

Welcome to our Annual Meeting Holiday Reception



AGENDA



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John Walton

Principal Consultant
Advance Fueling Consultants

Chair
Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation





Agenda

5:30 PM - Awardee photos

5:30-6:00 PM - Appetizers and drinks

6:00 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - Bar closes

8:00 PM - Closing time





Thank you, IACT Board Members



Dean Alonistiotis



Samantha Bingham



Matthew Carr



Rich DeBoer



Les Faul



Tim Milburn



Marcy Rood



C. John Schwab



Angela Tin



Erica Tsy-pin



Lynn Stafford



Elbert Walters III



John Walton

Board Members Emeritus



Darwin Burkhart



Douglas Dittrich



Tony Lindsay



Thank you, IACT Steering Committee



Ted Barnes



Tara Brooks



Ken Crowley



Caroline Quazzo-Elnick



Eleftheria Kontou



Tracy Murray



Mark Ritzman



Marc Rowe



Maggie Daly Skogsbakken



Bob Wisz





Bethany Kraseman

Project Manager

Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation



Tom Thompson Memorial





Tom Thompson Memorial Bench

You will soon be able to find Tom's bench at Centennial Park in Tinley Park, IL. We encourage you to take a selfie on it and send it to us!





2024 Highlights & Looking Ahead





Samantha Bingham

Clean Transportation Program Director
Chicago Department of Transportation

Co-Coordinator
Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation





Event

2024 Highlights



National Drive Electric Week
Decatur



Alternative Fuel Vehicle First
Responder Safety Trainings



Monthly Community-Based
Organization Trainings



Events

Green Drives - Alsip

Held in May at Powering Chicago



Funding Updates

IL EPA
EV Rebate Program
JANUARY 21, 2025
closes April 30, 2025



\$4,000 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric vehicle that is not an electric motorcycle

\$1,500 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric motorcycle

ComEd Business and Public Sector EV Program



IRS Tax Credits

- 1) Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Tax Credit
- 2) Commercial Clean Vehicle Tax Credit
- 3) New Clean Vehicle Tax Credit
- 4) Used Clean Vehicle Tax Credit

Propane vehicle incentives
Up to \$4,000

Available until Dec. 31, 2024, or until exhausted
per new propane vehicle or vehicle converted to propane





Funding

Updates

How to stay informed



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Annual Report Results

2023 Coalition Impact

24M



GGEs REDUCED IN 2023



200K TONS GHGs

2024 stakeholder reports due to IACT March 2025





30th Anniversary of our Coalition!

Coalition projects have resulted in a cumulative impact in energy use equal to **305 MILLION** gasoline gallon equivalents resulting from reduced fuel use and increased fuel diversity.



Enough to drive the distance to the sun and back

75
times



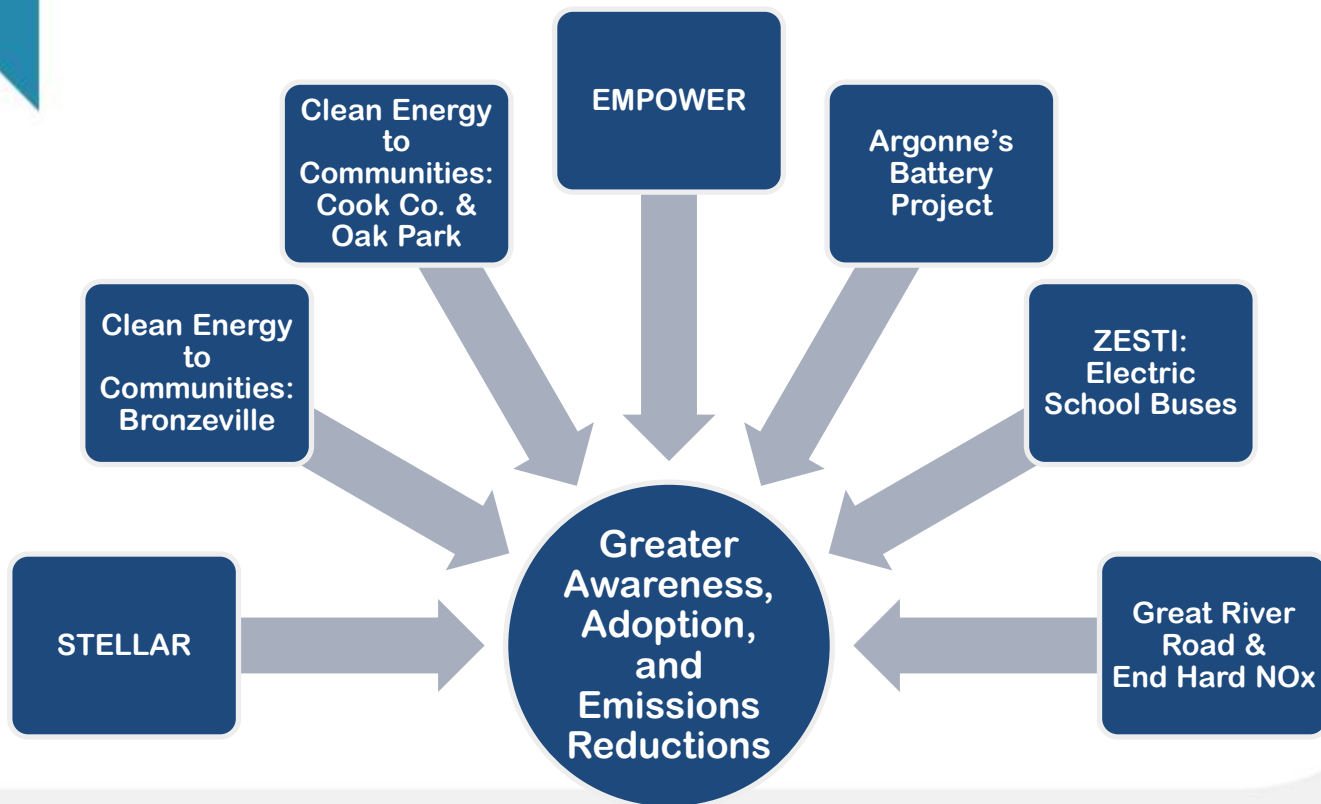
Enough liquid to fill nearly
36,000
tanker trucks



