



2019 GWRCCC Awards Luncheon PROGRAM

11:30	NETWORKING
12:00	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Ira H. Dorfman <i>Executive Director Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition</i> Jill Hamilton <i>President, Sustainable Energy Strategies and Chairperson, GWRCCC Board of Directors</i>
12:15	CELEBRATING 2019 AWARD WINNERS & LUNCH SERVICE
1:30	ADJOURNMENT

SPONSORS



TRANSIT FLEET OF THE YEAR | Montgomery County Ride-On

Michael Nesselt, Chief – Operations Section; Calvin Jones, Equipment Management - Fleet Management Services

Montgomery County Ride-On's commitment to clean transportation is apparent in its operation of both 125 CNG and 68 hybrid electric buses. Collectively, these 193 buses displaced almost 1.15 million gasoline gallons in 2018 that reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than 3,800 tons. To add to its clean transportation arsenal, Ride-On recently ordered its first four Protterra EV buses that will be placed into service in December. Additionally, Montgomery County has been an active participant and long-time supporter of fleet education through GWRCCC. For its exemplary operation and collaborative efforts, GWRCCC is pleased to present Montgomery County Ride-On with our 2019 "Transit Fleet of the Year" award.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD | Ourisman Honda

John Ourisman, Principal

Honda has a long history of environmental leadership, including the introduction of America's first mass-produced hybrid, the Honda Insight, and the first vehicle to meet California's low emission vehicle standards well in advance of regulatory requirements, as well as the first government-certified fuel cell electric vehicle. Its natural gas GX received the American Council for Energy-Efficiency Economy's top environmental award for five consecutive years as "America's Greenest Car". In 2017, the battery-electric Honda Clarity Electric and the plug-in hybrid electric Honda Clarity Plug-in Hybrid were introduced, in addition to the next generation Honda Clarity Fuel Cell. Ourisman Honda of Bethesda, MD has always been known for its efforts to promote Honda's newest and cleanest model offerings. But its efforts and environmental advocacy go beyond just the sale and service of cars. The dealership provides turn-key solutions for electric vehicles and their owners desiring Level 2 chargers at their homes and places of business regardless of whether they are Ourisman customers; and Ourisman continues its efforts to promote natural gas vehicles, providing solutions for residential and commercial CNG compressor systems and dual fuel engine conversion services. Ourisman is also recognized for its automobile trip reduction efforts and advocacy for bike paths. John Ourisman, an avid biker himself, helped resolve a community debate over urban land use by sharing space for a new park and plaza for hikers and bikers who use the adjacent Capital Crescent Trail. The dealership also consolidated off-street parking and off-site car retrievals to eliminate congestion in downtown Bethesda. For its advocacy of clean transportation, environmental efforts and community service, GWRCCC is pleased to present Ourisman Honda with the "2019 Dealership of the Year" award.

Corporate Leadership Award

ELECTRIC VEHICLES | EZ-EV

Allison Murphy, Director - Marketing; Tony Haring, Customer Success - DC Region

EZ-EV's Electric Drive Experience is a revolutionary way to introduce consumers to electric vehicles, demonstrating how well they perform, where and how to buy one and how to charge one. Its inaugural run at the 2019 Washington Auto Show in April was a memorable experience for the more than 7,500 who stood in line to experience an EV on an indoor test track with a professional race or stunt driver behind the wheel. The drive left a lasting positive impression on most of those who participated. The Electric Drive Experience is likely to be repeated at the 2020 Washington Auto Show and replicated at other similar events around the country. EZ-EV has also made a big impression on GWRCCC. The company has been an invaluable partner on EV and EV infrastructure initiatives in the DMV and is helping consumers, utilities and car dealers identify and address the barriers to successful EV deployment. For these efforts and the impact they are making, EZ-EV is a most worthy recipient of our Corporate Leadership Award for EVs.

BIOFUELS | Renewable Energy Group (REG)

Jon Scharingson, Executive Director - Sales & Marketing

Renewable Energy Group (REG) has emerged as a strong partner of GWRCCC in our efforts to expand the use of biodiesel in the Greater Washington region. These collaborative efforts have opened new opportunities for biodiesel use in both trucking and off-road applications. The company's diverse product offerings, most notably its high-quality B100 and new renewable biodiesel products including its "Ultra Clean Diesel," a blend of biodiesel and renewable diesel, provide solutions for fleets to achieve greater environmental benefits at affordable prices. This fuel portfolio has also been made more accessible to interested fleets. REG has partnered with DC government to expand both B20 and B100 use. Its willingness to work aggressively with GWRCCC to identify and capture additional opportunities that offer substantial petroleum displacement and carbon reduction value are the reasons why we have chosen REG as a 2019 Corporate Leadership Awardee.

