VCC's Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Nexus Website is Live

Virginia Clean Cities is excited to announce the launch of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Nexus Website, a business to business website that will connect hydrogen fuel cell companies, located at hfcnexus.com. The website will serve to grow the industry through building partnerships and communication.

Volkswagen Announces EV Vehicle Campaign

In the aftermath of the infamous diesel emissions scandal, Volkswagen is shifting its focus from diesel efficiency to electric vehicles in a campaign called "Together - Strategy 2025", which aims to introduce 30 new electric vehicle models and sell 2 to 3 million of them per year, all by
State Alternative Fuels Transition Initiative Update
Virginia Clean Cities has reached 64% of its goal of converting 300 public fleet vehicles into natural gas and propane vehicles. {more}

National Drive Electric Week is Right Around the Corner
National Drive Electric week is a nationwide celebration to spread awareness of the benefits of driving electric vehicles and the widespread availability of plug in vehicles and charging equipment. Events will be held across the U.S., and anyone can volunteer to organize their own event. {more}

VW Announces Settlement Agreement for TDI Diesel Vehicles
Volkswagen has reached a settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the diesel emissions scandal: TDI and Audi vehicles still in use will be available for buybacks, lease terminations, and emissions modifications, with a funding pool of $10.033 billion dollars. {more}

New Electric Vehicle Charger at Oak Grove Plantation
Oak Grove Plantation Bed and Breakfast, located in South Boston, VA, has just opened a new electric vehicle charger, and is offering discounted rates to owners of electric vehicle. {more}

CNG Vehicle Training and Certification
TFC Recycling, in Chesapeake, VA, will be hosting a course on how to operate compressed natural gas vehicles on August 22, 2016. Students will gain an understanding of CNG regulations, component and line fabrications, driver education requirements, and diagnostic testing components. {more}

Question of the Month: Tire Strategies for Saving Fuel?
Tires play a very important role in fuel economy, and these fuel saving tire strategies and technologies can save drivers money at the pump, and reduce fuel emissions. {more}

Upcoming Events

July 14: Ethanol Emergency Response Webinars Register here

August 8: Go Green Challenge Forum - Harrisonburg, VA Register here

August 22: CNG Training - Chesapeake, VA Register here

August 31: Ethanol Emergency Response Webinars Register here

September 27: NAFA Mini I&E and Grand Prix - Richmond, VA Register here
September 27 - 28: Old Dominion NAFA Conference - Norfolk, VA Register here

For a full list of upcoming events, please visit http://www.vacleancities.org/events

New and Renewing Stakeholders

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Thank you for your support of our organization, and we hope you enjoy this newsletter!
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