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FEATURED MEMBER IPS EQUIPMENT, INC.



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CLEAN CITIES QUESTION OF THE MONTH

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What vehicle tire strategies and technologies are available to save fuel?



[CLICK HERE FOR THE ANSWER](#)

2016 ANNUAL STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING

The date and location of Wisconsin's Annual Stakeholders' Meeting have been finalized! This year's meeting will take place on December 6, 2016. It will be hosted at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin. All members and supporters of Wisconsin Clean Cities are encouraged to attend.



The purpose of the meeting is to recognize the efforts and many successes of the members for reducing their dependence on petroleum-based fuels, implementing alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure, and for helping improve our air quality. The evening's program will consist of an update on the current projects undertaken by WCC with presenting the yearly technology and sustainability awards. The event is a great opportunity to network with the other members and supporters of our organization. Make sure to reserve your spot soon for this year's event!

If you are interested in attending or have questions about the event please contact Courtney Long at 414-221-4487 or courtney.long@wicleancities.org. Online registration will be opening shortly.

SECOND ANNUAL CLEAN AIR GOLF OUTING RECAP

This year's outing was a great success! The event was hosted at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on June 16, 2016. Everyone involved in the event was treated to great weather throughout the day, which made the event even more enjoyable.

The winning group from this year's outing was Zach Boeckman, of Alpha Baking; Paul Nosalik, of Alpha Baking; and Michael Cannoy, of Westmor Industries. They shot a 66 on a very difficult golf course! Congratulations, gentlemen!

The event also included several great raffle and silent auction prizes that golfers had the chance to win. These raffle and silent auction items contributed to the funds raised from this event. Thanks to all the companies and individuals that donated these great items! Some of these prizes included:

- Hotel Stays at the Hyatt Regency
- Hotel Package at Ho-Chunk Madison
- Foursome at Hawk's View Golf Club
- Gift Certificates to Bartolotta's, Corner Bakery Cafe, and Indulgence Chocolatiers

Couldn't make it to the outing this year? [Click here](#) to see the great pictures from the outing!

The funds raised from the event will continue to help Wisconsin Clean Cities pursue their mission of reducing the dependence on petroleum-based fuels and promote alternative fuels. Pursuing this mission would not be possible without the participation of our members and supporters in events like this. We cannot thank everyone enough that took part in the event, donated, sponsored, or helped in some way! We hope you will continue to support us as this event grows for years to come.

GOLF OUTING SURVEY

Our Second Annual Clean Air Golf Outing is officially in the books! There were several changes to this year's event, with the biggest being the venue choice. This year's event was hosted at a new course, Hawk's View Golf Club, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

For those who attended, the event we want to hear from you! Please consider taking the survey we have put together to gauge the opinions of those who were at the event. [Click here](#) for the link to the survey.

Those who take the survey will receive a discount code for the ride-sharing app, Lyft. You will receive a code that will provide you with a free \$10 towards your ride. When you redeem this code Wisconsin Clean Cities will also receive a \$10 donation!

PHOTOS FROM THE GOLF OUTING



The entire group that attended this year's outing!



The Wisconsin Clean Cities team



Dinnertime in the ballroom at Hawk's View Golf Club



The winning team at this year's outing



A beautiful view at Hawk's View Golf Club



FEATURED MEMBER: IPS EQUIPMENT, INC.

Industrial Propane Service, Inc. and IPS Equipment are full service and distribution companies for the propane industry. The companies were founded in 1968 by Charles and Helen Vandemark. "Charlie" drove transports and worked on building plants in the 1960s for Pyrofax Co. In 1968, Charlie and Helen decided to give it a try on their own. Along with their son, Robert Vandemark, they started Industrial Propane Service, Inc.

In the beginning, the focus was on bulk storage plants for retail companies and stand-by systems for factories. With the gas shortages of the 1970s, the business boomed, especially in the propane stand-by systems. Eventually, Industrial Propane Service, Inc. began servicing and building bobtails. In 1983, the company became a wholesale distributor for Rego Products, Blackmer Pumps and LC Meters. Their product line continued to grow to include most everything needed for propane retailers. IPS and IPSE currently employ 33 people.

Propane, also known as liquefied petroleum gas (LP-gas), is one of the nation's most versatile sources of energy. This safe fuel serves approximately 60 million people in the United States in millions of homes, industries, farms, and more.

Propane not only offers customers a cheaper fuel alternative but it is much cleaner than petroleum-based fuels. Its application in vehicles could present a viable option for the solution to the dependence on conventional fuel sources. The vast majority of propane is being produced and distributed domestically through an established infrastructure that has grown exponentially in recent decades.

IPS continues to grow in the plant construction and service industry. The companies remain heavily involved in the industry's state associations and are members in several state associations, and the National Propane Gas Association. Both IPS and IPSE are very committed to the industry and are extremely active in the associations to ensure they provide their customers with the latest information pertaining to the industry.

To learn more about IPS Equipment and their sustainable fuel efforts, contact your local station, or contact:

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2016 SUMMER PROPANE ROUNDTABLE

SAVE THE DATE!

August 23, 2016

Location: TBD

Wisconsin Clean Cities will be hosting their Summer Propane Roundtable on August 23, 2016. The purpose of the event is to provide information to businesses about the latest technologies and updates in the propane industry. Further information about the event, including the venue, schedule, and speakers at the event will be announced shortly.

If you are interested in attending the event or sponsoring the event please contact Courtney Long at 414-221-4487 or Courtney.Long@wicleancities.org.

