American Drivers Surpass 1 Billion Miles Drive on E-15

Cleaner-burning, high-octane E15 has fueled more than 1 billion miles for American motorists around the country

Electric Vehicle Community Readiness Resources

Below are key links for a range of stakeholders in the
Phillips Energy, Harris Garage, Team Up on Propane Conversions

Phillips Energy Inc., a fuel-related energy provider in southeastern Virginia, says it has partnered with regional automotive repair facility Harris Garage Inc. to help area fleet operators convert vehicles to run on propane autogas.

Aggregated Vehicle Procurement Opportunity

The Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition, in collaboration with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Association of Regional Councils, is participating in a regional procurement initiative designed to consolidate bulk orders of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure to make their purchase more affordable. Known as "F4F" for Fleets for the Future, the goal of the program is to reduce the incremental costs of propane, electric, and natural gas powered vehicles and refueling and charging infrastructure. Local fleets, governmental organizations and universities in the DMV area may participate and benefit from this unique
Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference and Expo
October 11-13, 2017

Join us to learn more about fleets and fuels, network with professionals, and see the latest vehicles and technologies. You will discover opportunities for increasing efficiency and reducing transportation related emissions. Conference sessions and speakers will focus on alternative fuels, advanced vehicle technologies, policy topics, and data solutions. Speakers, exhibitors, vehicle displays, and a ride & drive event will highlight the latest tools and topics for fleets and vehicles. The Expo is Oct 11, 2017 in Raleigh North Carolina.

First Electrify America Charging Stations Open

BMW of North America has partnered with the National Park Foundation, National Park Service and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to bring up to 100 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations to national parks and nearby communities across the country.

Join VCC at the Resilient VA Conference on August 1

The Resilient Virginia Conference brings together participants from local and national businesses, and representatives from higher education, state and local governments, and community organizations to:

- Explore resiliency rationales for their organizations;
- Learn resiliency processes applicable to the public and private sector;
- Develop an understanding of resiliency priorities in different
regions of the state;
- Engage in networking with resiliency businesses, government representatives, and institutional and community organizations; and
- Take away tools that can be used for resiliency planning in their own communities.

Question of the Month: What's new for Clean Cities mobile tools and resources?

Answer:
Two new mobile tools have recently become available:

Station Locator app for Android: Android users can now access the Station Locator app through the Google Play store. As with the original iPhone app version, users can access the Station Locator from their mobile device and find the 20 closest stations within a 30-mile radius. Results display either on a map or in a list with station addresses, phone numbers, and hours of operation. Also available for iPhone from the iTunes store.

Trip Calculator mobile page: FuelEconomy.gov recently launched a mobile web page version of their popular Trip Calculator tool. This page allows users to easily calculate fuel economy for a trip while on the go.

Donate Your Vehicle to VCC and Earn a Tax Deduction!

Virginia Clean Cities is a certified motor vehicle charity consigner! If you have a vehicle rusting away in your
parking lot that you need to be rid of, and want a tax-deduction for it, we'd love to take it off your hands! {more}
Thank you for your support of our organization, and we hope you enjoy this newsletter!

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