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Maine Clean Communities= MC2



***A Clean Cities Program Promoting Clean Fuel Vehicles, Energy Independence and Clean Air
Administered by the Greater Portland Council of Governments***

Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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**2009 Clean Cities Eastern States Coordinator Peer Exchange
Pittsburgh, PA
June 23-25, 2009**



Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
 - Coordinator is part-time
 - Coalition is self sustaining at current level
- Membership Structure / Strategies
 - The COG and MPO Boards are the governing entities
 - Stakeholders have no decision making authority
 - Stakeholders do not pay dues
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
 - Continue to receive funding through the MPO





Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

“Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.”

-- Sir Winston Churchill

- CNG Bus “Rollercoaster”
- Bangor Biodiesel availability
- Hydrogen Tour 2008
- “Making the Case for” NGV Workshop
- Hybrid Buses





Lessons Learned

- Regional Partnerships
- ARRA project proposals





Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- Ecomaine/Portland
- Lewiston/Auburn
- Bangor

