and public safety officers to respond to incidents involving advanced electric drive vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Who Should Attend?

The training is targeted toward firefighters, law enforcement personnel, paramedics, hazard response teams, vehicle retrieval personnel, emergency medical technicians, code officials, and construction permitting officers. Please forward this email to all that may have an interest.

You must register to ensure sufficient training materials are available. Register today by clicking [HERE](#).

Public - Private Partnerships Work!



On March 19th, a grand opening for the New Public Access CNG Dispenser was held in Trussville, Alabama

The City of Trussville, Trussville Utilities and McCullough Oil Co. marked the official opening of a new CNG fueling station at the Happy Hollow Chevron Station at 5347 Deerfoot Parkway.

The fueling station is the result of a public-private partnership. The Trussville Utilities Board loaned McCullough Oil \$1.08 million for the project and will be repaid with part of the proceeds of CNG sales.

Trussville already uses CNG to operate 40 city vehicles, from police cruisers to dump trucks. Those vehicles will fuel up at Happy Hollow Chevron, and the public also can use the dispenser. Currently, CNG sells for the equivalent of \$1.55 per gallon.



"This year, with our current fleet of CNG vehicles, the city will save \$100,000 or more in fuel costs," Trussville Mayor Gene Melton said. "Next year, as we convert more vehicles, we could see those savings double."

For additional information on cleaner burning, domestically produced Compressed Natural Gas Click [HERE](#).

Clean Cities Tools

Tools to help you save money, use less petroleum, and reduce emissions



Email me for a FREE brochure with over 20 vehicle, fuel economy, station and other informational tools listed to help you save money!

New Ethanol Terminal Opens in Birmingham



Green Plains Renewable Energy Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary BlendStar hosted a ribbon cutting February 13th for the grand opening of its 96-car unit train terminal in Birmingham, Ala. The terminal served on the BNSF railway has

storage capacity of 160,000 barrels with a throughput capacity of 300 million gallons of ethanol biofuel annually with expansion capabilities.

The terminal will provide more efficient distribution of ethanol to underserved markets in the Southeastern U.S. The facility is expected to provide economic benefits to the Birmingham market, including additional jobs, tax revenues and local commerce.

Ethanol has provided American jobs, improved air quality and reduced our dependence on foreign oil.



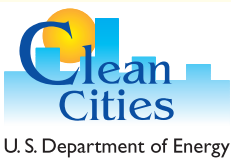
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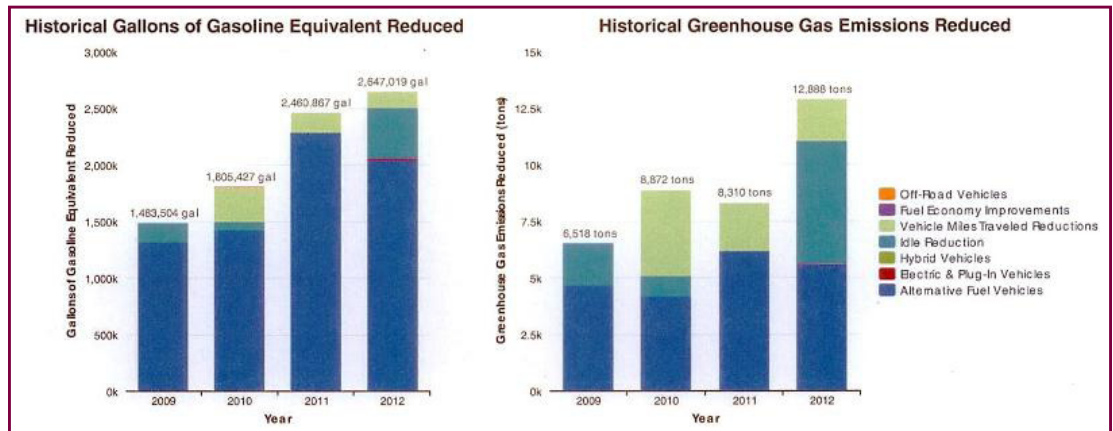
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[Alternative Fuels Data Center](#)



Since 1999 the Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition, as part of the U. S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program, has asked Alabama companies, municipalities, state entities, fuel producers/suppliers and others to provide basic data regarding their use of alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicles for the preceding year (2012). With your information we create an "Annual Report" on our state's activity and progress towards reducing our dependence on foreign petroleum.

I am proud to announce that our 2012 Annual Report was submitted on March 15th and once again shows an increase in the reduction of gasoline gallon equivalents in our State and a sizable reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions - all through the use of domestically produced alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicles.

