Our Featured Member:

KWIP TRIP, INC.
Idling, the time when a vehicle’s engine is on but the vehicle is not moving, wastes over 6 billion gallons of fuel each year in the United States according to Argonne National Laboratory (ANL). This adds up to more than $20 billion annually in fuel costs. For example, heavy-duty trucks frequently idle at rest stops; an estimated 650,000 long-haul trucks use more than 685 million gallons of fuel per year by unnecessary idling. Idle reduction technologies and practices can help lower fuel consumption and fuel costs, protect public health and the environment, and increase U.S. energy security. Reducing idle time can also help reduce engine wear and maintenance costs. Finally, idling for long periods is illegal in many states and jurisdictions. Read More
The Future of Alternative Fuels in WI Showcase which will bring together WI’s experts on alternative fuels and technologies to discuss the future of alternative fuels in WI and what the next steps are for fleets and fleet managers when implementing alternative fuels and technologies.

The morning workshop will include speakers on natural gas, propane, electricity, ethanol, biodiesel, and hydrogen. Following the workshop, there will be an alternative fuel vehicle showcase, fueling demonstrations and tours at the Kwik Trip Alternative Fuels Station. Don’t miss out on this great networking opportunity!

More information available HERE!

Tell us your opinion about the adoption of natural gas, electricity, and propane as vehicle fuels. Please fill out the survey as honestly and completely as possible.

The survey is part of The Lake Michigan Corridor Alternative Fuel Implementation Initiative; a new U.S. Department of Energy grant-funded program through the Gas Technology Institute (GTI). As part of the grant, GTI, Chicago Area Clean Cities (CACC), South Shore Clean Cities (SSCC), and Wisconsin Clean Cities (WCC) are determining barriers to the adoption of alternative fuels. The results of this survey will be used to create specific educational documents and events.
Kwik Trip™ is unique in the convenience store industry. Family-owned, we treat our associates and guests like family. As we have grown, we’ve added new and fresh abilities to offer the high-quality products at a low price by making many of the things we sell ourselves, keeping costs low and eliminating the middleman’s markup. The very first Kwik Trip store opened its doors in 1965 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Today, we have over 12,000 co-workers serving guests in over 450 Kwik Trip, Kwik Star, Hearty Platter® and Tobacco Outlet Plus stores throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

As a LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) company, Kwik Trip is invested in following best environmental practices that save energy and use resources wisely. We opened our first LEED store in 2007 and are committed to building all future new stores and rebuilds to the LEED Standards for New Construction. Kwik Trip™ currently has 24 stores certified and 25 in the process of being certified.

Convenience Transportation LLC® is our wholly-owned subsidiary of nearly 300 co-workers whose goal is to make our transportation the best in the industry. We strive to operate as safely and efficiently as possible, while traveling over 17 million miles each year. With the use of the latest technology, we have seamlessly begun to convert our fleet to run on natural gas. To date, we operate 91 natural gas vehicles in our fleet, 59 of those vehicles being heavy duty applications, which haul food and fuel to our Kwik Trip locations. In addition, another 32 light duty natural gas vehicles can be found in our Store Engineering department’s service vehicles, as well as our Commercial Fuels fleet.

Kwik Trip currently owns, operates and maintains 25 natural gas refueling stations throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. In 2014 we will be adding an additional six locations including: Lake Mills, WI; Eau Claire, WI; Superior, WI; Davenport, IA; Austin; MN and Fond Du Lac, WI. In addition, Kwik Trip will be hosting natural gas seminars in the Davenport (July 10th) and Superior (July 17th) markets. These seminars are an excellent opportunity for fleet owners and operators to learn about natural gas basics, truck availability and CNG infrastructure.

