



AGENDA

SUDBURY

JANUARY 15, 2008

Location: City Hall Council Chambers - 200 Brady St., Sudbury

Mini-GFX: Ground floor lobby for vendor displays
Outdoor vehicle exhibit outside of the foyer's glass wall.

- 7:30 Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome & Introductions –
- Roger Smith, Director, Transportation Initiatives Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance
 - Eric Bertrand, Fleet Manager for City of Greater Sudbury
- 8:05 The Ontario Fleet Challenge Program – Melissa Felder, Strategic Director, Fleet Challenge Ontario
- 8:15 Welcome from local host – City of Greater Sudbury Mayor John Rodriguez¹ (*invited*)
- 8:30 **Session 1: Creating a Green Fleet**
- How to create a successful green fleet plan and what it can do for your fleet.*
- 8:30 *"Why go green – What fleet managers need to know about pending policy developments"*
- Bob Oliver, Transportation Programme Director - Pollution Probe
- 8:50 *"What is a Green Fleet? Perspectives from Canada's First Green Rated Fleet"*
- Chris Hill, Manager of Fleet. City of Hamilton
- 9:10 *"How to go Green: Creating a Green Fleet Plan and getting Buy-In from the Top"*
- Darlene Varaleau, Repair –Our-Air
- 9:30 *Q&A - Ask the experts and break*

¹ Alternate: Deputy Mayor for City of Greater Sudbury

9:50 Session 2: Fleet Procurement and Disposal Practices: Going for Green

How to fine tune your vehicle specification and tailor your retention practices for maximum savings and lowest overall costs, as well considering end-of-life scrappage and responsible disposal.

9:50 "Smart Buying and Smart Disposal"

- John Lyon, Consultant to Honda and Discount Car & Truck Rentals

10:10 "Tips on procuring hybrid and other high fuel efficiency vehicles"

- Steve Plaskos – City of Toronto Fleet Manager and Volvo Truck NA Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year 2006

10:40 "Disposing of Legacy Vehicles Responsibly in Ontario: Dismantling and Vehicle Scrappage"

- Fatima Dharsee, Car Heaven Program Manager. Clean Air Foundation

10:50 Q&A – Ask the experts and break

11:10 Session 3: Green Fleet Maintenance

This session will provide fleet managers with information and ideas on how to best maintain their fleet and green vehicles, and manage the environment of their working garage.

11:10 "Maintaining the green fleet – extending oil drains, maintenance scheduling, synthetic oils"

- Ken Dack – On behalf of Fleet Challenge Ontario

11:30 "Understanding Hybrid Maintenance – What every fleet manager needs to know"

- Fraser Bull, Guest Speaker for Troubleshooting (Cogeco/Rogers Television)

11:50 "ISO 14001 compliance and green shop practices"

- Chris Hill, Manager of Fleet. City of Hamilton

12:10 Q&A - Ask the experts

12:20 Lunch & Visit to Tradebooths/Outdoor Vehicle Exhibit.

Outdoor vehicles will include Mercedes-Benz Smart Car, the Smart Fortwo, the Honda Civic, Ford E250 with auxiliary Webasto heater, Dodge Dakota with BlueHeat, Ford Escape Hybrid, and Toyota Prius Plug in Hybrid. Outdoor exhibit may vary by location and inclement weather.

1:30 **Session 4: Fuels: Efficiency and Alternative fuels**

1:30 *"Implementing an Idling Reduction Program and Driver Training"*

- Darlene Varaleau, Repair-Our-Air

1:50 *"Using biodiesel in a fleet environment"*

- Ken Dack – On behalf of Fleet Challenge Ontario

2:10 *"Natural gas: Options for Fleets"*

- Alicia Milner – President of the Canadian Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance

2:30 *"Closing thoughts on Guidelines for Fuel Procurement".*

- Bob Oliver, Transportation Programme Director - Pollution Probe

2:45 *Q&A – Ask the experts and break*

3:00 **Session 5: Fleet Management Software and Data Solutions**

The latest technology offerings and applications in the municipal fleet environment.

3:00 *"Understanding what is important in fleet software attributes and E3"*

- Roger Smith, Director, Transportation Initiatives Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance

3:25 *"Use of SAP"*

- Jim Suffak - Thunder Bay fleet manager (SAP)

3:45 *"Software applications in the municipal fleet environment"*

- U-CON Systems – Sean Puchalski, , Director of Business Development
- Netistix – Greg Prue, Director of Product Management

4:05 *Q&A – Ask the experts*

4:30 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Networking Dinner: Fleet Challenge will be organizing a networking dinner following each workshop at a convenient location (at participants own expense). We would like to invite all who are interested to make plans to join us after the workshop!

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Note that exhibitors may be not be the same at each location

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