

Green Fleets News Bytes:

August 3, 2011- The [2011 Green Fleet Conference](#) will be held October 3-4, 2011 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine, TX. Dedicated to car and truck Fleet Professionals, the conference offers two full days of keynote presentations, workshops, seminars, and panel discussions for corporate and government sectors.

In addition to exhibits, attendees will have the opportunity to test drive “green” vehicles and see the latest technology in action from major automotive manufacturers such as Audi of America; Coda Automotive; Ford Motor Company; FerrellGas; General Motors; GPS Insight; GreenRoad; Honda; IMPCO Automotive; ROUSH; NatGasCar; NGV America; SpitzLift; THINK North America; Toyota Motor Sales and Volkswagen of America.

July 17, 2011- Detroit based Clean Energy Coalition’s [Green Fleets Program](#) awarded 5.4 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for conversion of more than 170 gasoline-powered fleet vehicles to run on compressed natural gas (CNG). Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. (MichCon), a unit of Detroit-based [DTE Energy](#), will carry out the conversions and match the grant with \$6.8 million towards purchase of vehicles and CNG station upgrades.

July 7, 2011- Six new corporate partners were added to the [National Clean Fleets Partnership](#), just three months after launching, bringing total operating vehicles to well over a million. Through the Partnership, the Department of Energy (DOE) will assist companies in their efforts to reduce diesel and gasoline use in their fleets and achieve greater efficiency and cost-savings by offering specialized resources, technical expertise, and support. Partners include charter members AT&T, FedEx, PepsiCo/Frito-Lay, UPS, and Verizon and the latest additions; Coca-Cola, Enterprise Holdings, General Electric, OSRAM SYLVANIA, Ryder, and Staples.

For [more information](#) also visit the DOE alternative fuels page on Green Fleet applications, incentives, planning tools, calculators, financial opportunities and more.