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# **NYC & Lower Hudson Valley Clean Communities, Inc. Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals**

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## Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
  - Full-time, acting Executive Director of 501c3 non-profit
- Membership Structure / Strategies
  - Currently No Dues Structure is in place
  - membership and stakeholders are recruited through local outreach events
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
  - We currently are using a sponsorship based structure to encourage stakeholders and members to contribute to the organization



## Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

- Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Stakeholder Event was held in conjunction with the NYC Parks and Recreation Fleet Show was successful with 50 attendees
- 12 NEW Stakeholders have signed onto our MOU since January
- NYCLHVCC was showcased on The Advocates, a local radio show in New Rochelle



## Lessons Learned

- Set meeting events dates early and send out save the dates even when the agenda has not been confirmed
- Work to set organizational goals and work plans with your board or directors or advisory committee



## Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- Set annual non-profit organizational goals and 5 year strategic plan
- Re-assess the possibility of implementing a Dues paying structure
- Secure an operating budget that is consistent
- Grow the organization to include at 1-2 part-time staff