For more about the Clean Cities Program

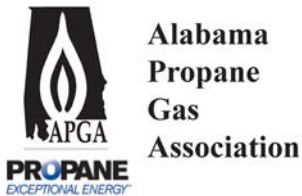
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Propane Road Show

Montgomery, Alabama
Thursday, June 20, 2013



ACFC is pleased to host the 2013 Alabama Propane RoadShow designed to educate fleets, municipalities, schools and consumers on the advantages, cost savings and ease of using clean and safe propane autogas as a transportation fuel. Join us in Montgomery on Thursday, June 20th, to kick the tires on a great display of autogas fueled cars, trucks and commercial lawn mowers. Industry experts from around the country, as well as Alabama users of propane autogas, will be on hand to answer your questions. Learn how fleets are saving 30% to 40% on fuel costs using propane autogas. Space is limited, and lunch will be provided, so you must register so we will have enough!. Do it today. Go [HERE](#) to register and receive additional RoadShow details. This is a FREE event facilitated by the Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition and its members & sponsors!



It is that time of Year!

To avoid spending YOUR tax refund at the pump why not consider one of these cost saving alternative transportation fuels?
CNG, LPG, Electricity, Ethanol, Biodiesel?

Call us...we can provide you details on ways to save money while using domestically produced alternative fuels in you car or truck fleet!

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Upcoming Events

EV First Responder Workshop
J. F. Drake College
Huntsville, AL
April 17th

www.alabamacleanfuels.org/firstresponder2013/register.cfm

Propane Roadshow
Department of
Agriculture &
Industries
Montgomery, AL
May 20th

www.alabamacleanfuels.org/PropaneRoadShow2013/register.cfm

Watch for more
exciting
workshop
announcements!

Call for Details
or Visit our Website
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New Member Spotlight

ACFC Welcomes Three New Members to Coalition!

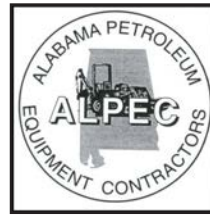


Blossman Gas

Blossman has been instrumental in building the propane autogas industry in Alabama and beyond. Blossman is a participant in the Southeast Propane Autogas Development Program (APADP).

Blossman Gas is a founding partner of Alliance AutoGas, the nation's only complete program to help fleets shift from gasoline to autogas.

Visit their website at
www.Blossmangas.com



Alabama Petroleum Equipment Contractors Association (ALPEC)

ALPEC is an association formed to educate, elevate and promote contractors who engage in the installation and maintenance of petroleum product facilities.

To learn more please visit their website at
www.Alpec.info



ZeroRPM

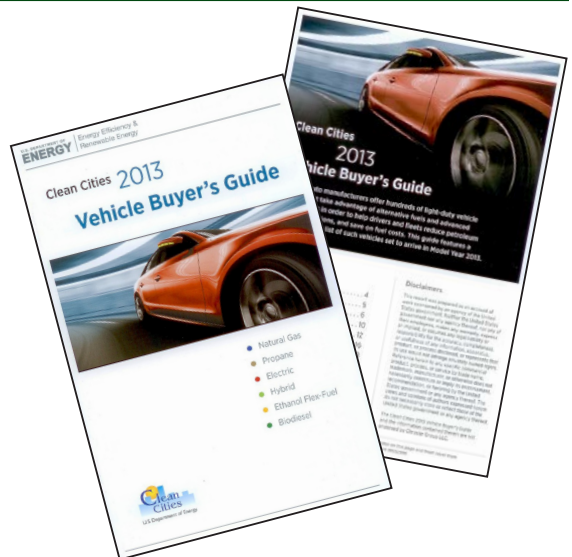
Zero RPM produces an idle mitigation system that provides Fleet vehicles with air conditioning and electrical power without running the vehicles engine! This eliminates the need to idle, resulting in: reduced fuel consumption; reduced vehicle emissions; reduced maintenance cost and potentially higher vehicle resale value!

Read more about ZeroRPM at
www.zerorpm.com

Get Your FREE Copy of the 2013 Vehicle Buyer's Guide

Prepared by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the 2013 Buyer's Guide provides a great listing of the hundreds of light-duty vehicle models that take advantage of alternative fuels and advanced technologies in order to help drivers and fleets reduce petroleum use, cut emissions, and save on fuel costs. Get your FREE copy by simply emailing me your request. Need multiple copies, no problem! This is a great Clean Cities offering....make use of it!

**Natural Gas – Propane – Electric – Hybrid
Ethanol Flex-Fuel – Biodiesel**

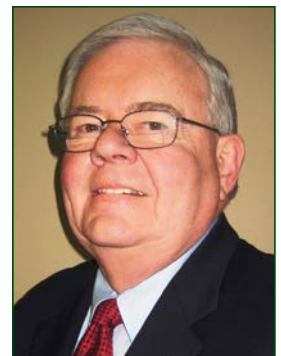


Welcome to the Director's Corner

2013 is flying by and alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicle activity in Alabama is surging! We ARE reducing our dependence on foreign petroleum and improving our state's air quality using DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED alternative fuels!

We hope our Newsletter has provided an overview on a couple of recent and future activities that ACFC is involved in. We hope you will consider ACFC as a point of contact for any and all questions relating to alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicles.

Mark Bentley



**Mark Bentley,
Executive Director**