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URGENT! WISCONSIN CLEAN CITIES
ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

It’s that time of year again to fill out the annual survey and we need your help! We are collecting information based on your fleet’s alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles, idle reduction efforts, alternative fuel station openings and fuel economy improvements.

Help us show all the activity going on in Wisconsin by telling us about your efforts to reduce petroleum consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. It also provides Wisconsin with opportunities for funding alternative fuel projects and helps promote our coalition and our great state. **Don’t forget, our annual stakeholder awards given out at the end of each year are awarded based on the data collected from this survey! Fill it out by Friday, March 6!**

Please note the survey includes petroleum reduction methods outside of using alternative fuels and hybrid vehicles. It includes methods like carpooling, telecommuting, low-rolling resistance tires, trailer aerodynamic packages, and switching to more efficient or smaller vehicles.

CLEAN CITIES QUESTION
OF THE MONTH

What were the trends related to state laws and incentives enacted in 2014?

CLICK HERE FOR THE ANSWER

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SAVE THE DATE! WI CLEAN CITIES INAUGURAL CLEAN AIR GOLF OUTING

You’re invited to Wisconsin Clean Cities 2015 Inaugural Clean Air Golf Outing!

WHEN: Tuesday, June 23, 2015
WHERE: Morningstar Golf Club
26285 Prairieside Drive
Waukesha, WI 53189

Click here for more information!

ECO-DRIVING FOR CLASS 8 OVER-THE-ROAD TRUCKS

Calling all drivers! Wisconsin Clean Cities and WCTC Introduce a New Training Course!

Waukesha County Technical College
Transportation (T) Building
800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI

This course is intended to teach drivers:
• Eco-driving skills,
• Progressive shifting,
• Efficient route planning,
• Vehicle checklists,
• Emission reduction, and
• Other fuel saving tips!

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
SATURDAY, MARCH 7: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Training classes available on Saturday’s and during the week by appointment.

The free course consists of two hours of classroom learning, one hour simulator training, and two hours on-road driving. Drivers that complete the course are also required to attend a half hour follow-up session.

Please contact Erika Noble at 414-221-4487 for more information or if you would like to set-up a class.

Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from this cost-saving, eco-driving program!
Who We Are

Michels Corporation has been an innovative leader of new technologies for more than five decades. We proudly maintain the highest standards that have allowed us to grow from a small pipeline construction company into an international leader in utility and infrastructure construction solutions. Michels uses its collective strength to offer construction, engineering and procurement services to keep pace with the growing demand in the energy, transportation, telecommunications and utility construction industries.

We currently maintain more than two dozen permanent facilities from coast to coast in the United States as well as one in Canada. We also establish many temporary facilities to support our operations. Michels has 5,000 hardworking, dedicated people in 14 divisions. Our work throughout North America is supported by more than 10,000 pieces of heavy equipment.

Our Dedication to Alternative Fuels

As we continue to grow as a company so does our dedication to operating the most top tier equipment on the market, allowing us to serve our clients and preserve the environment. In the past three years we have repowered more than 20 pieces of equipment with higher tier engines. Replacing lower tier engines with higher tiers has proven significant savings in fuel, maintenance cost and a reduction in emissions.

Within the past three years our fleet operations have also purchased more than 10 hybrid dozers and 15 hybrid excavators. The transition between our older equipment and the most integrated technology on the markets has proven great savings, increased power and less maintenance as well as significant reductions in emissions.

Michels sees the value in alternative fuels as they are now readily available in today's market. We intend to continue to replace our older less efficient equipment with the newest and greatest technology available.

Michels has been a proud partner of the Wisconsin Clean Cities for a number of years as they have provided the assistance and expertise in the Alternative Fuel marketplace. We look forward to increasing our Alternative Fuel fleet and to continue to be a strong supporter of the Wisconsin Clean Cities coalition. For more information on Michels Corporation visit us at www.michels.us.
GET INVOLVED WITH WISCONSIN CLEAN CITIES!

MEET OUR 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Craig Fischer, Co-Chair, Dual Fuel Systems
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David Hagopian, Advanced VTech
Lisa Morris, Time Transport
Thomas Schee, International Motorwerks

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

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
- Public recognition for progress in reducing petroleum consumption and assistance with media outreach.

Sign Up Today!

Diamond Member
Gold Members
Platinum Member

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• **U.S. Gain Taps Stephenie Wix to Lead Business Development Team**
  U.S. Venture’s recently established division for its GAIN Clean Fuel compressed natural gas (CNG) business - has promoted Stephenie Wix to director of divisional sales. Read More

• **Agility, Clean Energy Reduce Cost of CNG System, Fueling**
  Agility Fuel Systems and Clean Energy Fuels have teamed up to offer a joint compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel system sales program focused on the heavy-duty trucking industry. Read More

• **The Worst Advice About Alternative Fuels**
  Folks are often quick to offer their opinion about the use of alternative fuels in fleet vehicles. Here’s a breakdown of the top five worst pieces of advice I’ve heard when it comes to considering alternative fuels. Read More

• **GAIN Forms CNG Alliance with Station Builder ‘O’ Ring**
  GAIN Clean Fuel, a division of U.S. Gain, has partnered with Pennsylvania-based compressed natural gas (CNG) provider and station builder "O" Ring CNG Fuel Systems LP and its affiliates. Read More

• **Which EV Models Return Favorable Ownership Costs?**
• **EPA Awards Clean Diesel Project Rebates to School Bus Fleets**
• **Can natural gas remain a viable transport fuel?**
• **Falling oil prices can't slow growth of compressed natural gas**
• **Fleet Technology Expo Replacing Green Fleet Conference**
• **Fueling Your Natural Gas Vehicle**
• **'Greenest' Vehicles Named By Energy Efficiency Group**
• **Navigating A Natural Gas Shop Conversion**
• **Natural Gas Trucking: Economic Benefits, But Mixed Environmental Effects?**
• **DOE Releases 2015 Alt-Fuel Vehicle Buyer’s Guide**
• **Alternative Fuels: What's Going on in Washington?**
• **NGVAmerica lauds Senators for introducing LNG tax fix bill**
• **Propane Workforce Safety Talks**
• **What you need to know about operating a CNG vehicle**
• **Why we still need alternative fuels when gas is cheap**

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**CHECK IT OUT!**

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March 4-5, 2015
Sustainability Summit
Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, WI

March 5, 2015
SmartWay Program Overview Webinar
10:30 AM CST

March 7, 2015
Eco-Driving Course for OTR Class 8 Trucks
Waukesha, WI

March 17, 2015
First Responder Training Course
Pewaukee, WI

March 18, 2015
First Responder Training Course
Appleton, WI

March 19, 2015
First Responder Training Course
Madison, WI

March 20, 2015
First Responder Training Course
La Crosse, WI

March 31, 2015
NGV Technician & Fleet Training
Kenosha, WI

April 1-2, 2015
NGV Fuel System Training
Kenosha, WI

April 21, 2015
Green Vehicles Workshop
Milwaukee, WI

Learn More

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!
www.wismartfleet.org
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.