



**U.S. Department of Energy
Clean Cities National Leadership Retreat
Big Sky, Montana**
ALL Times are Mountain Standard Time

Monday, September 15, 2008 – Travel Day

Transportation from the Bozeman Airport to Big Sky Lodge will be provided. When you arrive at Bozeman airport, look for Clean Cities signs and people in Yellowstone National Park uniforms. The buses will be waiting outside the baggage claim area to pick up passengers. The first shuttle bus will depart at ~1:30 p.m. and the second bus will depart at ~3:30 p.m. No reservations are necessary.

- 12:00 – 5:30 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open (Firehole Lounge)**
Check in with the registration desk anytime this afternoon to pick up your information package and name badge.
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** **Opening Reception / Meet & Greet (Firehole Lounge)**
An informal gathering place where you can relax and mingle with other meeting attendees. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided courtesy of all of our meeting sponsors and the Yellowstone Teton Clean Cities Coalition. Dessert is provided courtesy of the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC)

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

The registration desk will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (Outside the Madison Room).

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** **Breakfast (Madison Room)**
Sponsored by United Soybean Board
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.** **Welcome Remarks (Gallatin Room)**
*Sandy Shuptrine, Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities
Ernie Oakes, DOE Golden Field Office*
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.** **Yellowstone National Park Welcome (Gallatin Room)**
Overview & History of Alternative Fuel Use in Yellowstone National Park
Jim Evanoff, Yellowstone National Park
- 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.** **U.S. DOE Update – Part 1 (Gallatin Room)**
Clean Cities Program Update
Dennis Smith and Linda Bluestein, DOE
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **Break (Madison Room)**
Sponsored by Emissions Solutions, Inc.
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.** **Our Most Valuable Resource Moderated Session – Part 1 (Gallatin Room)**
Discover the similar and unique qualities of the coalitions and people in the various Clean Cities Regions
Douglas Brookman and Mary Thompson, “The Training Team”



- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch (Huntley Dining Room)**
Sponsored by Energy Xtreme
- Idle Reduction: Conservation through Innovation*
Robyn Knocke, Energy Xtreme
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** **Networking and Cyber Time**
*Use this time to network with fellow coordinators, visit the sponsor displays located in the **Madison Room**, and/or catch up on coalition work and emails*
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **Table Talks (Dunraven, Lake and Canyon Rooms)**
A collection of experts on a variety of current topics. You'll get 20 minutes of small group time with each expert before moving to the next table.
- Federal Fleet Coordination** *Mike Helwig, NREL*
- State & Fuel Provider Program** *Ted Sears, NREL*
- Caterpillar Product Update** *Ed Wood, Caterpillar*
- 15 yr Anniversary / Odyssey Day** *Al Ebron, NAFTC*
- Introduction to the Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance** *Tanner Watt, Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance*
- United Soy Bean Board Overview and Opportunities** *Karen Coble Edwards, United Soybean Board*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.** **Break (Madison Room)**
Sponsored by The Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.** **Our Most Valuable Resource Moderated Session – Part 2 (Gallatin Room)**
The Training Team
- 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.** **Open Discussion and Q&A with DOE Leadership Team (Gallatin Room)**
DOE Leadership Team
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** **Special Evening Activity: Dinner and a Movie**
Dinner (Huntley Dining Room)
Sponsored by National Biodiesel Board
- NBB Update*
Tom Verry, National Biodiesel Board
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** **Special MotorWeek Screening (Amphitheater)**
Delivering an effective television message that consumers will believe
John Davis, MotorWeek
- 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.** **Coordinator Recognition and Awards (Amphitheater)**
DOE Leadership Team



Wednesday, September 17, 2008

The registration desk will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (Outside the Madison Room).

