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QUESTION OF THE MONTH



How does the federal plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) tax credit phase-out work, and has it begun for any vehicle manufacturers? What is the status of other federal alternative fuel tax credits?

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

REAL WORLD CNG FLEET EXPERIENCES MGE'S NEW VIDEO SERIES

Are you on the fence about adding CNG vehicles to your fleet? Check out MGE's CNG video series. You will hear first-hand from businesses that are operating CNG trucks. Industry experts will also share what they know about cost, performance and fueling options. Go to mge.com/cngvideos to view the following videos on [MGE's YouTube channel](#).

- Straight Talk about CNG - Is CNG worth the investment?
- CNG is about the half the cost of gasoline and diesel. Find out how Wisconsin businesses are saving money by adding CNG vehicles to their fleets.
- Straight Talk about CNG – How do CNG vehicles perform?
- Wisconsin businesses put CNG vehicles to the. Learn how CNG vehicles perform on the job from drivers and business owners.
- Straight Talk about CNG – Where can you fuel a CNG vehicle?



Finding a place to fuel a CNG vehicle is easier than you think. Several Wisconsin businesses share their CNG fueling experiences – where to fuel, time to fill up and what it costs.

Stay tuned - Additional videos on vehicles, maintenance and safety will be released later this fall. Subscribe to MGE's YouTube page, and you'll receive an email when new videos are posted.

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ECO-DRIVING FOR CLASS 8 OVER-THE-ROAD TRUCKS

Calling all drivers! Wisconsin Clean Cities and WCTC Introduce a New Training Course!

Waukesha County Technical College
Transportation (T) Building
800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI

This course is intended to teach drivers:

- Eco-driving skills,
- Progressive shifting,
- Efficient route planning,
- Vehicle checklists,
- Emission reduction, and
- Other fuel saving tips!

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

November 8 - Class 2: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

November 15 - Class 3: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

November 22 - Class 4: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Training classes available during the week by appointment only.



The free course consists of two hours of classroom learning, one hour simulator training, and two hours on-road driving. Drivers that complete the course are also required to attend a half hour follow-up session.

Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from this cost-saving, eco-driving program!

WISCONSIN SMART FLEET ALTERNATIVE FUELS SURVEY

Fuel Retailers Survey

Barriers to the Adoption of Alternative Fuels

Wisconsin Smart Fleet's mission is to help fleets reduce their carbon footprint, leave the world a better place for the next generation, and meet their internal economic goals. To help fleets meet these goals, Wisconsin Clean Cities has designed a short survey regarding alternative fuel. It will only take 5 minutes of your time and your feedback will help with the success of the program.



Take the survey and be entered to win a \$25 Visa gift card!

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Join us as we celebrate 20 Years of “*Driving Wisconsin Forward*”!

Wisconsin Clean Cities & Wisconsin State Energy Office Present the:
**20th Annual Stakeholder Meeting
& Wisconsin Smart Fleet Banquet**



Tuesday, December 9, 2014
Miller Park | Johnson Controls Club | Milwaukee, WI



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U.S. EPA SMARTWAY PROGRAM

The Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with freight industry shippers and carriers, launched a voluntary, innovative, collaboration called the SmartWay Transport Partnership in 2004. This fuel saving effort is designed to assist trucking companies, manufacturers of goods, retailers and logistic companies reduce fuel consumption, thereby saving money while also benefiting the environment.

SmartWay aims to accelerate the availability, adoption and market penetration of advanced fuel efficient technologies and operational practices in the freight supply chain, while helping companies save fuel, lower costs and reduce adverse environmental impacts. EPA helps SmartWay Partners move more goods, more miles with lower emissions and less energy. It is comprised of four components: transport partnership, international interests, technology program, and vehicles.

Wisconsin Clean Cities recognizes the value of the SmartWay Transport Partnership for the freight industry as a whole, and has been supportive of EPA's efforts to publicize the Partnership and to recruit new Partners. We encourage you to become a SmartWay Transport Partner.

