

Happy Holidays

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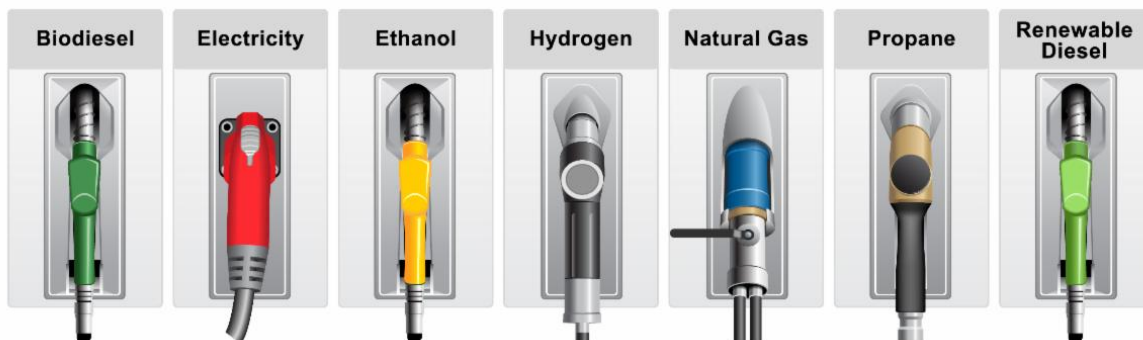
Thank you for your continued support and commitment
throughout the entire year.

Let's continue our efforts to make Indiana cleaner and
more sustainable in the coming year.

Here's to a brighter, cleaner, and more prosperous future
for our beloved Hoosier state!

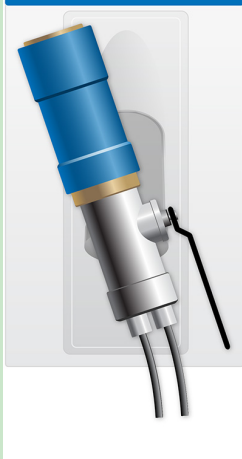


December Highlighted Fuel



Compressed Natural Gas

Natural Gas



Compressed natural gas is considered an alternative fuel under the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

CNG is a form of natural gas that has been compressed to reduce its volume for easier storage and transportation. Compressing natural gas reduces its volume significantly, making it more feasible to be used as a fuel for vehicles, especially in compressed natural gas vehicles. CNG is stored at high pressure (typically between 3,000 to 3,600 pounds per square inch) in special cylinders in vehicles designed to use this fuel.

So, while CNG is a type of natural gas, it has undergone compression to make it more practical and efficient for use in vehicles. [Learn more...](#)



December Member Spotlight

OZINGA®

Ozinga first joined Drive Clean Indiana in 2011. Vice President Rich DeBoer serves on the Drive Clean Indiana Board of Directors. The fourth-generation, family-owned company is in its 91st year in business & now has more than 70 locations in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin & Florida. Established in 1928 in Evergreen Park, Illinois as a small coal & coke yard, Ozinga survived the Great Depression & World War II before

becoming one of the first ready mix providers in the Chicago region. Ozinga has continuously expanded its product and service offerings to faithfully meet the needs of builders while holding to its longstanding commitment to provide it all at a fair price.



#MerryMixer

Did you know...
Ozinga has a CNG site locator available to the public.



**Find Ozinga CNG sites
HERE**

Unveiling The City of Portage's Ongoing CNG Success Story

We are thrilled to share an exciting milestone with you all -
the unveiling of one of our recent project success stories!

Through collaborative efforts and dedication, we're excited to present a new video showcasing The City of Portage and their new revolutionary CNG Fleet.



Portage's CNG trucks also participated in local Indiana Christmas festivities!

We hope you were able to catch their guest star,
Oscar the Grouch (Randy Reeder)!



DCI had a recent webinar, "Biodiesel Fleets on the Streets."

Watch and hear from the experts with
Chevron Renewable Energy Group, City of Madison Fleet, and Optimus Technologies.



Great Lakes
Implement
Biodiesel

Interested in biodiesel?
Read about biodiesel efforts on
a nation-wide scale through
Indiana's Burn's Harbor.

Click here to read!



EMPOWER
WORKPLACE CHARGING

What is **EMPOWER**?

The national government-funded program called EMPOWER prioritizes equity and

inclusivity while encouraging workplace EV charging. **Equitable Mobility Powering Opportunities for Workplace Electrification** Readiness is what the name and mission stand for. [Learn more.](#)



How do I get started?

1. Sign **EMPOWER Pledge**
2. We will guide you from there!



What is Drive Clean Indiana's role?

We provide **FREE** coaching & consulting services to support employers who are interested in implementing charging for their employees!



Take a brief survey on how we can address your EMPOWER needs to get your workplace charging journey started!

**Take the EMPOWER
survey**

Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium Webinar

The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium is created to be a resource for school bus fleets that provides peer-to-peer networking and dialogue-driven discussions for those interested in clean school buses. The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium will consist of partners from Drive Clean Indiana; Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and new guest speakers every month. Drive Clean Indiana has developed a series of working group meetings that will offer insights on training, best management practices, provide updates on funding opportunities, and much more.

School districts will utilize this statewide working group with the goal of reducing barriers to the transition to cleaner school bus technologies.



**Next Webinar:
January 9, 2024**

**Save Your Seat on
the Bus!**



More in the news...

- [Propane Autogas Provides a Clean and Cost-Effective Solution to USPS Fleet Operations](#) - Roush CleanTech
- [Nearly Half of EPA Size Classes Had At least One Vehicle with Fuel Economy Greater Than 100 MPGe for Model Year 2023](#)
- [2024 Fuel Economy Guide](#)



More upcoming opportunities...

- Ethanol Safety & Steel Drum 101 Webinars
 - December 19, 2023 & January 24, 2024
 - [Register for webinar here](#)
- [Indiana Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program \(EECBG\)](#)
 - Deadline: February 2, 2024

Clean Fuels Conference Heads to Fort Worth, Lassoing Top Talent & Topics

At the center of one of the most transformative times in history for clean fuels, where biodiesel, renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel are gaining unprecedented traction across powerhouse markets, the annual Clean Fuels Conference returns in February.

Formerly known as the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, the event, hosted by Clean Fuels Alliance America, takes place at the Omni Fort Worth Feb. 5-8, 2024. The conference boasts an impressive speaker lineup and rich educational content addressing some of the top energy issues of our time. Attendees will learn the latest on the next generation of low-carbon fuel policies, the latest efforts on sustainable aviation fuel, and decarbonization efforts from leading Fortune 500 companies, among other hot topics. PepsiCo, BNSF Rail, Southwest Airlines and American Airlines are some of the companies with speakers on the agenda.



Why Become a DCI Member?

Our success is your success. When you choose clean fuels, vehicles, energy and technologies, everyone wins with improved air quality, cost savings, job creation and security, support for American farmers and independence from imported oil.

Advanced levels of membership yield greater benefits, including increased marketing for your organization on our digital platforms and in our publications and the addition of grant development hours. Grant development provides one of the greatest opportunities for return on investment in your Drive Clean Indiana membership.



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