



WGA Transportation Fuels Council

2010 SPRING WORKSHOP

MEETING AGENDA

Sheraton Hotel
Salt Lake City, UT
June 1-2, 2010

Objectives:

- To agree on priorities for the Transportation Fuels Council in the coming year
- To identify opportunities for multi-state and federal engagement.
- To identify roadblocks and correlating actions that can be taken by the Transportation Fuels Council to aid in the commercialization of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.

June 1, 2010

1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductory Remarks from the Transportation Fuels Council Co-chairs	Dianne R. Nielson Utah Governor's Energy Advisor Cassie Gilman Oklahoma Assistant Secretary of Energy
1:15 pm	Western Governors' Association Overview	Pam Inmann, Executive Director, Western Governors' Association
1:30 pm	Update from Federal Partners Representatives from federal agencies are invited to update the states on efforts to encourage the use of advanced vehicle technologies and alternative fuels.	
	U.S Department of Energy	Kevin Stork Fuel Technologies Team Leader, U.S. Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Program.
	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Sarah Bittleman Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Lori Stewart (via webinar) Associate Director, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Transportation and Air Quality
3:15 pm	Break	

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3:30 pm

Coordinating Infrastructure

Outcome: Defining pathways to developing alternative fuels infrastructure with constructive next steps to remove barriers.

Many states and local communities are rapidly developing infrastructure to accommodate our transportation fuels of the future, however, there is a general lack of regional coordination to ensure multi-state connectivity of such fueling corridors. Each speaker is asked to highlight the current efforts, identify barriers, and potential opportunities for states to address these barriers. Presentations will be followed by a discussion with members of the Council.

DOE Clean Cities Projects in the West

Kay Kelly

Northwest Regional Clean Cities
Project Manager, U.S. Department
of Energy

Removing Barriers to Biofuels Infrastructure

Phil Lampert

Vice-President Market
Development, Growth Energy

Mapping Out Multiple Fuel Pathways

- Oregon Governor's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Infrastructure Working Group
- California Energy Commission AB-118 Program

Rick Wallace

Senior Energy Analyst, Oregon
Department of Energy

Barriers and Opportunities for Alternative Fuel Corridors in the West

Members of the Transportation Fuels Council will discuss barriers and opportunities to current or planned alternative fuel infrastructure corridors including:

- The Interstate 5 Multi-Fuel Corridor
- The Interstate 15 CNG Corridor
- The proposed Oklahoma-Texas CNG Corridor

Tim Olson

Special Advisor to Vice Chair Boyd,
California Energy Commission

WGA Transportation Fuels Council

5:15 pm

Public Comment

5:30 pm

Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn

June 2, 2010

8:30 am	The National Biorefinery Siting Model: What it Takes to meet the 2017 Federal Renewable Fuel Standard	Bryan Jenkins Professor, University of California-Davis
9:15 am	Advanced Vehicle Technologies Outcome: Provide an update to Council members on the state of advanced vehicle technologies, identify barriers to commercialization, and opportunities for states remove these barriers. Representatives from the auto industry will be invited to discuss their future plans for deploying alternative fuel vehicles and advanced vehicle technologies. Each speaker is asked to highlight the state of vehicle technology, identify barriers to commercialization, and potential opportunities for states to address these barriers. Presentations will be followed by a discussion with members of the Council. Efforts by the Auto Industry to Encourage Alternative Fuels The Impact of the Introduction of Electric Vehicles in 2010 and Beyond	Kathryn Clay, PhD Director of Research, American Automobile Alliance Marcus Alexander Manager of Vehicle Systems Analysis, Electric Power Research Institute
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Advanced Vehicle Technologies (Continued) Performance of Higher Blends of Ethanol in Vehicles Opportunities for Natural Gas Vehicles in Transportation	Keith Knoll Senior Project Leader, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Fuels Performance Group Paul Kerkhoven Director of Government Affairs, NGV America
12:00 pm	Lunch (Provided for Members of the Council)	

June 2, 2010

1:15 pm

**Leveraging Funding and Incentives:
Opportunities for Multi-State and Public-
Private Partnerships**

The American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act provided opportunities and funding to the states to improve transportation infrastructure and invest in alternative fuels and vehicles. The WGA Transportation Fuels Council can serve as a forum for states to discuss and share information and details on projects, particularly in areas that have a multi-state or regional application.

Outcome: Identify best practices for encouraging the development of alternative fuels and opportunities to leverage public support.

Leveraging Private Investment for Infrastructure

Multi-state Collaborations

**American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Programs**

2:45 pm

Public Comment

3:00 pm

Adjourn

Stacey Simms

Colorado Governor's Biofuels
Coalition

David Mayfield

Area Manager Stakeholder
Services, eTec

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