Participation in the SmartWay Partnership is free-of-charge, and is open to all sizes and types of fleets, as well as to shippers. Truck fleets participate by agreeing to evaluate and improve fuel economy, thereby reducing operating costs and emissions through a variety of strategies voluntarily implemented. Shippers participate by agreeing to ship a majority of their products using SmartWay Transport Carrier Partners, as well as investigating changes at their facilities and in their own operations. All Partners are provided with technical assistance and public recognition for their efforts.

To date, over 3000 companies in the United States and over 150 in Wisconsin have become SmartWay Transport Partners, including the following Wisconsin Clean Cities stakeholders:

- Contract Transport Services, Inc.
- Convenience Transportation, LLC.
- Paper Transport, Inc.
- Time Transport, Inc.
- Veriha Trucking, Inc.

We hope you will join us in supporting this innovative effort that will ultimately benefit all of us!

2014 SmartWay Affiliate Challenge Award Winner!



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FEATURED MEMBER

Time Transport, Inc.



HISTORY

Time Transport is a family business, originally established in 1997. The company was formed by brothers Jim and Jerry Buchmeier. The Buchmeier family takes pride in its long history of work in the trucking industry. Grandpa Gilbert Buchmeier began with 3 milk trucks carrying canned milk from farms in Illinois and Indiana to the Chicago milk market in the 1930's. Today, Time Transport is owned by Jerry Buchmeier and his son, Mike. Daughter Lisa and son Ryan assist with the day-to-day operations of the company.

We are a niche operation consisting of only day-cabs, with all drivers home every day. Our fleet consists of 52 semi-tractors and 260 dry-van trailers, hauling freight of all kinds. Our new facility was built in 2012 and is located on 20 acres in Racine County. We employ 60 local drivers, mechanics and office personnel. Of our drivers, 34% have been with us 8 years or longer. This is remarkable in an industry where driver turnover for small carriers jumped to 94% in the second quarter of 2014, according to economists with the [American Trucking Associations](#). We are a family with strong family values: hard work and loyalty to our employees pays off.



CNG EFFORTS

After significant research, we tested our first CNG truck in 2012. By April 2013, we had our first 5 CNG vehicles on the road. We steadily deployed as many more each month in the 6 months that followed. Within one year, we had 37 CNG trucks on the road (over 80% of our fleet). By the end of 2014, nearly 90% of our fleet will be CNG-powered (45 out of 52 units). We are working towards 100% conversion by the end of 2015. By using CNG, we displace over 500,000 diesel gallons annually. We also employ mechanics that are CNG fuel system inspectors certified by the Natural Gas Vehicle Institute.

In order to address the need for the supply of CNG through the Illinois-Indiana-Michigan corridor, where the majority of our daily travel occurs, we partnered with U.S. Oil with plans to anchor 3 additional CNG stations. Our Sturtevant station opened in April 2014, with two Chicago stations to follow in 2015. We took the plunge into natural gas and haven't looked back!

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

We actively strive to be a contributing member of the community where we work.

- Time Transport and its predecessors have maintained a 36-year carrier relationship (since 1978) with the nation's 2nd largest brewery.
- 2010 Carrier of the Year (Schneider Logistics)
- 2010 Award of Excellence (J.B. Hunt Transport)
- SmartWay Transport Partner since 2010
- 2012 Carrier of the Year (J.B. Hunt North Branch)
- Featured in Peterbilt's August 2014 Calendar
- Featured in [Madison Gas & Electric's CNG Video Series](#)
- Wisconsin Clean Cities Member since 2012, Wisconsin Smart Fleet Member since 2012, Wisconsin Clean Cities Auxiliary Board of Directors since 2014.



For more information on Time Transport, visit us at www.timetransportinc.com or call 262-835-9600.