2016 SUMMER NATURAL GAS ROUNDTABLE

SAVE THE DATE!

September 22, 2016

Waukesha County Technical College
Pewaukee, WI

Wisconsin Clean Cities' Summer Propane Roundtable event has also been finalized! The event will serve as a stakeholder forum created to provide information to businesses and citizens about natural gas as a transportation fuel and identify opportunities to expand the use of compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG) and renewable natural gas (biogas). We will have several speakers from within the natural gas industry.

The event will be hosted at Waukesha County Technical College on September 22, 2016. The schedule and list of speakers will be announced shortly. The event is free and open to the public, but you must register in order to attend the event. Breakfast will be provided with your registration.

We will be offering several sponsorship packages for this event. These sponsorship levels will be released in the coming weeks.

Registration will open shortly! If you have any questions about the event please contact Courtney Long at 414-221-4487 or Courtney.Long@wicleancities.org.

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRAWT Grant Extended

On October 28, 2015, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Office of Energy Innovation (OEI) was awarded \$3.7 million through the Biofuels Infrastructure Program (BIP) to significantly expand and support the installation of ethanol blending equipment at retail gas stations throughout the state.

Partners seek to install a minimum of 100 new ethanol blending sites on or near the major fleets and travel corridors throughout the state. They will also launch a comprehensive marketing and outreach program in conjunction with the deployment of stations under this project.

Funding assistance will be available for equipment and installation related to:

- Dedicated new E15/E25 pumps;
- Blender pumps capable of dispensing E85, E15 and potential other mid-level ethanol blends;
- Dedicated E85 pumps; and
- Underground storage tanks for ethanol blends

The deadline to submit all grant proposals is **Monday, August 1, 2016 at 12:00 pm CDT**. For more information [click here](#).

Clean Diesel Grant

The Clean Diesel Grant is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA). The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) administers Clean Diesel Grant Programs to help reduce diesel emissions from both public and private vehicle fleets across the state. The program has approximately \$445,000 available to help fund aging school bus replacement projects from both public and private school bus fleets across the state.

All 2016 application materials, including guidelines and forms, are located on the WDNR website. All guidelines and forms should be thoroughly reviewed to determine eligibility and requirements.

If there are any questions after reviewing the guidelines and forms, please contact:

Liesl Stewart, liesl.stewart@wisconsin.gov, 608-266-7679 or
Jessica Lawent, jessica.lawent@wisconsin.gov, 414-263-8653.

All submissions to be postmarked by **Friday, August 12, 2016**. For more information [click here](#).

Diesel Truck Idling Reduction Grant

The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) administers a grant program to reduce diesel truck idling. The program is designed to assist common, contract and private motor carriers in the purchase and installation of idling reduction technologies. Motor carriers are eligible to receive up to 50% reimbursement for the purchase and installation of idling reduction equipment. The program's primary goals are to help Wisconsin motor carriers reduce air pollution emissions and fuel consumption.

Eligible Costs:

- Idling reduction unit (base price).
- Standard installation of the idling reduction unit.

Applications will be accepted beginning on July 1, 2016. Funds will be awarded on a lottery system. This may happen several times depending on the number of applications, the number of withdrawals and the cost of the technologies.

Application deadline is **Friday, August 26, 2016**. For more information on the grant program [click here](#).

CLEAN CITIES INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Fall/Spring 2016/2017 term of the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities University Workforce Development Program (CCUWDP). This is a wonderful opportunity for students looking to gain experience in the energy and transportation areas. The online application process closes on July 15, 2016, so applications and resumes must be submitted by that date.

The Clean Cities internship will give students studying communications, public relations, business, marketing, engineering or environmental sciences, the opportunity to grow public awareness and expand the markets of advanced vehicle technologies, alternative fuels, and practices that reduce the consumption of petroleum. Students have participated in research, outreach activities, public education, K-12 outreach, fleet events, and a vast array of transportation-related environmental projects.

To submit your resume and complete the online application, please [click here](#) and complete the application process by July 15, 2016. If selected, interns will be notified by September 1, 2016.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

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!

Diamond Member



Gold Members



Platinum Members



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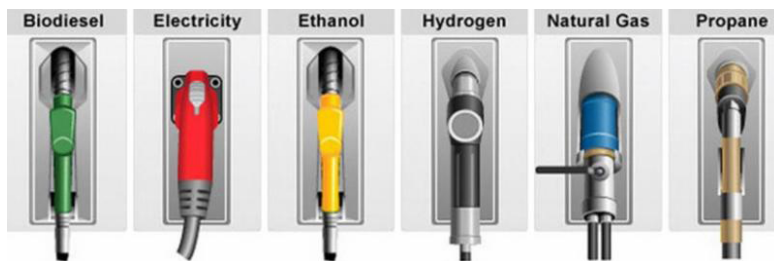
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August 23

Propane Roundtable
Location: TBD

Summer 2016

Electric Vehicle Event
Location: TBD

September 22

Natural Gas Roundtable
Waukesha County Technical College
Pewaukee, WI

September 27-28

Level 3: Heavy-Duty NGV Maintenance and
Diagnostics Training
Chicago, IL

September 27-30

Level 3: Heavy-Duty NGV Maintenance and
Diagnostics Training & CNG Fuel System
Inspector Training
Milwaukee, WI

December 6

Annual Stakeholder's Meeting
Lambeau Field
Green Bay, WI

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