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## **Drive Clean Indiana to host sustainable transportation conference and expo**

Event to feature educational panel discussions, vehicle displays

ST. JOHN, INDIANA — Drive Clean Indiana is bringing together industry experts from across the country on August 9 in Michigan City, Indiana for a one-day, statewide sustainable transportation conference and expo at the Blue Chip Stardust Event Center.

The Drive Clean Indiana Annual Conference & Expo will feature two full exhibit halls, sustainable transportation panel discussions, indoor and outdoor vehicle displays, networking, the annual awards ceremony and much more.

“We’re excited to take this wonderful event statewide with all of our partners and sponsors,” Drive Clean Indiana Executive Director Carl Lisek said. “Our Conference & Expo provides all of the benefits of a multi-day event right here in Indiana. With increased interest in decarbonization and the adoption of sustainable transportation – and the funding opportunities to support them – now is the perfect time to hear from experts on how to begin or enhance your efforts.”

Drive Clean Indiana 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, Drive Clean Indiana 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 Sustainable Transportation Solutions, School and Transit Fleet Solutions, Electric Vehicle Charging for Your Organization, Creating Your ESG Plan, Alternative Fuel Options and Electric Vehicles.

All attendees will hear about Indiana's electric vehicle charging network plan as well as the connections between sustainable transportation and Indiana's economic development during the panel discussions taking place during the luncheon portion of the event. A full list of speakers and the agenda is available on the Drive Clean Indiana Website at <https://drivecleanindiana.org/event/august-9-2022-drive-clean-indiana-annual-conference-expo/>.

The Annual Conference & Expo will include a networking cocktail reception Monday, Aug. 8 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 Drive Clean Indiana members in increasing the use of sustainable transportation methodologies, including alternative fuel and electric vehicles and their infrastructure.

The Drive Clean Indiana Annual Conference & Expo 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 table of 10 registration options.

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

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