

NEDC Partners Meeting

September 25 & 26, 2017

New Jersey Institute of Technology
Atrium at Campus Center · 150 Bleeker St. · Newark, NJ 07102

PROGRAM AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

Day 1: Gearing Up for a Clean Transportation Transformation

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Registration

Sign in at registration, grab a hot coffee, and introduce yourself to new clean transportation partners while finding a seat in the Atrium.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Partners Welcome and Goal Setting

Northeast Diesel Collaborative (NEDC) hosts welcome partners to a two-half-day program and set goals to promote meaningful discussion on partnership, technology, funding and the business case for advancing clean transportation and corridors in the Northeast.

- **Catherine McCabe**, Regional Administrator (Acting), U.S. EPA Region 2
- **Joel Bloom**, Ed.D., President, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- **Mary Murphy**, Executive Director, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Morning Keynote: Building a Sustainable Future for Goods Movement and Communities

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) is a key economic engine in the Northeast. Responsible for moving close to 80,000 metric tons of cargo in 2016, PANYNJ depends on multiple modes of transportation to import and export goods throughout the region, U.S. and globally. To maintain a competitive edge, PANYNJ is implementing innovative strategies and partnerships that promote efficiency, advancement of clean technologies, and community collaboration. As the architect of the Port's Council on Port Performance, Ms. Rooney shares a vision and pathway for promoting a sustainable transportation future.

- **Beth Rooney**, Assistant Director, Strategy & Innovation, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Grab Lunch & Be Seated

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Conversation with Manufacturers and Suppliers: Driving Innovation, the Economy & Jobs with Clean Transportation

Manufacturers and suppliers present the energy and economic opportunities to advance clean vehicles and fuels in the Northeast. What “Win-Wins” do we need to find for the current federal administration, industry, and our communities?

Moderator: Bill Van Amburg, Senior Vice President, CALSTART

Discussion Leaders:

- **Ryan Lamberg**, Executive Director, California Biodiesel Initiative and Consultant to the National Biodiesel Board
- **Barry Carr**, Regional Manager, Westport Fuel System Solutions
- **Ed Lovelace**, Chief Technology Officer and VP of Engineering, XL Hybrids
- **Charlie Myers**, President, MA Hydrogen Coalition & Expert Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Technologies at SRA International
- **Derek Matthews**, Global Product Line Manager, BAE Systems

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Networking Break

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Afternoon Keynote: The Transportation & Climate Initiative

In 2016, all eight Northeast states (including DE, MD, PA and D.C.) collaborated through the Transportation and Climate Initiative to win FHWA designation for a robust multi-interstate electric vehicle charging “Alternative Fuel” corridor. This was no mean feat! Matthew Goetz of the Georgetown Climate Center will share how this multi-state partnership facilitated the coordination of corridor planning among so many jurisdictions, how the states are working through TCI to build out the corridor, and an update on related TCI initiatives to develop the clean energy economy and reduce oil dependence and emissions from the transportation sector.

- **Matthew Goetz**, Institute Associate, Georgetown Climate Center

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM


Big Money Means Big Potential: States Prepare for VW Settlement Funds

Northeast state leadership discuss the status and outlook for the roll out of the Volkswagen (VW) Settlement Environmental Trust funds. How are states engaging public feedback? What projects have the highest priority? What are the technologies, businesses and communities to benefit from these funds? How do these funds translate to growth in the clean vehicle market place and the economy?

Moderator: Robyn Marquis, Ph.D., Project Manager, Clean Transportation, New York State Energy Research and Development

Discussion Leaders:

- **Lynne Cayting**, Mobile Sources Section Chief, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, and
- **Judy Gates**, Director, Environmental Office, Maine Department of Transportation
- **Deirdra Ritzer**, Environmental Analyst, Air Quality and Climate Division, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation



4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

- **Allison Callahan**, Senior Air Quality Specialist, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
- **James Symon**, P.E., Environmental Engineer, Division of Air Resources, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Day 1 Recap & Wrap

- **Alycia Gilde**, Northeast Regional Director, CALSTART
- **Michael Hornsby**, Chief Project Development Officer, NJ Board of Public Utilities

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Day 2: Partnerships for Clean Communities and Corridors

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast & Networking

Enjoy breakfast while networking with colleagues and new clean transportation partners.

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Partnership Best Practices for Clean Transportation

Meaningful collaboration is key to reaching a successful outcome. Hear community, technology and government leadership share insights and lessons learned for building a successful partnership. What are the strategies, who are the partners, and how is consensus built to promote sustainable solutions for clean transportation?

Moderator: Matt Laurita, Chief, Mobile Source Section, Clean Air and Sustainability Division, U.S. EPA Region 2

Panel Presenters:

- **Mary Parisen**, Co-Founder, Civics United for Railroad Environmental Solutions
- **Amy Goldsmith**, New Jersey Director, Clean Water Action & Clean Water Fund
- **Ezra Finkin**, Director, Policy and External Relations, Diesel Technology Forum
- **Kenneth Adler**, Senior Contributing Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund
- **Robert Schweinfurth**, Physical Scientist, Office of Transportation & Air Quality, U.S. EPA

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Networking Break

10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Clean Corridor Congress #2: Filling the Infrastructure Gap

Two years ago, the NEDC held its first Clean Corridor Congress at the 2015 NEDC meeting in Providence, RI to engage partners, technologies and strategies to visualize clean freight corridors in the Northeast. As an outcome, the NEDC created the Northeast Clean Freight Corridors (NECFC) Workgroup to coordinate across states, sectors, and disciplines to promote the development of clean corridors in the region. With 13 NECFC webinars, three FHWA Alternative Fuel Corridor

designations, and the successful November 2016 Clean Corridors Meeting in Troy NY under our belt, we have made great progress in understanding the challenges and opportunities for implementing clean corridors. Now, how do we fill in the infrastructure gap?

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and take part in an engaging discussion on how to move this regional effort forward. Panelists represent partners who are working to deploy the technologies and provide the infrastructure needed to drive clean transportation.

Moderators:

Abby Swaine, SmartWay & Clean Freight Programs, U.S. EPA Region 1

Susan McSherry, Program Director, Alternative Fuels Program, NYC Department of Transportation

Discussion Leaders:

- **Diane Turchetta**, Transportation Specialist, U.S. DOT Federal Highway Administration
- **Chuck Feinberg**, Clean Cities Coordinator, New Jersey Clean Cities and Partner and Senior Consultant for Greener by Design, LLC
- **Gerry Bogacz**, Planning Director, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
- **Anne Strauss-Wieder**, Director, Freight Planning, New Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
- **David Fialkov**, Vice President, Government Relations, Legislative and Regulatory Council, National Association of Truck Stop Operators

12:15 PM – 12: 30 PM

Day 2 Recap & Wrap: Moving Forward

What actions should NEDC partners take in the next several months to collaborate, plan and put in place projects that advance regional goals for clean passenger and freight transportation?

- **Alycia Gilde**, Northeast Regional Director, CALSTART
- **Mike Scarpino**, Transportation Project Engineer, U.S. DOT-Volpe National Transportation Systems Center

12:30 PM

Meeting Adjourns & Brown Bag Lunch to Go!

Thank you Partners for joining us! We appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to transportation and clean air.