



Welcome to

DRIVE CLEAN INDIANA'S

2023 ANNUAL

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

CONFERENCE & EXPO

AUGUST 23, 2023
BLUE CHIP STARDUST EVENT CENTER
MICHIGAN CITY, IN





Welcome Message from Drive Clean Indiana's Board of Directors

On behalf of the Board of Directors at Drive Clean Indiana, it brings us immense pleasure and enthusiasm to extend a warm welcome to all participants at the 2023 Annual Sustainable Transportation Conference & Expo. As stewards of Drive Clean Indiana's mission, we are deeply honored to host this prestigious event, which serves as a convergence point for visionary minds, cutting-edge technologies, and sustainable solutions.

Drive Clean Indiana stands as a proud member of the U.S. Department of Energy's extensive network of Clean Cities coalitions, and we are the sole representative of this initiative within the state of Indiana. Our commitment to fostering energy and economic security is unwavering, as we forge alliances that promote accessible domestic transportation fuels, propel the development of energy-efficient mobility systems, and champion various fuel-saving technologies and practices.

With every passing year, our Annual Sustainable Conference & Expo serves as a powerful platform for us to collaborate, share insights, and exchange ideas that drive us toward a more sustainable future. This event is a testament to our determination to reshape the landscape of transportation and energy, ensuring a cleaner, greener, and more prosperous Indiana for generations to come.

Our panel discussions, interactive workshops, exhibits, and vehicle displays are tailored to empower you with the knowledge and tools to foster change in your respective spheres.

We are thrilled to see industry leaders, experts, and passionate individuals come together to foster connections, ignite discussions, and spark collaborations that will shape the trajectory of our efforts. Together, we will propel Drive Clean Indiana and the entire Clean Cities network to new heights of excellence. Thank you for being a part of this journey. Your presence and engagement are pivotal to our success. Let us embrace the spirit of innovation, sustainability, and collaboration that defines Drive Clean Indiana's mission.

Here's to a conference filled with enlightening conversations,
inspiring breakthroughs, and lasting partnerships.

Together, we drive change!

Warm regards,

*Drive Clean Indiana's
Board of Directors*

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Drive Clean Indiana 2023 Annual Conference Agenda



August 22, 2023

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

August 23, 2023

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

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

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, IN 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

11:30 AM Explore Exhibit Hall and Vehicle Displays

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

1:00 PM Annual Meeting Program

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

2:30 PM Event Concludes

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JUST ADDED!

The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium 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 a discussion on alternative fuels, electrification, funding, opportunities to reduce diesel emissions, environmental justice and more!

This meeting will feature speakers on a variety of topics including electrification, alternative fuels, funding for projects that reduce diesel emissions, environmental justice, and more!





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