



Summer 2013 CCFC Projects & Activities Update

Current Projects

Alternative Fuel Implementation Team (AFIT) for North Carolina – Natural Gas Charrette

On June 20th, the CCFC partnered with the Triangle Clean Cities Coalition to host the first of four alternative fuel Charrettes as funded by the AFIT Project. Over 35 key stakeholders from across the state representing fleets, regulators and vendors, attended the half-day event. Attendees included multiple CCFC stakeholders who traveled to Research Triangle Park Headquarters to offer their experience in identifying key barriers and opportunities to the adoption of natural gas in North Carolina.

For more information, visit www.ncsc.ncsu.edu

Clean Cities 20th Anniversary



The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program recognized two decades of successfully deploying alternative and renewable fuels, advanced vehicles, fuel economy improvements, and idle reduction. The Clean Cities 20th anniversary event was held June 24, 2013, in Washington, D.C. More information:

<https://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities>

First Responder Training for Alternative Fuel Vehicles

The Carolina Blue Skies & Green Jobs Initiative is working to host a number of trainings for first responders across North and South Carolina. CCFC has partnered with Central Piedmont Community College (CPC) to offer trainings on two days:

Option 1: Tuesday, August 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Option 2: Thursday, August 15, 2013 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The courses offer 8 hours of CE credits and will be held at the Central Piedmont Community College Merancas Campus. All costs for the course are covered by the Carolina Blue Skies & Green Jobs Initiative.



To register, visit: <http://www.4cleanfuels.com/FirstResponders.php>

Current Projects (continued)

NC Plug-In Electric Vehicle PEV Taskforce – Workplace Charging Webinar

More than 200 participants registered for the Workplace Charging for PEVs webinar on June 16th, hosted by the NC PEV Taskforce, more than doubling the number of attendees from the first webinar held in April. Workplace Charging for PEVs featured guest speakers Sarah Olexsak from the U.S. Department of Energy, Lisa Shpritz from Bank of America, as well as Lisa Poger from Advanced Energy.



The 2013 Webinar Series offered through the NC PEV Taskforce will host two more webinars in the fall – on Public Charging in October and on Policies, Codes and Standards in November. This webinar series is part of the implementation efforts of the NC. More Information: www.ncpevtaskforce.org

Clean Fuel Advanced Technology Project 2013 Request for Proposals (RFP)

Funded by the NC DOT, the CFAT Project is focused on reducing transportation related emissions in counties that do not meet national air quality standards. Available funds include \$700,000 - \$100,000 with maximum project awards set at \$200,000. The application deadline is September 10, 2013. For technical support, contact Jessica Jill at jhill@centralina.org.

Rowan County Transit System Adopts Propane Autogas

CCFC Stakeholder, Alliance Autogas, has aided Rowan County Transit System's conversion of 10 public transportation vans to clean, affordable propane autogas. The new propane-powered Ford transit vehicles will save taxpayer dollars and help improve community air quality.

CCFC Welcomes Jessica Hill!

Jessica Hill has joined Centralina Council of Governments as new Senior Planner who will be supporting CCFC. Jessica is originally from Greensboro, NC and worked previously for Alamance County as a Planner. She attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for undergrad and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for graduate school.

About the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition

We support and promote the reduction of petroleum dependence, improvements in air quality, and increased alternative fuel usage through education, funding access, and public/private partnerships. We're a local effort of a North Carolina regional planning agency called the Centralina Council of Governments, which involves Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties.

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