

The GWRCCC Monthly Newsletter



January 2018 Edition

Fueling You With Knowledge One Mile At A Time



Register Today for the Northern Virginia Electric Vehicle and Charging Station Workshop

When: Tuesday February 6, 2018
Time: 9 am to 12 pm
Address: Northern Virginia Regional Commission
3040 Williams Drive
Suite #200
Fairfax, VA 22031

Virginia Clean Cities, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Greater Washington Region Clean Cities, and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments invite you to an informative workshop on electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging stations.

This workshop will provide an overview of the benefits of EVs for fleets, and infrastructure considerations for selecting and installing EV charging equipment.

Join other Northern Virginia fleet managers, business leaders and government officials to test drive the newly redesigned, longer-range 2018 Nissan LEAF, the 2018 Chevy Bolt, SmartForTwo, Vantage and other EVs. Participants will also get information on charging options for their fleet, workplace and much more. This event is FREE to attend and refreshments will be provided.

You can register and find the agenda [here](#)

We are proud to have the support of these event partners:



Please Help Support GWRCCC: Pay Your 2018 Membership Dues Now!



Your continued support of the Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition is greatly appreciated and urgently needed to support our ongoing work. If you were not a 2017 stakeholder, please consider becoming one; current stakeholders, please consider renewing at a higher membership level. Information and benefits of membership can be found by clicking [here](#) . Invoice renewals have been sent to all current stakeholders.

Bio-Diesel Consortium Opportunity

If you are interested in joining a Bio-Diesel or Renewable Diesel fuel purchase consortium with Montgomery County, please fill out the attached information spreadsheet(s) and e-mail it back to Rick Konrad (rkonrad@mwkog.org) **by January 26, 2018**.



Click [here](#) to see and download the forms.

Attend the MWCOG "Accelerating Electrification of Transportation" Workshop on January 25

January 25 at 3:00 P.M. | Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 207B



Join MWCOG for a special work session on electric vehicles (EV) during Public Policy Day at the 2018 Washington Auto Show.

COG's Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee Chairman Mary Lehman (Prince George's County) will lead a discussion with leading EV experts and participants about the state of the EV Market in metropolitan Washington and the outlook for its future.

At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees will enjoy a sneak preview of the auto show at 5:00 pm - the evening before the show opens to the public.

Registration is required by January 22: www.mwcog.org/EVworksession

Attention Fleet Operators: Please Complete and Return the 2017 Green Fleet Survey

Did your organization take steps to reduce its petroleum consumption during 2017? Please complete and return the 2017 Green Fleet Survey that you will soon receive by mail or e-mail. Questions will include your use of biodiesel, E-85, natural gas or propane. Have you employed any idle-reduction or trip-reduction policies in effect? Did you install an EV charging station and/or another propane, natural gas, E-85 or biodiesel fueling location? The Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition needs your help in gathering and reporting this data for the Annual Report we are required to file with the U.S. Department of Energy.

We thank all of the organizations for your time and valuable input you made during last year's annual survey. As a result of our collective efforts, an equivalent of 22,760 gallons and approximately 12 tons of GHG emissions was reduced in the Greater Washington Region in 2016. We are confident that we will surpass this number this time around and we look forward to continuing to grow AFVs in the Greater Washington region.

The Nation's Capital Chapter Invites You to a Day of Fleet!!

The Asset Management Test Drive is coming to the Washington DC Auto Show on **January 31, 2018**

Schedule

- **8:00- 9:15** continental breakfast and chapter meeting.



- **9:15-10:00** Ron Flowers- Presentation
- **10:00-12:30** Expo floor open- you will be given complimentary passes
- **12:30-2:30** Asset Management presentation/boot camp. It will cover the highlights of the module and provide an opportunity to ask questions about. Attendees should complete their Study Guide prior to the class
- **3:00-4:00** Asset Management exam
- **4:00** Adjournment

Successful candidates will have one year to enroll in CAFM and have that module count towards their professional designation.

If you are ALREADY enrolled in the CAFM program, you are invited to attend the presentation and write the Asset Management exam at no cost.

For more information on the CAFM program see <https://www.nafa.org/Certification/CAFM-CAFS/Why-Get-Certified.aspx>

REGISTER TODAY!!!



Planning a trip to Orlando?



Rent an electric car for a VIP experience!

The Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition is partnering with Drive Electric Orlando to encourage Orlando visitors from the Washington, DC area to rent a Chevy Volt from Enterprise Rent-A-Car during their Florida stay. A short-term rental is a fun, easy and low-pressure way for people to test-drive an electric car. This program has the potential to dramatically scale awareness and demand for electric cars. Hopefully, after experiencing a positive electric drive experience, these visitors will come home to DC with motivation to purchase their own EVs.

EV VIP Perks

GREAT HOTEL AMENITIES

Many hotels offer free valet, free parking and/or free charging - just ask when you check-in!

ROCK STAR PARKING

Preferred parking plus free charging at the following destinations:

- Disney Magic Kingdom
- Disney Animal Kingdom
- Disney Epcot
- Universal Studios
- Orlando Convention Center

NO MORE AIRPORT LINES

Three Months of Free CLEARLane Access:

- 3 month free trial with promo code DRIVE3
- Discounted annual renewal rate of \$155 (\$24 savings)
- Sign up at www.clearme.com

VIP PASS FOR EPCOT TEST TRACK

VIP Treatment at Epcot's Test Track Ride:

- Your VIP pass* gets a special behind the scenes look at the GM test track ride, access to the GM VIP lobby, and to the front of the line for the ride!

SKIP THE GAS STATION

Free Charging Throughout the City:

- You will get a pass that will let you charge at more than at more than 300 charging stations throughout the city

* The VIP pass does not serve as admission to Epcot. To utilize the VIP pass, you must obtain entry to the park on your own. Passes are valid for one week from the date of your rental.

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