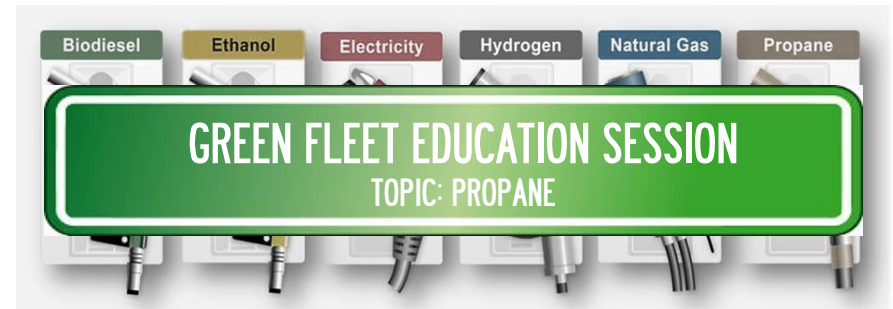


South Shore Clean Cities Welcomes you to:



Wednesday, August 19, 2015



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About the Green Fleet Program:

South Shore Clean Cities manages the Northwest Indiana Green Fleet program for our local Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC), the goal of the program is to significantly improve the environmental performance of business and government vehicle fleets across the region (Lake, Porter, and LaPorte) through diesel retrofits and other strategies.



The benefits of becoming a Green Fleet member:

1. **Reduce Carbon Footprint.** Learn how to reduce harmful emissions, increase energy efficiency, and contribute towards a growing economy in Indiana.
2. **Meet Internal Economic Goals.** Learn how to reduce dependence on petroleum-based fuels and ways to use alternative fuels and technologies.
3. **Green Fleet Branding.** SSCC will be doing promotion and outreach to let people know what being designated as a Green Fleet means. It's an opportunity for your organization to show efforts towards being "green" and contributing to a green supply chain.

Green Fleet Members:



Want to become a Green Fleet Member?

Ask one of our staff on ways to become one today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20, 2015 – NIRPC Executive Board Meeting

9:00 am CST | 6100 Southport Road, Portage, IN

August 21, 2015 – Green Commuter Radio Show on 89.1 FM The Lakeshore

1:05 pm CST | Guest: John Johnson, Stoops Freightliner

September 10, 2015 – Chicago Area Clean Cities Golf Outing & Fleet Education Event

Maple Meadows Golf Course | Wood Dale, IL

September 14- 16, 2015 – Curbside Recycling Expo

Marriott Chicago O'Hare | Chicago, IL

September 16, 2015 – Green Fleet Educational Session: Hybrid & Electric

9:00 – 11:30 pm CST | Hammond Port Authority, 701 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, IN

September 24, 2015 – South Shore Clean Cities" 3rd Annual Clean Air Golf Outing

12:00 pm CST shotgun start | Valparaiso Country Club, Valparaiso, IN

March 2 – 4, 2016 – The Work Truck Show

Indiana Convention Center | Indianapolis, IN



Scott Templin – Temperature Services

Founded in 1982, Temperature Service Company is owned and operated by Scott Templin and Stuart Golden. Both owners have played a strong role in building this company since 1982, with Scott in control of the service division, Stuart heading up the sales division and all front office staff and accounting functions. Our executive teams work ethic and attention to detail has resulted in organized effective and efficient workplace where employees come to work happy to serve our clients.

Thank you to our event sponsor:



AGENDA:

