

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, August 14, 2023

8:00 AM–5:00 PM North Hallway	Registration Open
9:00 AM–12:00 PM Room 305 B	NAFA Sustainable Fleet Management Program (Boot Camp & Certificate Bundle)
9:00 AM–12:00 PM Room 305 A	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Safety Training for First Responders hosted by AFV Educate
11:00 AM–2:00 PM W. Cabarrus St.	Ride & Drive
2:00–4:30 PM Room 305 B	Green Fleet Panel with NAFA Fleet Management Association
4:30–5:30 PM Room 305 B	NAFA Presents the Green Fleet Awards
5:30–7:00 PM North Hallway (Outside of Rooms 305 and 306)	Green Fleet Awards Reception & Networking

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Tuesday, August 15, 2023

8:00–9:00 AM Exhibit Hall C	Registration Opens / Breakfast
9:00–10:00 AM Room 306	Welcome & Opening Keynote Welcome Video: Michael Berube, U.S. Department of Energy Keynote Speaker: Ryan Krogh, John Deere
10:00–11:15 AM Room 306	Plenary Panel – From Good Ideas to Success Stories Moderator: Leigh Shamblin, NCSU Poole College of Management Dejan Antunović , PepsiCo Jamie Cooke , Montgomery County, MD Al Curtis , Cobb County, GA Rick Longobart , City of Raleigh, NC
11:15 AM–1:15 PM Exhibit Hall C	Expo Hall Open
	12:00–1:00 PM Buffet Lunch
	11:20–11:40 AM Tech Talk with Propane Education & Research Council and Southeast Propane Alliance
	11:45 AM–12:05 PM Tech Talk with Alliance AutoGas
	12:10–12:30 PM Tech Talk with Sourcewell

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11:15 AM–1:15 PM
Exhibit Hall C

12:35–12:55 PM

Tech Talk with Kempower

1:00–1:15 PM

Tech Talk with Flux Hybrids

1:15–1:30 PM

Break – move to session

1:30–3:00 PM

Breakout Session I

Track A:
Funding & Planning
Room 305 A

Federal Funding Sources

Brian Lips, NC Clean Energy Technology Center
Anne Blair, Electrification Coalition
William Carnright, Environmental Protection Agency
Eleni Petrow, Gladstein Neandross & Associates

Track B:
Vehicle Technologies
Room 305 B

New Horizons: AI and Autonomous Vehicles

Alexander Kolpakov, Tampa Bay Clean Cities
Jeffrey Barghout, Robocist, Inc.
Ali Karimoddini, NC Agricultural & Technical State University
Jeremiah Mancini, Forward Thinking Systems
Sarah Searcy, NC Department of Transportation

Track C:
Fueling & Charging Infrastructure
Room 306

Long-Term Planning for Infrastructure Deployment

Carter Spradling, Piedmont Triad Regional Council
Manuel Aguirre, Volvo Energy
Dejan Antunović, Pepsi Co.
Buford Barr, New Day Hydrogen
Sage McLaughlin, Edison Energy

3:00–3:15 PM

Break – move to session

3:15–4:45 PM

Breakout Session II

Track A:
Funding & Planning
Room 305 A

Data for Sustainability and Success

Shelly Parker, GoTriangle
Al Curtis, Cobb County, GA
Steve Hemenway, Verizon Connect
Tim Fitzgerald, District of Columbia
Cheri Norry, Cobb County, GA
Mike Tererri, AssetWorks

Track B:
Vehicle Technologies
Room 305 B

Sustainable Trucking Solutions

Dave Schaller, North American Council for Freight Efficiency
Kirt Conrad, Stark Area Regional Transit Authority
Mark Gooden, Edison Energy
Colin Huwyler, Optimus Technologies
Mark Riley, Clean Energy Fuels

Track C:
Fueling & Charging Infrastructure
Room 306

Managing Demand Charges

Barry Carr, ABM Industries
Philip Exley, Proterra Energy
Tom DeViscio, Duke Energy
Silke Kirchner, Webasto

5:00–6:30 PM
Exhibit Hall C

Evening Reception - Sponsored by the Propane Education & Research Council and Southeast Propane Alliance

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Wednesday, August 16, 2023

8:00–9:00 AM
Exhibit Hall C **Registration Opens / Breakfast**

9:00–10:15 AM
Room 306 **Plenary Panel – Advancements in Medium/Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Infrastructure**
Moderator: Rick Sapienza, NC Clean Energy Technology Center
Mark Childers, Thomas Built Buses
Ameya Joshi, Corning
Marcus Suvanto, Kempower
Jennifer Weaver, Clean Fuels Alliance America
Stuart Weidie, Alliance AutoGas

10:15–10:30 AM *Break – move to session*

10:30 AM–12:00 PM **Breakout Session III**

Track A:
Funding & Planning
Room 305 A

Innovative
Financing

Alleyn Harned, Virginia Clean Cities
Chris Canavati, NCL Government Capital
Greg Fields, bp pulse fleet
Holmes Hummel, Clean Energy Works
Kirsten Johnshoy, Sourcewell

Track B:
Vehicle Technologies
Room 305 B

Advancements
in Engines,
Powertrains, and
Batteries

Rene Kelly, Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition
Eric Bippus, Hexagon Agility
Robert Gordon, DeKalb County, GA
Ameya Joshi, Corning
Brett Stein, ACCURE Battery Intelligence

Track C:
**Fueling & Charging
Infrastructure**
Room 306

New Models
for Fueling and
Charging

Caitlin Rose, Southeast Sustainability Directors
Network
Daniel Friedman, Resonant Technology Capital, LLC
Ryan Kennedy, Atom Power
John Plant, Chevron Renewable Energy Group
Stuart Weidie, Alliance AutoGas

12:00–1:30 PM
Exhibit Hall C

Expo Hall Open

12:00–1:00 PM **Buffet Lunch**

12:10–12:30 PM **Tech Talk** with Webasto

1:30–2:45 PM
Room 306

**Plenary Panel – Advancements in Light-Duty
Vehicles and Infrastructure**

Moderator: Heather Brutz, NC Clean Energy Technology Center
Brian Bradford, Jule Power
Bob Glaser, NC Automobile Dealers Association
Chris Thomas, Stellantis
Ryan Kennedy, Atom Power

2:45–3:00 PM *Break – move to session*

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3:00–4:30 PM

Breakout Session IV

Track A: Funding & Planning

Room 305 A

Training For
Success

Allison Carr, NC Clean Energy Technology Center
Chris Facente, Central Piedmont Community College
Jennifer Mefford, Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
Training Program (EVITP)
Keith Rivers, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers (IBEW)

Track B: Vehicle Technologies

Room 305 B

Off-Road
Equipment

Sara Nichols, Land of Sky Clean Vehicles Coalition
Robert Bond, Tri-Lift Industries
Jake Coker, Enviro-PPS
Jack Lytton, Ingles
Raymond Wang, HEVI

Track C: Fueling & Charging Infrastructure

Room 306

Integrating Facility
and Fleet Energy
Planning

Megan Upchurch, Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition
Andy Abrams, EVauto
Ahron Berney, Montgomery County, MD
Elizabeth Hughes, Mobility House
William Pflieger, Schneider Electric

4:30 PM

Conference Ends

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 2024
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TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE
AND EXPO.**

Dates will be announced soon!

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