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** **Breakfast (Madison Room)**
Sponsored by BAF Technologies and Baker Equipment
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.** **“What do Consumers Value Most?” (Gallatin Room)**
Is it Fuel Economy, Convenience, GHGs, price, etc.?
David Greene, ORNL
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.** **NREL Tools and Resources (Gallatin Room)**
Wendy Dafoe / Margo Melendez, NREL
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** **Break (Madison Room)**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Global Biofuel Sustainability Overview (Gallatin Room)**
Renee Schwartz, USDA
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch (Huntley Dining Room)**
Sponsored by Clean Fuel USA / Propane Education and Research Council (PERC)

Right Fuel, Right Now
Curtis Donaldson, Clean Fuel USA
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** **Networking and Cyber Time**
Use this time to network with fellow coordinators, visit the sponsor displays located in the [Madison Room](#), and/or catch up on coalition work and emails
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** **Coordinator Council Update and Planning Meeting (Gallatin Room)**
Clean Cities Coordinator Council Representatives
- 2:00 – 2:20 p.m.** **Afternoon Team Building Exercise Kick-Off (Gallatin Room)**
Sponsored by General Motors

GM Advanced Technology Update
Jack Smith, General Motors
- 2:20 – 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
Take this time to return to your room, round up your gear and get ready for our group activities at Old Faithful. Walking shoes and a jacket are recommended. Temperatures can be around 35 degrees in the evenings.

Buses will be waiting [outside the Huntley Lodge](#) to depart for Old Faithful beginning at 2:30 p.m. The last bus will depart promptly at 2:45 p.m.
- 2:45 – 5:00 p.m.** **Team Building Exercise - Old Faithful Tour**
Yellowstone National Park Guides on Biodiesel Powered Buses



- 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Dinner (Old Faithful Lodge)**
Sponsored by General Motors
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Buses Depart for Big Sky Resort**
*Buses will be waiting **outside Old Faithful Lodge** to return to Big Sky beginning at 7:30 p.m. The last bus will depart promptly at 8:00 p.m.*

Thursday, September 18, 2008

The registration desk will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Outside the Madison Room).

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast (Madison Room)**
Sponsored by Espar Heaters
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **DOE Update – Part 2 (Gallatin Room)**
Mike Scarpino and PMC managers, DOE
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. **Coalition Support Contracts (Gallatin Room)**
Mike Scarpino, DOE
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Skills for Building Effective Organizations – Module A (Gallatin Room)**
The Training Team
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break (Madison Room)**
Sponsored by Espar Heaters
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Skills for Building Effective Organizations – Module B (Gallatin Room)**
The Training Team
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (Huntley Dining Room)**
Sponsored by Ethanol Promotion and Information Council (EPIC)

EPIC Update

Robert White, EPIC
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Networking and Cyber Time**
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- It's a Gas – What you need to know about the Civic GX** *Elizabeth Munger, American Honda*
- BAF Conversion Options and Baker Equipment Updates** *Bill Calvert, BAF Technologies & Skip Baker, Baker Equipment*
- Cummins Westport: Helping Pursue America's Energy Independence** *Dwight Hanson, Cummins Westport, Inc.*



Idle Reduction Solutions

Paula Bishop, Espar Heater Systems

PHEV-HEV Update

Jim Francfort, INEEL

Natural Gas Industry Update

Jeff Clarke, NGVAmerica

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break ([Madison Room](#))

Sponsored by Cummins Westport, Inc.

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Our Most Valuable Resource Moderated Session – Part 3 ([Gallatin Room](#))

Douglas Brookman, Public Solutions

4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up / Next Steps / Open Q&A with DOE ([Gallatin Room](#))

DOE Leadership Team

6:00 p.m. –

Regional Networking Opportunity – Explore the Village and have dinner with friends from your region (informal, on your own).

Friday, September 19, 2008 – Travel Day

Transportation to the Bozeman Airport will be provided by Yellowstone National Park. Buses will be waiting outside the [Huntley Lodge](#). The first departure from Big Sky Resort will be at 3:00 a.m. for those departing on 6:00 a.m. flights. The second departure from Big Sky Resort will be at 6:00 a.m. for those departing on 9:00 a.m. flights. Additional departures will be announced by Thursday for those leaving on later flights.

Check out time at the Big Sky Resort is 10 a.m.

6:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast ([Madison Room](#))

Sponsored by American Honda



Thank you for Attending!