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Lite Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:20 am	Welcoming Remarks - <i>Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary</i>
9:20 am – 9:35 am	Green Fleet Program Overview - <i>Carl Lisek, South Shore Clean Cities</i> - <i>Kathy Luther, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)</i>
9:35 am – 9:50 am	Funding Opportunities for Illinois and Indiana - <i>Samantha Bingham, Chicago Area Clean Cities</i> - <i>Carl Lisek, South Shore Clean Cities</i>
9:50 am – 11:20 am	Propane Panel Discussions: - Alpha Baking – <i>Sam Peress</i> <i>(22 propane vehicles)</i> - City of LaPorte (IN) – <i>Tom MacLennan</i> <i>(2 propane transit buses)</i> - Cook-Illinois School Corp. – <i>John Benish Jr.</i> <i>(Propane school buses)</i> - DeKalb County Sheriff (IL) – <i>Chief Deputy Gary Dumdie</i> <i>(Propane police cruisers)</i> - GO Airport Express - <i>Robert Hann</i> <i>(Propane Shuttle Buses)</i> - Tasks Unlimited/Wheaton Mulch, Co. – <i>Scott Wilson</i> <i>(6 propane mowers)</i> - Temperature Services – <i>Scott Templin</i> <i>(47 propane vans)</i>
11:20 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch/Networking Break/Vehicle Displays
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Propane Basics: Chemicals & Physical Properties - <i>Mike Walters, Propane Education & Research Council (PERC)/Superior Energy Systems (SES)</i>
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Propane Autogas Infrastructure & Dispensers - <i>Mike Walters, (PERC)/(SES)</i>
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Safety & Training Methods: First Responders, Technicians, and Garage Maintenance - <i>Stuart Flatow, (PERC)</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Ride & Drives and Vehicle Displays Available
2:30 pm	Session Concludes <i>(You may stay afterwards for networking and ride & drives)</i>



Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson – City of Gary

In November 2011, the citizens of Gary, Indiana chose a new day for the city by electing Karen Freeman- Wilson, Mayor. On December 31, 2011, Freeman-Wilson became the first woman to lead the steel city and the first African-American female mayor in the State of Indiana.

Often comparing herself to “Dorothy from Oz,” Freeman-Wilson has been asked to render counsel on various matters throughout the United States and other parts of the world, but she often quips that “there is no place like home.” Along with her husband Carmen Wilson and their daughter Jordan, Freeman-Wilson resides in her native city of Gary, Indiana. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Gary’s storied Roosevelt High School and went on to become an honors graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

“For decades, the U.S. has experienced a trade deficit of over a half trillion dollars creating significant risk for the overall economy. More specifically, a dependency on imported petroleum over the long-term contributes to an unsustainable and unhealthy economy with a trickling down effect on local economies.

Communities, like Gary, rely on the support and resources of South Shore Clean Cities to provide us with sustainable alternatives for fuel and vehicle consumption. These cleaner products help to improve air quality and healthier environments for all.”

- Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson



Robert Hann – GO Airport Express

Robert Hann, Vice President Marketing, began his career at Go Airport Express in 1995 as the Business Development Manager. He has extensive experience managing both the O’Hare and Midway airport shuttle operations and launching new services such as the Limo Service, Express Car and other suburban services. In 2009, he was named Vice President and is currently responsible for all sales and marketing efforts for the parent company, Continental Air Transport. He also serves on the marketing committee for GO Airport Shuttle, and international franchise, of which Continental is a founding member.



Scott Wilson – Tasks Unlimited Inc. & Wheaton Mulch Co.

Scott Wilson is the Owner and President of Tasks Unlimited Inc., a landscaping maintenance company based in Wheaton IL over the past 25 years. Scott is also the Owner and President of Wheaton Mulch Inc, a landscape supply company over the past 13 years.

Scott has been serving the community for over 25 years as a business owner. He is married to his wife Beck and they have a four year old daughter.



John Benish Jr. – Cook-Illinois School Corp.

John Benish, Jr., President and Chief Operating Officer, has more than 25 years' experience in the school transportation business. He started in the business as a teenager and has worked nearly every position in the family school bus business.

He also pioneered Cook-Illinois Corporation's ground-breaking moves toward greener transportation. Under his leadership, the company was the first in Illinois to voluntarily switch an entire bus fleet to bio diesel fuel. He also created the Clean Air Bus, the first-ever clean air mobile museum for children. The Clean Air Bus is now used as a hands-on learning tool for all serviced by Cook-Illinois Corporation. Always encouraging the company to be environmentally conscious, John made sure Cook-Illinois was first in line to purchase the first hybrid school bus in the State of Illinois as soon as they became available.



CD Gary Dumdie – DeKalb County Sheriff

Chief Deputy Gary Dumdie began his career in law enforcement in 1982 when he was hired to work with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office in Illinois. Through the years he has served 23 years as a K9 officer and member of the Special Operations Team including Team Commander. In 1994 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in charge of a new police service contract with Kishwaukee College to set up and provide law enforcement services to the college community.