WORKPLACE CHARGING | Capital One

Andrew Green, Senior Manager - Environmental Sustainability Office

Capital One's new headquarters building on the Beltway at Tyson's Corner is easy to spot – the thirty-one-story building is Greater Washington's tallest building and second tallest in Virginia. But it is what is happening inside the building, not its height, that is the basis of our corporate leadership award. The building has 46 Level 2 plugs in 63 dedicated EV charging spaces. With all the chargers fully utilized during the workday, Capital One is planning to add additional chargers next year. Capital One demonstrates its environmental commitment in other ways too – it is a member of RE100, a group of

Honorees

Visionary Awards

NORTHERN VIRGINIA | Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

Richard Golinowski, Acting Vice President - Operational Support

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is leading by example to minimize impacts on the environment while serving millions of travelers at Reagan National and Dulles International Airports. MWAA promotes public transportation links to Metrorail, is supplementing its electricity supply with solar panels and is aggressively pursuing an EV infrastructure development program that includes installation of Level 2 chargers in parking garages for travelers; and now considering DC Fast chargers for ride-share providers. MWAA is encouraging its airline tenants to utilize electric vehicles for its airport tugs and other ground service equipment and provides charging stations for their use. Additionally, the Airports Authority recently included in its rental car concession contracts a green vehicle requirement mandating that at least a percentage of the total number of rental cars be comprised of hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | David Do

Director, DC Department of For-Hire Vehicles

Last year, GWRCCC honored DFHV Director Ernest Chrippah for his innovative thinking in launching the Region's largest light duty fleet of electric vehicles – more than 150 EV taxis. Upon Director Chrippah's departure, his able successor, David Do, has pursued an equally aggressive agenda. David continues to strive for improvements in EV infrastructure for the ride-share community and communicates with them regularly. Director Do walks the walk too – drives his own personal EV, has purchased EVs for the DFHV fleet and installed EV charging infrastructure at DFHVs headquarters in Anacostia. We have no doubt that David's determination to expand EV charging infrastructure will succeed and that the drivers of District of Columbia's EV fleet of taxis, Uber, Lyft, Via and other ride-share vehicles will be the beneficiaries.

MARYLAND | Maryland Zero Emissions Vehicle Infrastructure Council (ZEEVIC)

Maryland Department of Transportation; Colleen Turner, Council Staff Director

Since 2011, the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council, recently renamed the Zero Emissions Vehicle Infrastructure Council, has worked diligently to remove barriers to the development of zero emission vehicles and the early adoption of electric vehicles. Often such legislatively mandated efforts fall short of their goals but ZEEVIC is the exception. A bill led by the Maryland Department of Transportation and supported by an energetic group of public and private sector representatives, ZEEVIC has in its cross-hairs the 2025 requirements for both 300,000 state registered PEVs and sufficient infrastructure to support it. ZEEVIC has established a very high bar for other states to emulate. The Council's high level of commitment, leadership, innovative approach and results already achieved provide the basis for our Visionary Award.

Special Recognition Categories

TRAILBLAZER AWARD – RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS | DC Water

Chris Peot, Director - Resource Recovery; Tim Fitzgerald, Director – Fleet Management

DC Water is a world leader in water treatment innovation and environmental stewardship. DC Water's Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant is the largest thermal hydrolysis plant in the world and the first one in North America utilized by a water utility. The expansion of environmental and sustainability projects is part of DC Water's operational fabric. In 2015 DC Water started its anaerobic digestion program, converting more than half of its organic matter from the water treatment process to generate more than 10 megawatts of electricity. As the largest single source consumer of electricity in DC, the program allowed DC Water to cut its electric demand from PEPCO by one-third. Always seeking new ways to improve, DC Water is now considering the expansion of its bio-methane recovery program and provide it as transportation fuel to its own fleet and to fleets in the region. This highly sought fuel, otherwise known as renewable natural gas, is a carbon negative fuel that offers tremendous greenhouse gas reduction value. DC Water is a true trailblazer and most worthy of our recognition.

GWRCCC PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD | DC Department of Transportation

Everett Lott, Deputy Director; Jeffrey Bennett, Associate Director

A critical mission of the Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition and the Clean Cities program in general is outreach and education. The DC Department of Transportation has selflessly offered to share its EV Circulator Bus experiences and lessons learned with area transit agencies and those who support them. This year, DDOT and its Circulator program staff have generously helped us conduct two well-attended workshops that included site visits to its electric charging facility. A third workshop is scheduled for September 20th and is already almost fully subscribed. Additionally, DDOT has assisted GWRCCC in the advancement of our Alternative Fuel Corridor initiative with DC government and the Federal Highway Administration. DDOT has been instrumental in working collaboratively to solve the challenges of adding the signage necessary to identify the locations of EV charging sites along the NY Avenue and DC 295 corridors. DDOT has become a regional and national leader in clean transportation, is a valued partner of GWRCCC and is most deserving of our "Partner of the Year" award.

world's most influential companies committed to 100% renewable power within the shortest possible timeline, 2050 at the latest. It also seeks other meaningful goals including carbon neutrality, a 25% reduction in GHG emissions by 2025, a 50% reduction of campus landfill waste by 2025, and a commitment to purchase 95% of its paper that is either Forest Stewardship Council certified or is high in recycle content. In short, Capital One is a leading light in corporate environmental stewardship and EV workplace charging and is most worthy of our Corporate Leadership Award.