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WCC MEMBERS & ALTERNATIVE FUELS NEWS



- [Why CNG for Paper Transport?](#)
- [Love's Is Taking Its CNG to Arkansas](#)
- [Propane: A New Look for Lawns, Landscaping](#)
- [Blu Launches V2 LNG Truck Tank System](#)
- [Roehl Transport celebrates opening of GAIN CNG station](#)
- [Core-Mark, U.S. Oil Open GAIN Clean Fuel Station](#)
- [Odyne Systems Delivers Hybrid Trucks to Michigan Utility](#)
- [Clean Energy Supplying CNG for Dillon Transport](#)
- [Clean Energy delivers record 50.6 million CNG gallons in Q3](#)
- [Clean Energy Offers Lower Cost NGV Barrier for Garages](#)
- [Q&A: Kwik Trip's Joel Hirschboeck](#)
- [Thirty CNG Locations for C-Store Operator Kwik Trip](#)
- [ROUSH CleanTech to Launch Propane Autogas Transit in 2014](#)
- [Propane Bucket Truck Debuts in Asplundh's Fleet](#)
- [Roush Propane 450s for Cleveland RTA](#)



- [Learn beyond the classroom with a scholarship to National Biodiesel Conference](#)
- [HDT Announces Top 50 Green Fleets of 2014 - Kwik Trip & Paper Transport Among Winners](#)
- [Propane Mower Incentive Program Now - December 2014: Doubled Incentives](#)
- [EPA Welcomes Applications for School Bus Rebate Program](#)
- [Leadership Change at Natural Gas Advocacy Group](#)
- [DOE Tool Predicts CNG Stations' Economic Impact](#)
- [Feds to Boost Ethanol Targets, Official Says](#)
- [A Case Study in CNG: What Not to Do](#)
- [Propane Cost Calculators Are Here!](#)



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BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Together we can “Drive Wisconsin Forward!”

Your membership will allow us to continue to strive for reduced petroleum consumption, clean air, and an improved quality of life. Along with helping support many projects we are currently working on throughout Wisconsin, your membership would also include several benefits:

- Information on upcoming grants that will allow your company to save money on infrastructure, vehicles, or fuel, as well as information about projects and the latest alternative fuels news
- Support for grant preparation or assistance
- A representative from your company may serve on our Board of Directors and supporting committees
- Access to Wisconsin Clean Cities events, which include seminars, meetings, and conferences
- Networking opportunities with fleets and industry partners
- Technical training, workshops, and webinars
- Individual consultation and technical assistance
- Public recognition for progress in reducing petroleum consumption and assistance with media outreach.

Sign Up Today!

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November 5, 2014

Gain Clean Fuel CNG Station Grand Opening
Middleton Farmers Coop, Middleton, WI
10:30 AM CST

November 8, 15 & 22, 2014

Eco-Driving Course for Class 8 OTR Trucks
Waukesha County Technical College
Pewaukee, WI
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM CST

November 20, 2014

Natural Gas Vehicles Webinars
Technology, Best Strategies, and Lessons
Learned Webinar
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

December 3, 2014

Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council
7th Annual Conference
Harley Davidson Museum, Milwaukee, WI
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM CST

December 9, 2014

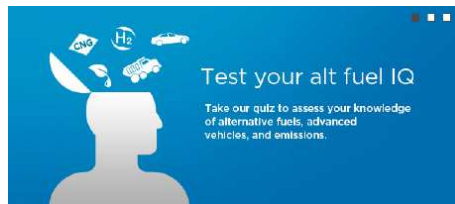
Annual Meeting & WSF Banquet
Miller Park, Milwaukee, WI
1:30 PM - 8:00 PM CST

December 15, 2014

Natural Gas Vehicles Webinar
Role of Government – Policymaking and
Strategy Process
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

[Learn More](#)

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WCC is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organization, and is one of nearly 100 Clean Cities coalitions across the U.S. WCC works to reduce emissions, encourage the use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles, and develop the refueling infrastructure necessary to sustain the industry.