Gary serves on the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee as well as being an adjunct instructor at Kishwaukee College. He is also a past secretary/treasurer and president of the DeKalb County Law Enforcement Executives Association. Currently he is Chief Deputy with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and Assistant Commander of the DeKalb County Major Case Squad. One of the responsibilities of his current position includes that of fleet manager for the department.



Kathy Luther – Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)

NIRPC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization and regional council of local governments for the three counties of Northwest Indiana. NIRPC provides the forum for local elected officials, regional, leadership, and citizens to address regional issues relating to transportation, the environment and community and economic development. NIRPC seeks to develop consensus solutions with the broadest participation.



Samantha Bingham – Chicago Area Clean Cities

Chicago Area Clean Cities (CACC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit coalition focused on promoting cleaner energy for transportation and automotive fleets in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. CACC is one of nearly 100 coalitions across the country that are affiliated with the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program, which brings together stakeholders to increase the use of alternative fuel and advanced-vehicle technologies, reduce idling, improve fuel economy and air quality. CACC concentrates its efforts on educating businesses and municipalities in the six-county Chicago area, including Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties.



Carl Lisek - South Shore Clean Cities

Designated as the 71st Clean Cities Coalition on June 15, 1999, South Shore Clean Cities Inc. was founded on the principle that motivated individuals working together for common goals best accomplish our nation's objectives. In almost 100 coalitions, government agencies and private companies voluntarily form partnerships that meet the objectives of improving air quality, developing regional economic opportunities and reducing the use of imported oil.



Mike Walters – Superior Energy Systems, Ltd.

Mike Walters, Vice President of Safety and Training, has been a member of the Propane Industry for over 36 years, with over 20 years as a Safety Professional. Mike’s educational background includes New York State Academy of Fire Science, Syracuse University and Columbia Southern University. He is certified in Environmental Compliance and Accident Investigation as well as several certification areas of the Industry’s Certified Employee Training Program.

Mike has served on since its inception and former Chairman of the Propane Education and Research Council’s Safety and Training Advisory Committee, serves on the National Propane Gas Association’s Certified Employee Training Program (CETP) Certification Committee and is a member of an Industry Trade Magazine Editorial Review Board. Mike is considered a subject matter expert in the development of safety and training programs within the propane industry.

Mike serves on the Board of the Ohio Propane Gas Association and was recently appointed to the NFPA 59 Technical Committee on LP-Gas Utility Gas Plants.



Stuart Flatow – Propane Education & Research Council (PERC)

Stuart Flatow, Vice President of safety and training joined the Propane Education & Research Council in 2000. As Vice President for Safety & Training, Stuart serves the propane industry by managing the development, distribution, and evaluation of programs used to train and educate the propane workforce, propane consumers, and first responders on the safe use and handling of propane safety.

Stuart also manages training and support programs for propane autogas technicians and other autogas stakeholders.



Sam Peress – Alpha Baking

Sam Peress, has been an employee with Alpha Baking Co. for the past 25 years started out as a route swing driver and was promoted to a route supervisor after 3 years. He eventually became a route Depot manager. Sam has since started 3 new Depots for Alpha baking including the one in North Aurora where he is now the route manager.

The Alpha Baking in North Aurora started with propane powered vehicles in April of 2013 and now has 22 propane powered vehicles including a newly built fueling station on the premises.

Alpha Baking has also purchased 5 new electric vehicles for the fleet to also use as alternative energy. This is a family owned company and has always treated their employers as one of their own.



Tom MacLennan – City of La Porte

Tom MacLennan, Director of Public Transportation, has worked for the City of La Porte for over 20 years as a volunteer, elected politician, appointed official, and now as a Department Head. He has been a City Councilman, a member of the Board of Public Works and Safety, Charter President of the La Porte Urban Enterprise Association, and member of the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Redevelopment Commission.

For the last 4 years, Tom has served as Director of Public Transportation. During that time he has led the conversion of the transit fleet to propane, and will replace his last small transit vans this year. Later this summer, the city will complete installation of a propane fueling facility at the main garage. The City of La Porte is in the process of procuring 4 more vehicles in 2 additional departments as the City continues its efforts towards a greener fleet.