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October 2023

Drive Clean Indiana's Annual Clean Air Golf Outing was a Huge Success!

A big thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, golfers, and volunteers for a successful 11th Annual Clean Air Golf Outing! We were sold out again this year and are so grateful for your generous support. Congratulations to our winner, Clean Energy Fuels!





National Drive Electric Week Event: EV Boot Camp Session and Ride & Drive

Join us for Session 3 of EV Boot Camp on **October 5** at NIRPC in Portage. Presented by Drive Clean Indiana, we will equip you with the knowledge and resources necessary for successfully implementing electric-drive vehicles in your fleet.

During this session, our expert speakers will guide you through essential topics, helping you make informed decisions about transitioning to electric vehicles. From analyzing infrastructure requirements to assessing financial implications, we'll explore various aspects demanding careful attention. Our aim is to provide you with the necessary tools and insights to effectively plan and execute the integration of electric vehicles into your fleet, maximizing benefits for your organization and the environment.

[Read More & Register](#)

National Drive Electric Week Event: October First Fridays in South Bend

Join us on **October 6** to get behind the wheel and experience an electric vehicle first hand! Hear from electric vehicle drivers about their experience. Learn what electric vehicles are available locally (both new and used), how and where to find electric vehicle charging stations, what purchasing incentives are available and more!

Electric vehicle owners are welcome & encouraged to bring their electric vehicles to the event! Test drives may be available from dealerships, pending availability.

Look for some of the new models that have appeared in our community in the last year including the Kia EV6, Kona Hyundai, VW I.D4, Chevy Bolt EUV, and more!

Co-hosted by: South Bend Office of Sustainability, Michiana Area Council of Governments, & Drive Clean Indiana. [More Information](#)



Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium Webinar

Drive Clean Indiana, Indiana's only U.S. Department of Energy designated coalition, announces the Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium (ICSB) in collaboration with the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean School Bus Program. The Clean School Bus Program, which was implemented under the Biden Administration's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021, was put in place to "offer grants/rebates to replace existing school buses with clean models to reduce harmful emissions from older, dirtier buses". The webinar will take place on October 10 at 10 a.m. [More Information & Registration](#)



Drive Clean Indiana and IDEM Unveil GOEVIN: A Statewide Initiative to Drive Electric Vehicle Adoption

Drive Clean Indiana, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the Indiana Utility Group, is thrilled to announce the launch of the groundbreaking initiative GOEVIN: **GO** Electric **Vehicle** **IN**diana.

This collaborative effort aims to propel the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) across Indiana, leading the charge toward a cleaner and more sustainable transportation future. At the heart of GOEVIN is a joint commitment to foster a statewide EV ecosystem, supported by unbiased and informative educational resources that enlighten Hoosiers about the benefits of EVs. The GOEVIN Team, comprised of IDEM, the Indiana Utility Group, and Drive Clean Indiana, is dedicated to raising consumer awareness and understanding of EVs, thus driving their widespread acceptance within the state.

[Visit the GOEVIN website to learn more!](#)

Clean Cities Stakeholder Summit Celebrated 30 Years of Clean Cities Coalition

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hosted the 2023 Clean Cities Stakeholder Summit, an assembly of the entire Clean Cities Coalition Network, including coalition leaders and stakeholders, DOE representatives, and national laboratory staff. The summit provided an opportunity to collaborate, be recognized for your commitment to Clean Cities, and capitalize on the collective expertise of the Clean Cities network. Executive Director, Carl Lisek, traveled to Virginia to represent Drive Clean Indiana at this historic event.



Member Spotlight: Fulcrum Bioenergy

Fulcrum is a clean energy company and a pioneer in the development of projects designed to produce net-zero carbon transportation fuels, including sustainable aviation fuel, from an abundant resource - landfill waste. They aim to produce renewable, drop-in transportation fuels at scale from an abundant and low-cost source that doesn't need to be grown or pulled from a well: household garbage. [Learn more about Fulcrum here](#)



MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

New Member Spotlight: Muncie Community Schools

Welcome to Drive Clean Indiana's new member, Muncie Community Schools! Muncie Community Schools enjoys a one-of-a-kind partnership with Ball State University that has turned their district into one of the most progressive urban districts not just in Indiana, but in the entire country with their cradle-to-career approach.

[Learn More about Muncie Community Schools!](#)

We Want your Feedback

Are you passionate about clean energy and sustainable transportation solutions? We need your input!

DCI is conducting a survey to gauge interest in workplace charging infrastructure. This is a fantastic opportunity to shape the future of our state's transportation landscape and support the transition to electric vehicles (EVs).

[Take the Survey Here](#)



Purdue, INDOT ask for public's opinions on electric vehicles

Attention current & previous EV owners!

Assist with a Purdue University & Indiana Department of Transportation study today and share your EV knowledge with them.



Take the Survey



EPA CLEAN SCHOOL BUS

The EPA has announced the 2023 Clean School Bus (CSB) Rebate Program! This is the second rebate funding opportunity through the multi-year funding program. Under the 2023 Rebate Program, EPA anticipates awarding at least **\$500 million** in rebate funding with the potential to modify this figure based on the application pool and other factors.

[Read more here](#)



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News & Funding Updates

- [Bloomberg Electric Vehicle Outlook 2023](#)
- [Alternative Fuel Life-Cycle Environmental & Economic Transportation \(AFLEET\) Tool](#)
- [Clean Energy to Communities Program: Peer Learning Cohorts](#)
- [National Grants: Diesel Emissions Reduction Act \(DERA\)](#)
- [Joint Office Supports Charging Standardization to Enhance EV Charging Experience](#)
- [Clean Energy to Communities Program: In-Depth Partnerships](#)

MEMBERSHIP PRICING UPDATED FOR 2023

Effective immediately, membership rates will be increasing for new members. Current members will not be impacted by the rate increase until January 1, 2024.

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. We hope that you see the value in the services we offer and will continue to support our mission by maintaining your current membership level.

[Membership Pricing Information](#)

[Membership Form](#)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Featured Fuel: Idle Reduction & Fuel Economy

Idle reduction describes technologies and practices that reduce the amount of time drivers idle their engines. Reducing idling time has many benefits, including reduced fuel costs, emissions and noise.

Most idling is wasteful and can be avoided. Idling for up to one hour can use as much as a gallon of fuel. It also increases maintenance costs for general wear and tear of the vehicle. [Read More](#)



NO-IDLE ZONE



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- [National Drive Electric Week Event - October First Fridays South Bend](#)
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