Clean Cities and Communities

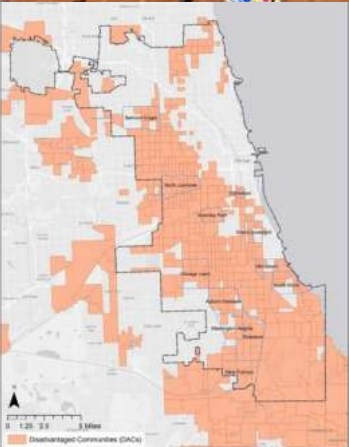


Special Projects



STELLAR

Supporting Transportation Electrification – Leadership, Learning, Assistance, and Resources



Staff Training
& Capacity
Building on
Electrification



10 Community-
Driven
Organization
Strategic Plans



18 Workforce
Training Events
for 20 People



10 Community
Outreach
Events



Technical Assistance
for 20 Fleets
& 10 Other
Organizations



\$2 Million



2
Years

13 Chicago Community Organizations

- Access Living
- Austin Coming Together
- Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community
- Emerald South Economic Development Collaborative
- Endeleo Institute
- Far South Community Development Corporation
- Foundation for Homan Square
- Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation
- Greater Southwest Development Corporation
- Jitney EV
- Neighbors for Environmental Justice
- Northwest Center
- OAI, Inc.

In partnership with

American Lung Association, Center for Neighborhood Technology, Forth, and Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation

Supported by the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) under the Office of Vehicle Technologies Award Number DE-EE0010614.

In partnership with



Special Projects

Clean Energy to Communities

Bronzeville Community Development Partnership



NDEW - POP Overton

September 21, 2024



The Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) program provides communities with expertise and tools to achieve their clean energy goals through in-depth partnerships, peer-learning cohorts, and expert match

C2C Community Engagement Peer Learning Cohort (Jan - July 2024)

C2C Community Engagement Implementation (Aug 2024 - July 2025)





Angela Tin

Previous VP of Environmental Health
American Lung Association

Co-Coordinator
Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation





Special Projects

Strategic Plan

- DOE requires a strategic plan
- Ali Caraella (La Piana) - project approved by Board
- Timeline: starts 9 months from Nov/Dec
- Project leads identified - Ann Schneider / Marcy Rood
- Staff interviews completed
- Relevant documents reviewed

Going forward - Ann Schneider will send email to all Board/Steering committee asking for:

volunteers to serve on the strategy committee (full day
in-person retreat in February;
2-3 calls (1.5 hours each);
homework





Special Projects

Grant Related

NGV Fuel Gauge Study – partnership with GTI

- Completed Phase 1: survey to fleets/drives concerning CNG fuel gauge concerns and issues
- Current Phase 2: GTI Final report; Potential outreach on GTI project

EMPOWER – partnership with DOE / Clean Cities

- Completed Phase 1: 30/30 pledges (64/135 regional) 22/24 installations (31/108 regional)
- Almost completed Phase 2: award and recognition ceremony





Special Projects

Grant Related

ARGONNE BATTERY – partnership with Argonne Lab

- Long Duration Energy Storage Battery – to promote the benefits and community outreach from this type of system
- Project has not started yet (but grant with DOE approved)

ZESTI (school bus) – partnership with Beacon Mobility

- Education program for students, teachers, and employees for Chicago, West Harvey-Dixmoor, Harvey, and Decatur Public Schools - environm & health benefits of electric buses
- Project has started; awaiting contract





Special Projects

Grant Related

GREAT RIVER ROAD – partnership with DOE and ALA

- To provide resources and foster coordination among ten Clean Cities coalitions along the Mississippi River's Great River Road. The goal is to create an alternative fuel corridor that supports all types of clean fuel and vehicle technology.

