



Clean Cities News

Clean Fuels, Clean Air...Clean Cities Fueling the Future!

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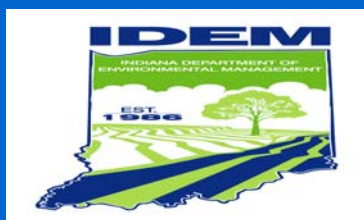
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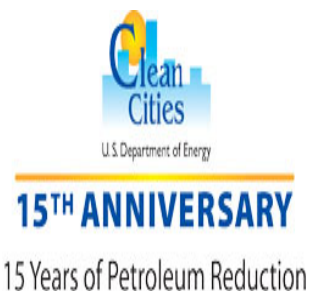
Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector

South Shore Clean Cities is seeking applications for projects covering a range of commercial technology deployment and educational activities under the Clean Cities Transportation Sector Petroleum Reduction Technologies Program. The goal of the Clean Cities Program is to decrease the nation's dependence on petroleum in the transportation sector through public/private Clean Cities partnerships formed across the nation. In support of the Clean Cities Program the proposed announcement will address three Areas of Interest which consist of (1) Refueling Infrastructure for Alternative Fuels; (2) Incremental Cost of Dedicated Alternative Fuel Vehicles; (3) Education/Outreach and Workshops for Petroleum Reduction Fuels and Technologies. Proposals will be due on February 27, 2009.

Please contact Carl or Lorrie Lisek at South Shore Clean Cities, Inc at 219-365-4289 for further information or www.southshorecleancities.org

National Clean Cities Program Celebrates 15 year Anniversary

Since its inception in 1993, The national Clean Cities program has made steady progress in displacing petroleum use in the transportation sector. The number of Clean Cities Coalitions has grown to almost 90 and stakeholders have been expanded to over 5,700. After 15 years, Clean Cities coalitions and stakeholders have displaced more than 1.6 billion gallons of petroleum. In 2007 alone, roughly 375 million gallons were displaced as a result of coalition activities. Because of this, Clean Cities and its coalitions are on track to reach 2.9 billion gallons of gasoline displaced per year in 2020, exceeding the Clean Cities goal of 2.5 billions gallons per year by 400 million gallons. The National Clean Cities Program will celebrate its 15th year anniversary on March 4, 2009 during energy independence days in Washington D.C. where South Shore Clean Cities will proudly represent Northern Indiana. Watch for more details on our website.





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“Kick the Idling Habit”

South Shore Clean Cities will begin working with local school corporations in Lake & Porter Counties to install Emission Reduction Equipment on School Buses. Funding is being provided by the Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) and the Indiana Department of Transportation. This project will include a No-IDLE Education Program for all schools involved. Unnecessary idling wastes fuel and money. Reducing or eliminating unnecessary idling decreases our nation's dependence on foreign oil, reduces fuel costs, engine wear, harmful tailpipe emissions and noise. Visit www.smartidle.com for more information.

Welcome New SSCC Members

South Shore Clean Cities welcomes:

Lake County Solid Waste Management District

Envirogard

Central Marine Logistics

Kingsbury Energy Group

Productive Concepts, Inc.

Thank you for making a difference in Northern Indiana!

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For membership information visit our website at

www.southshorecleancities.org or contact us at (219) 365-4289.

Upcoming Events

- January 14 Indiana Clean Cities 6th Annual Legislative Luncheon –State Capital –Indianapolis, Indiana
- February 1-4 National Biodiesel Conference –San Francisco, CA
www.biodieselconference.org
- February 26 **SSCC Annual Meeting – Watch for details!**
- March 1-4 Energy Independence Days –Washington D.C.
- March 3 Green Truck Summit-Chicago, IL
www.ntea.com
- March 4 National Clean Cities -15 year Anniversary Celebration Washington D.C.
- March 23-25 Faster Freight Conference –Long Beach California
www.fasterfreightcleanerair.com

Coordinator's Corner

South Shore Clean Cities is your Alternative GREEN Transportation Source for 2009. We are working on a variety of exciting venues to lessen Indiana's Dependence on Foreign Oil and to Clean our Air. Stay tuned to our website for all of our upcoming events and grant opportunities.

Thanks for being part of the solution,

Carl & Lorrie Lisek

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