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## **South Shore Clean Cities to host sustainable transportation conference and expo**

Event to feature educational breakout sessions, vehicle displays, funding information

ST. JOHN, INDIANA — South Shore Clean Cities is bringing together industry experts from across the country on August 10 in Michigan City for a one-day sustainable transportation conference and expo at the Blue Chip Stardust Event Center.

The South Shore Clean Cities Annual Conference & Expo will feature two full exhibit halls, sustainable transportation breakout sessions, indoor and outdoor vehicle displays, networking, the annual awards ceremony and a luncheon fireside chat with South Shore Clean Cities Executive Director Carl Lisek and U.S. Sen. Mike Braun, R-Indiana, co-chairman of the bipartisan Senate Climate Solutions Caucus.

“We’re excited to again host this wonderful event with all of our partners and sponsors,” Lisek said. “Our Conference & Expo offers all of the benefits of a multi-day conference and expo in just one day right here in Indiana. The sustainable transportation industry is changing rapidly and our event will provide up to the minute information from the top leaders in the industry, representatives from state and federal funding agencies as well as elected officials to help you make the right decisions for your organization.”

South Shore Clean Cities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization managed by Legacy Environmental Services, Inc., an Indiana Certified Women’s Business Enterprise, serving the entire state of Indiana. Designated as the 71st Clean Cities coalition on June 15, 1999, South Shore Clean Cities is one of the U.S. Department of Energy’s more than 75 Clean Cities coalitions and is the only Clean Cities coalition in the state of Indiana. The organizations support the nation’s energy and economic security by building partnerships to advance affordable domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems and other fuel-saving technologies and practices.

The coalitions achieve this in a number of ways, including the advancement of alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles and sustainable vehicle technologies such as electric vehicles and their charging infrastructure. The efforts reduce the nation’s dependence on imported oil, improve air quality, support local jobs, drive economic development and promote improved quality of life.

Educational breakout session topics at the Annual Conference & Expo include Government and Commercial Vehicle, Equipment and Fueling Options; School and Transit Fleets; Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure; Improving Your Carbon Footprint Through Transportation; Renewable Fuel Options and Electric Vehicles.

All attendees will hear from U.S Environmental Protection Agency and Indiana Department of Environmental Management representatives during the luncheon portion of the event about current and upcoming funding opportunities for sustainable transportation projects.

The Annual Conference & Expo will include a networking cocktail reception Monday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Suncoast Room at the Blue Chip Casino. Attendees will have the opportunity to mingle with the top leaders in the sustainable transportation industry and make connections with potential clients in an intimate, relaxed atmosphere. The reception is included with registration.

The awards presented during the event celebrate the successes of South Shore Clean Cities members in increasing the use of sustainable transportation methodologies, including alternative fuel and electric vehicles and their infrastructure.

The South Shore Clean Cities Annual Conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Blue Chip Stardust Event Center, 777 Blue Chip Drive in Michigan City, Indiana. Registration is \$60 for an individual. Sponsorship opportunities are also available as are discounted hotel room rates and table of six registration options.

Registration is available online at [www.southshorecleancities.org](http://www.southshorecleancities.org).

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