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## **South Shore Clean Cities Annual Meeting & Awards set**

Northern Indiana's top sustainable transportation leaders to be recognized during awards ceremony

CROWN POINT — South Shore Clean Cities will present awards to sustainable transportation and energy leaders from throughout Northern Indiana at its annual meeting February 20 at the Blue Chip Stardust Event Center, representatives announced today.

“South Shore Clean Cities members are shining examples of the multiple, diverse benefits of clean transportation and energy programs,” South Shore Clean Cities Executive Director Carl Lisek said. “Our annual meeting celebrates their successes, educates stakeholders and partners on available programs and inspires others to take action.”

South Shore Clean Cities is a nonprofit, member-based coalition dedicated to promoting sustainable transportation and 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.

The annual meeting, which draws more than 300 of the top industry leaders and elected officials in the Midwest, celebrates the successes of South Shore Clean Cities members in increasing the use of sustainable vehicles, fuels and energy sources. Attendees will learn how South Shore Clean Cities members are making a difference throughout Northern Indiana.

The day will include networking opportunities with the top industry leaders and elected officials, information about the latest sustainable transportation technologies, details about grant funding opportunities for future projects and a wide variety of displays of the latest models of sustainable transportation vehicles.

The event is also being presented in collaboration with the Midwest EVOLVE (Electric Vehicle Opportunities: Learning, eEvents, Experience) project, a three-year effort aimed at demonstrating the performance and environmental benefits of plug-in electric vehicles through showcases, ride and drives and other events. South Shore Clean Cities is a partner on the seven-state project with seven other Clean Cities coalitions and the American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest. Learn more about Midwest EVOLVE and other South Shore Clean Cities-related events at [www.midwestevolve.org](http://www.midwestevolve.org).

The South Shore Clean Cities Annual Meeting & Awards is set from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Blue Chip Stardust Event Center, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, Indiana. Registration is \$35 for an individual, \$300 for a table of 10. Sponsorship and vendor/exhibit booth opportunities are also available.

Registration, sponsorship and vendor/display booth reservations are available online at [www.southshorecleancities.org](http://www.southshorecleancities.org).

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### **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.