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NEWSFLASH

Notes from Joni

On March 29, the Victoria Clean Cities Lead Stakeholder group met for the first time to hear guest speaker, Karl Doenges with CleanFUELUSA reveal the possibilities for alternative fuels in our area. We thank our lead stakeholders for their commitment to Victoria Clean Cities and their leadership as we move forward with increasing the availability of alternative fuels and the number of fleets who will use them.

SAVE THE DATE for April 27, 2007 when the Victoria Clean Cities Lead Stakeholders and Air Victoria Team Members will meet for lunch at the Victoria County Club will hear guest speaker, Steve Richardson who will tell us as an area how we can move forward with alternative fuels. And be sure to join us afterwards at the Pattie Dodson Health Center parking lot at the intersection of Navarro and Airline for a car care event that advances the choice in Victoria's alternative fuels and alternate fuel vehicles.

More info in this newsletter.

CLEAN VEHICLE NEWS

National Idling Reduction Network [News](#)

Are you interested in finding out more about [Air Quality](#)?

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards ([OAQPS](#)). This section provides a list of the information resources for which this organization is responsible.

[Enterprise Rent-a-Car](#) said on Sunday its owner has donated \$25 million to the St. Louis-based Donald Danforth Plant Science Center to fund biofuel research.

Automakers kicked off [National Alternative Fuel](#)

Autos Week by announcing that there are 10.5 million Alternative Fuel Autos on the nation's roads today...

The [FreedomCAR](#) and Fuel Partnership examines the pre-competitive, high-risk research

Nissan began selling its first hybrid vehicle, the [2007 Altima Hybrid](#), in late January.

Welcome to the National [Plug-in Hybrid](#) Campaign blog.

Plans afoot for [Plug-In Hybrid](#) Truck.

[IndyCar](#) switches to 100 percent Ethanol.

We're on the Web!

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For a stakeholder's application go online to:

victoriacleancities.org/pdfs/stakeholderletter.pdf



Meet New Staff

Marie Bridges is the Education Specialist for Environmental Services at the City of Victoria. She began taking courses at Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA. Marie completed her BS in Biology at UHV in Summer of 2005. She is currently working towards her Master's degree in Bioinformatics and Nonprofit Leadership at UHV. Marie has worked as a teaching assistant, tutor, and peer mentor for Victoria College, a high school Biology/IPC teacher and an analyst in a waste water testing laboratory. She is looking forward to her marriage to Stanley Lester in April 2007. They recently bought and are currently remodeling a home in old Victoria. Her interests are crocheting, cooking, quilting, traveling and yoga.

Marie has jumped right in to her new position as education specialist. She has worked with staff at Mission Valley Elementary School to start a full scale recycling program on campus. She is working with staff at VISD to implement the Blue Sky Initiative which addresses idling in school zones (sponsored by Coletto Creek Power). She is also working on components of the 2007 ozone season campaign to get her feet wet in marketing. We are very pleased to have Marie on staff!

COME JOIN US AT A CAR CARE EVENT!

Date: April 27, 2007
Time: 2:00—7:00 P.M.
Place: 2805 N Navarro, Victoria
 County Health Dept. parking lot

Sponsored By:



Ride-N-Drive:
 Electric
 Hybrid
 Propane
 Biodiesel



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Victoria Clean Cities Lead Stakeholders

Blackwood Toyota	Kent Blackwood
VISD Transportation	Angie Gonzales
Schwan's	Billy Barrera
TXDoT	Bryan Ellis
Victoria Senior Citizen's Group	Deborah Shoup
GeoGreen Fuels	Dustin Blumenthal
CleanFUEL USA	Isabel Martinez
Lack's	Jay Lack
City of Victoria	Jerry James
County of Victoria	Judge Don Pozzi
CleanFUEL USA	Karl Doenges
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	Lisa Cortinas
State Energy Conservation Office	Mary Jo Rowan
Atzenhoffer	Rawley Brown
City of Victoria	Ray Miller
City of Victoria	Steve Trevino
Lone Star Ethanol	Ron White
Port of Victoria	Jennifer Stastny

Guest Speaker for Victoria Clean Cities Noon Luncheon April 27, 2007

Steve Richardson has over twenty-five years of very successful sales and marketing experience. As president of Public Solutions Group, Ltd. (PSG), he has built a respected consulting agency that specializes in assisting municipalities and private industries interested in moving their fleets off diesel and gasoline and onto cleaner fuels and technologies. Mr. Richardson and his team work closely with fleet operators and government officials who require a specialized project management team with the experience and expertise to construct a comprehensive and viable clean-air program. PSG's services include the development and implementation of collaborative long-term strategic plans, industry and technology monitoring, RFP construction, grant writing assistance and comprehensive internal and external communication programs.

Clientele Sampling:

- City of Austin, TX
- City of Dallas, TX
- City of San Antonio, TX
- Texas General Land Office
- CleanFUEL USA
- State Energy Conservation Office

Over the past seven years, Mr. Richardson has become a trusted industry advocate and sought after speaker.

Education:

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1986
 Minors in Chemistry and Psychology



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