For more information on Kwik Trip or Kwik Trip Natural Gas visit us at [www.kwiktrip.com](http://www.kwiktrip.com) or call the Commercial Fuels office at 1-855-710-3800.
MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Gilbarco Veeder-Root Acquires ANGI Energy Systems Purchase Extends Gilbarco’s Fuel Technology Suite, with the Leader in CNG

GREENSBORO, N.C. – June 6, 2014 - Gilbarco, Inc. has signed a definitive purchase agreement to acquire ANGI Energy Systems, LLC, pending final closure of the deal. Located in Janesville, WI, ANGI is a leader in the design and assembly of compressed natural gas (CNG) systems for vehicle fueling. With over thirty years of experience in CNG system design and manufacturing, ANGI will join forces with Gilbarco’s retail and commercial fueling expertise, allowing the combined company to offer the most comprehensive suite of CNG dispensing, fuel management, and distributed control systems. Read More

Odyne Systems, LLC Showcased Plug-in Hybrid Systems on Early DOE Award Trucks at 2014 EUFMC

Waukesha, WI – June 11, 2014 – Odyne Systems, LLC, a leading manufacturer of hybrid systems for medium and heavy duty work trucks and winner of the NTEA 2013 Green Truck Award, showcased its advanced plug-in hybrid propulsion system at the Electric Utility Fleet Manager’s Conference (EUFMC) in Williamsburg, VA June 1-4. The company spotlighted two of the first trucks being delivered as part of a $45.4 million U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funded project that includes an award for over 120 Odyne hybrid system equipped trucks. Read More

U.S. Postal Service Acknowledges Contractor for CNG Initiative

The U.S. Postal Service has recognized Sheehy Mail Contractors Inc., based in Waterloo, Wis., with its Supplier Innovation Award, which attests to a supplier’s “innovative efforts that benefit the postal service in a special way.” Read More

EVO Trillium, LLC Hosts Grand Opening of Wisconsin’s Largest CNG Fueling Station

EVO CNG and its joint venture partner, Trillium CNG are pleased celebrate the Grand Opening of a the largest compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station in Wisconsin located at 7155 South First Street in Oak Creek. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker was the featured guest at the event. Read More

Member Spotlight: Honda Motorwerks

Chris Schneider, president of Honda Motorwerks in La Crosse, is perhaps America’s best and most knowledgeable advanced fuel vehicle ambassador. The Hybrid Guru as heard on Wisconsin Public Radio has given hundreds of insightful clinics that spellbind his audiences with unique perspectives. Read more about Chris here!
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Together we can “Drive Wisconsin Forward!”

Your membership will allow us to continue to strive for reduced petroleum consumption, clean air, and an improved quality of life. Along with helping support many projects we are currently working on throughout Wisconsin, your membership would also include several benefits:

• Information on upcoming grants that will allow your company to save money on infrastructure, vehicles, or fuel, as well as information about projects and the latest alternative fuels news
• Support for grant preparation or assistance
• A representative from your company may serve on our Board of Directors and supporting committees
• Access to Wisconsin Clean Cities events, which include seminars, meetings, and conferences
• Networking opportunities with fleets and industry partners
• Technical training, workshops, and webinars
• Individual consultation and technical assistance
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July 7-11, 2014
MATC Compressed Natural Gas Training
Oak Creek, WI
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CST

July 16, 2014
Advanced VTech Open House
Buffalo Grove, IL
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST

July 17, 2014
Kwik Trip CNG Seminar & CNG Station Grand Opening
Superior, WI

July 29, 2014
Alternative Fuels in WI Showcase
La Crosse, WI
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM CST

August 4-8, 2014
MATC Compressed Natural Gas Training
Oak Creek, WI
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CST

August 19, 2014
Alt. Fuels Workshop & WSF Program
Madison, WI
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM CST

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!
Check out our previous webinars on our website including topics on inspection and installation guidelines for CNG & LPG, garage and maintenance shops considerations when using CNG, best practices for end users, idle reduction and electric vehicles basics!

Listen To: Lakeshore Public Radio The Green Commuter with Carl & Lorrie Lisek!

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!
www.wismartfleet.org

For more event info, visit our events page at www.wicleancities.org/events.php.
WCC is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organization, and is one of nearly 100 Clean Cities coalitions across the U.S. WCC works to reduce emissions, encourage the use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles, and develop the refueling infrastructure necessary to sustain the industry.