2017 AltWheels Fleet Day
~ Tentative Agenda ~

8:00 - 8:30

Breakfast and registration
Exhibits

8:30 - 8:40

Welcome: Alison Sander - Founder, AltWheels

8:40 - 8:50 – Welcome from the State:

Judith Judson – Commissioner, Department of Energy Resources – Energy storage and electric vehicles – is it the future?

8:50 - 9:35

The future of alternative fuels and technologies: What's coming down the road
Ginger Kasanic, VP Sales – Ford Motor Company
Jay Ferraro, Regional Fleet Account Executive – General Motors
Paul Minahan, Senior Manager, Electric Vehicle Sales – Nissan Motors
Moderator: Barry Carr, Regional Manager – Westport Fuel Systems

9:35 - 10:20

Autonomous Vehicles – When will they arrive and with what features? Hear from national and local leaders on the current state of the autonomous vehicle market and how it will affect your business operations in the years to come. Boston is one of the test cities for autonomous vehicles and the technology will build on telematics platforms and ADAS features.
Kristopher Carter, Co-Chair, Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics – City of Boston
Moderator: James Sproul – The Sproul Company

10:20 - 10:45

Short break
***Ride and Drive* Opportunities**

10:45 -11:30

Perspective from Fleet Managers: Where we've been, where we're going. What has worked well over the last 10 years and what hasn't? What is new and coming up for the future?
Steve LaPorte, Director, Business Operations – Iron Mountain
Bill Hilbrunner, Director, Fleet Services – National Grid
Steve Normandin, Director of Strategy – Braun's Express
David Harris – Harvard University
Moderator: David Keefe, Greater Rochester Clean Cities

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11:30-12:15

Fleet Case Study: Yale University focus on emission reduction and cost savings
Ronald Gitelman, Fleet Management Program Administrator at Yale University, will discuss Yale's newly implemented programs to reduce emissions and save money in the process. Included will be a discussion on return on investment.

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch, Exhibits, and more *Ride and Drive* opportunities

1:15 – 2:30

Session 1 – Purchasing Programs and Funding Opportunities: How to Transition your Fleet to Alternative Fuels. Tiffany Ballroom A
Sarah Reed, Program Assistant – National Association of Regional Councils
Michelle Broussard, Alternative Transportation Coordinator – MA Department of Energy Resources
Cammy Peterson, Director of Clean Energy – Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Sejal Shah, Environmental Analyst – MassDEP
Moderator: Lee Grannis – Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition

Session 2 – Electric vehicle infrastructure. Learn about the latest technology for charging vehicles as well as how your workplace can provide support for the ever-growing use of EVs. Essex Room
Planning a trip to Orlando? Find out how you can try an Electric Vehicle while vacationing
Kathleen Connors, CEO – Voltrek
Justin Reis, Account Executive – ChargePoint
Dan Shanahan, Director of Sales and Marketing – EVSE LLC - invited
Moderator: Wendy Lucht - Ocean State Clean Cities

Session 3 – Hydrogen Fuel cells – the latest updates. Lenox Room
Pete Devlin, Fuel Cells Technologies – U.S. DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office
Steve Ellis, Manager, Fuel Cell Vehicle Marketing – Honda
Rommel Momen, Mirai Manager – Toyota
Roy Bant, Business Development – Air Liquide
Moderator: Charlie Myers, President – Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition

Session 4 – Buses, Buses, Buses – Electric, Propane and Hybrid – School buses, shuttle, and transit – what alternatives exist to petroleum? Tiffany Ballroom B
Albert Venezio – ICOM North America
Bethany Whitaker, Senior Transportation Consultant – Vermont Energy Investment Corp
Tim Reeser, CEO – Lightning Systems
Tod Hynes, CEO & Founder – XLhybrids
Moderator: Ron Gitelman, Fleet Management Program Administrator – Yale University

2:30 – 3:30

Ride-and-Drive opportunities and networking
Be sure to test drive the latest EVs and other vehicles!

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