

Summer 2014

CCFC Projects & Activities Update



Current Projects

CCFC's Accomplishments Honored at 10th Anniversary Event

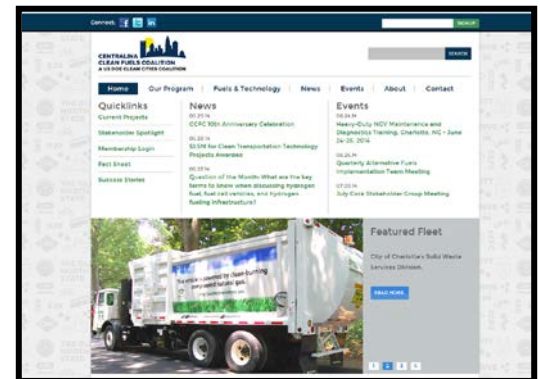


The Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition held their 10th Anniversary event on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at the Foundation for the Carolinas in uptown Charlotte. The event celebrated past accomplishments, recognized valuable stakeholders and encouraged stakeholders to meet future challenges. As part of the celebration, over 50 attendees enjoyed live music, refreshments and the chance to network while looking back at over a decade worth of success supporting the adoption of alternative

fuels and advanced transportation technologies. Speakers included Mooresville Mayor Miles Atkins, Matthews Mayor Jim Taylor, Charlotte City Council Member Vi Lyles and NCDOT Chief Deputy Secretary Nick Tennyson. Awards were given to CCFC stakeholders: Dan Nuckolls of the City of Concord, Bryan Steiner of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Marcie Smith of the Gaston County Solid Waste and Recycling Division, Gaston ACCESS, and Rowan County Transit.

A New Look For A New Decade

As CCFC looks towards another 10 years of reducing dependence on petroleum, you may notice a few changes that will improve communication and the exchange of information among our stakeholders. Our coalition's new website boasts a number of improvements including: seamless integration with CCFC's social media outlets, quick Links to the latest News and Events, membership login for our Core-Stakeholders, and much more!



CFAT Round 2 Grant Awardees Announced

Eleven organizations from across the Centralina region are the recipients of grant awards from the 2013-2015 Clean Fuel Advanced Technology (CFAT) project's second round of funding. These eleven project partners are in addition to eight partners previously awarded in the first round of funding.

- Aramark
- Asplundh
- Brightfield Transportation Solutions
- City of Concord
- EPES Transport
- MacLeod Construction
- NCDOT Rail Division
- Penske Truck Leasing
- The Maintenance Team Inc.
- Town of Dallas
- UNC Charlotte

Current Projects (continued)

Upcoming Conferences & Events

NC Sustainable Energy Association Making Energy Work Annual Conference

October 1-2, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM at the Charlotte Convention Center

<http://www.makingenergywork.org/>

Southeast Alternative Fuels Conference and Expo

October 22-24, 2014 at the Raleigh Convention Center

<http://www.altfuelsconference.org/>



Announcements



Meet the New Summer Intern

Please welcome Krystal Guerrero to the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition! Krystal was selected for the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities University Workforce Development Program. She was one of 34 students selected from over 500 applicants across the U.S. to participate in the summer program. Krystal currently attends UNC-Charlotte, majoring in Communication Studies with a concentration in Mass Media and minors in Film Studies and Sociology. She will be responsible for keeping up the

Coalition's social media profiles and also assist with long term projects such as an Idle Reduction Campaign and the DOE Workplace Charging program.

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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