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South Shore Clean Cities to launch new radio show

"Green Fleet Radio" to debut on Lakeshore Public Radio January 17

CROWN POINT — South Shore Clean Cities and Lakeshore Public Radio are collaborating to produce a new radio show, "Green Fleet Radio," the partners announced Wednesday.

The show is set to debut January 17.

"South Shore Clean Cities is thrilled to renew our partnership with Lakeshore Public Radio," South Shore Clean Cities Executive Director Carl Lisek said. "We love sharing information about the sustainable transportation and clean energy initiatives of our members and partners. Knowing we can do so while supporting public radio is an added benefit for everyone involved."

Lisek will serve as host for "Green Fleet Radio," interviewing guests in the Lakeshore Public Radio studios in Merrillville on topics pertaining to South Shore Clean Cities' mission.

South Shore Clean Cities is a nonprofit, member-based coalition dedicated to promoting sustainable transportation and clean energy options in Northern Indiana. South Shore Clean Cities is one of nearly 100 U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities coalitions. The coalitions partner with members in the public, private and nonprofit sectors to increase the use and implementation of sustainable transportation and its infrastructure. The programs supported by South Shore Clean Cities and its members strengthen the nation's energy security, reduce dependence on imported oil, improve air quality and support local jobs and the local economy.

South Shore Clean Cities previously partnered with Lakeshore Public Radio to produce Lisek's "The Green Commuter" radio show from 2013-2015.

"We are so proud to partner with South Shore Clean Cities to provide Northwest Indiana a regular place to learn about clean energy opportunities in the Region," said James Muhammad, president and CEO of Lakeshore Public Media. "This is going to be amazing."

"Green Fleet Radio" will air every Wednesday at 7:23 a.m. during "Morning Edition;" between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. during "Regionally Speaking" and at 4:21 p.m. during "All Things Considered."

Listeners can tune in to Lakeshore Public Radio at 89.1 FM or streaming online at http://lakeshorepublicradio.org/. "Green Fleet Radio" shows will be available in their entirety on http://lakeshorepublicradio.org and www.southshorecleancities.org after they air.

About South Shore Clean Cities

South Shore Clean Cities is a 501(c)(3) organization managed by Legacy Environmental Services, Inc., a woman-owned, certified Women's Business Enterprise. The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities coalitions are nonprofit organizations designed to reduce petroleum consumption in the transportation sector by advancing the use of clean fuels and vehicles, idle reduction technologies, hybrid electric vehicles, fuel blends and fuel economy while reducing dependence on imported oil.

About Lakeshore Public Radio

Lakeshore Public Media provides quality local and original programming that educates, enlightens and informs. Lakeshore Public Media chooses the best of NPR and PBS and other public media providers, broadcasting to millions of homes throughout Northwest Indiana, Chicago and its surrounding suburbs. Lakeshore Public Radio can be heard on 89.1 FM. Lakeshore PBS broadcasts its main channel over the air on Channel 56, on Comcast on 17 or 21 (HD Channel 239), on RCN Cable on 44, on Dish Network (HD Channel 6320), AT&T Uverse (HD Channel 1056) and DirecTV on 56.