HARD NOX – partnership with DOE and ALA

- Partner with community organizations and residents to work together addressing diesel vehicles emissions.
- Provide technical assistance and information to businesses to support their adoption of clean vehicles and emissions reduction practices.





Tim Milburn

Founding Partner
Green Ways 2Go

Board Member
Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation





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*“May you live in
interesting times.”*







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SPONSORSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS

The Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation (IAC) is a nonprofit dedicated to expanding alternative fuels & clean vehicle technologies across Illinois. We secure funding & support policies to advance clean fuels & infrastructure across Illinois and also educate the public & fleets to increase the adoption of clean fuel vehicles statewide. Our coalition includes government, commercial, utility, nonprofit, education, & research sectors.

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS

Your support gives us the resources to educate and collaborate with area partners to make Illinois cleaner, whether that be through community collaboration, workshops or seminars.

PREMIER \$10,000	DIAMOND \$5,000	PLATINUM \$3,500
• Incentives from all lesser sponsorship packages • Exclusive event/webinar • Double booth & 6 tickets for both Green Drives North & South • 4 tickets to one non-Green Drives event • Featured marketing exposure before and during the event • IACT membership for up to 6 company employees	• Incentives from all lesser sponsorship packages • Booth, attendee list, and 5 tickets for both Green Drives North & South • Attendee list and recognition at all major, non-exclusive IACT events and webinars • IACT membership for up to 5 company employees	• Incentives from all lesser sponsorship packages • Major sponsor of both Green Drives North & South or one Green Drives & a non-exclusive webinar • Booth & 4 tickets for ONE Green Drives • Recognition at all major, non-exclusive IACT events and webinars • IACT membership for up to 4 company employees
GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,500	BRONZE \$1,000
• Incentives from all lesser sponsorship packages • Major sponsor of ONE IACT event/webinar (not Green Drives/Golf Outing) • Linked company logo on IACT website & marketing communications • Social media post announcing membership • IACT membership for up to 3 company employees	• Incentives from all lesser sponsorship packages • Prominent & linked company logo on IACT Sponsor & Member web pages • IACT membership for up to 2 company employees	• IACT membership for 1 company employee • Name of organization listed on our website

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Our members share information and resources, educate the public, help draft public policy, and collaborate on projects to improve air quality.

INDUSTRY-AFFILIATED COMPANY, GOVERNMENT, OR FLEET \$200	NON-INDUSTRY INDIVIDUALS AND RETIREES \$75
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Contact Lynn Stafford, Director of Business Development & Events, for sponsorship & membership inquiries: lynn@il-act.org

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Spring Swing

The Illinois Alliance For Clean Transportation



SPRING SWING 25'

Topgolf Schaumburg
2050 Progress Parkway,
Schaumburg, Illinois 6019

 **TOPGOLF EVENTS**





Green Drives Alsip

“Taking It To The Streets”

Powering Chicago | May 8th, 2025





*“Everything starts
with a conversation.”*

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Whitney Wright

Digital Marketing Consultant
Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation





Recognizing . . .



Thank you for your pledges!



Congratulations!





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Les Faul

Manager of Fleet Services
ComEd

Vice Chair of Executive Board
Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation





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2024 Leadership Awards





Sustainability in Motion





Charging Communities Award





Clean Fuels Community Award



WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS





Infrastructure Innovation Award





Best Performing Municipality





Tom Thompson Leadership in Public Service Award





**Jack Cruikshank,
IEPA**





2024 Clean Fuels Champion





Previous Recipients



2001	State Representative Phil Novak
2002	Melinda Latimer, U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago
2003	Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
2004	Advance Presort Service
2005	Village of Downers Grove
2006	Douglas Dittrich, General Motors
2007	Chicago Departments of Environmental and Fleet Management
2008	Congressman Peter Roskam
2009	Congressman Mark Kirk
2010	Groot Industries
2011	Ted Barnes, Gas Technology Institute
2012	Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
2013	Trillium CNG
2014	Ozinga
2015	Testa Produce
2016	Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
2017	American Lung Association
2018	Pace Suburban Bus
2019	Forest Preserves of Cook County
2020	ComEd
2021	Marcy Rood, Argonne National Laboratory
2022	City of Moline
2023	Waste Not Compost





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A reminder that poinsettias are poisonous to animals