

# Drive Clean Indiana 2023 Annual Conference Agenda



## August 22, 2023

6:30 PM **Networking for a Sustainable Future: Cocktail Reception**

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## August 23, 2023

8:00 AM Registration

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9:00 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

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9:30 AM **Morning Breakout Sessions One:**

**Room 1: Environmental Solutions at the Pump:  
Renewable CNG, Propane, and Biofuels Panel**

Moderator: Belinda Puetz, CountryMark; Meghan Jones, bp; Jason Van Den Brink, Ozinga Energy

**Room 2: Creating a Sustainable Legacy:  
The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Tony Maietta, Environmental Protection Agency; Dave Dorsett, Kerlin Bus Sales & Leasing ;  
John Kenny, Monroe County Community School Corp.; Dr. Jeff Hauswald, Monroe County Community School Corp.

**Room 3: Building a Skilled Workforce: Collaboration between  
NIRPC, NWI Forum, Ivy Tech, and Purdue**

Moderator: Thomas Vander Woude, NIRPC; Dr. Brandon Allen, Purdue University; Aco Sikoski, Chancellor, Ivy Tech – Valpo;  
Kay Nelson, NWI Forum

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10:30 AM **Morning Breakout Sessions Two:**

**Room 1: Equity & Equality in Transportation**

Moderator: Marianne Mintz, Argonne National Laboratory; LaToya King,  
South Bend Community Schools; Susan Mudd, Environmental Law &  
Policy Center; Rahim Evans, IN Department of Environmental Management

**Room 2: Transforming Transportation: GOEVIN & the INDOT NEVI Plan**

Moderator: Leah Thill, Michiana Area Council of Governments; Danielle Judin, Indiana Department of Transportation  
Shawn Seals, IN Department of Environmental Management

**Room 3: Where Electrification Works: Workplace Charging**

Moderator: Kevin Kirkham, NIPSCO; Ben Wrightsman, Battery Innovation Center; Katie Maller, EVunited;  
Vicky Hover, BorgWarner

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11:30 AM Explore Exhibit Hall and Vehicle Displays

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12:00 PM **Lunch and Panel Discussion with BP**

**Leading the Charge: BP's Vision for a Low Carbon Fuel Future**

Moderator: Mike Wortham, Government Affairs Manager, Midwest; Rushabh Shah, Business Development Director,  
Hydrogen, Midwest; Richard Clark, Business Development Manager, Hydrogen; Alec Pashkow, Commercial Developer;  
Meghan Jones, Refinery Optimization Manager, Whiting Refinery, bp

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1:00 PM Annual Meeting Program

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1:30 PM Explore Exhibit Hall and Vehicle Displays  
& Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium Meeting (Room 1)

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2:30 PM Event Concludes

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## JUST ADDED!

The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium In-Person Meeting will be conducting an **IN-PERSON** meeting at 1:30 pm at the Drive Clean Indiana 2023 Annual Conference at the Blue-Chip Casino, Stardust Event Center 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City Indiana on August 23, 2023.

### Room 1

1:30 p.m.

### Agenda

- Welcome -Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium
- USEPA -Updates and overview of USEPA Clean School Bus Grant and upcoming opportunities

Topics will feature discussion on alternative fuels, electrification, funding, opportunities to reduce diesel emissions, environmental justice and more!

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