E85 | Royal Farms

Thomas E. Ruszin, Fuel & Environmental Leader

Royal Farms is recognized for its leadership in opening ten E15 and E85 stations over the past few years, with more coming online monthly. Each station sells monthly about 12,000 gallons of E85, some of which is dispensed as Regular 88, commonly known as E15. Royal Farms is on track to sell between 1.2 and 1.5 million gallons of E85 this year alone. Characteristic of its leadership skills, Royal Farms did not accomplish this alone. In addition to its own financial commitment, the company received funding through USDA Biofuel Infrastructure Partnership Grant and Maryland Energy Administration grants; Protec Fuel distributes the fuel and the Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board provided funding for technical support and advertising. Impressively, Royal Farms has become the largest E85 fuel distributor and retailer in the State of Maryland.

Fleet Leadership Award

PROPANE | Prince George's County, Department of Central Services

Glenn Moorehead, Deputy Director; Richard Hilmer, Fleet Mgt Division Chief; Erica Bannerman, Sustainable Energy Manager

At last year's Awards Luncheon, GWRCCC honored Prince George's County's Division of Fleet Management for its propane program. This year we again honor the County's efforts but recognize the program through the leadership of the County's Department of Central Services. The County's propane operation of two large propane fueling stations and 28 propane vehicles (another six are on order) is without question the premier propane vehicle program in the DMV. The County's willingness to share its experience with other fleets also is deserving of recognition. More than 75 individuals attended a workshop and fueling station tour hosted by the Department of Central Services and GWRCCC in May. The program results are consistent with the Department's Sustainability Energy Program objectives to reduce energy consumption, reduce cost and reduce carbon emissions. Clearly the County's propane program is helping achieve these goals. In addition to the program results achieved, GWRCCC is appreciative of the County's willingness to collaborate with GWRCCC on educational outreach and public policy initiatives. For these reasons, GWRCCC is pleased to again honor Prince George's County with its Propane Fleet Leadership Award.

NATURAL GAS | Arlington Transit (ART)

Lynn Rivers, Transit Bureau Chief; William Jones, Transit Services Manager

GWRCCC's 2018 Transportation Technology Deployment Report, which is submitted annually to the US Department of Energy, documents the clean transportation accomplishments of DMV area fleets. Arlington Transit's accomplishments are particularly notable and the basis of our 2019 fleet leadership award for compressed natural gas. During the 2018 calendar year, Arlington Transit displaced more than 337,000 gasoline gallons in its 65 CNG buses, resulting in greenhouse gas reductions of 284 tons. Congratulations ART for a job well done.

BIODIESEL/E85 | DC Department of Public Works

Christopher Geldart, Director; Michael Carter, Assistant Director

The DC Department of Public Works has always shown a willingness to pilot new alternative fuel vehicle initiatives, especially those that can help the District save money and contribute to a cleaner environment. The Department's current initiative to convert garbage packers to B100 is one example of how DPW is saving money and reducing its carbon footprint. The Department currently has six garbage packers using 100% biodiesel and has ordered the equipment to convert another 16 trucks. The DPW fleet consumed more than 1.1 million gallons of diesel fuel in 2018 of which 118,000 gallons were biodiesel, resulting in a greenhouse gas emission reduction of more than 1,000 tons. Additionally, the District's light-duty fleet consumed more than 283,000 gallons of E85 last year, providing a greenhouse gas emission reduction of another 480 tons. For these accomplishments, GWRCCC is pleased to present DPW with the Fleet Leadership Award for Biodiesel and E85.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE ADVOCACY AWARD | Sgt. Richard Hartnett

Hyattsville, MD Police Department

Every EV automaker should be so lucky as to partner with Hyattsville, MD Police Sergeant Richard Hartnett as its advocate. Richard is frequently seen at area car shows, environmental forums and on his community beat touting the virtues of his Chevy Bolt police cruiser. Of course, his own personal car is an EV too. His enthusiasm has not gone unnoticed – Chevy New Roads Magazine featured Richard in a story; and NBC Washington Channel 4 produced a news segment about him. Sergeant Hartnett has been helpful to GWRCCC – displaying his Bolt cruiser at our EV showcase event last summer, speaking at both the EV Showcase event and at our Washington Auto Show EV workshop; and volunteering at the Washington Auto Show's EZ-EV Experience. For his unbridled enthusiasm and passion, GWRCCC is pleased to present Sergeant Hartnett with our EV Advocacy Award.