



EP-ACT EDITION

Driving Together Toward a Green
Tomorrow

March 2024



Clean Cities 101

Last month, Executive Director Tony Bandiero joined other Clean Cities Coalition staff in Pittsburgh PA to present on the basics of running a successful coalition. With his help, Clean Cities Coalitions across the country are better prepared to make a difference in alternative fuel transportation

[Click Here](#)

Data Collection

**CEDA-COG
Event**

**Stakeholders
Support**

**Clean Cities
Rebrand**

**Regional Clean
Cities Meeting**

**Board of
Directors**

Clean Cities 101

**Chamber of
Commerce Event**



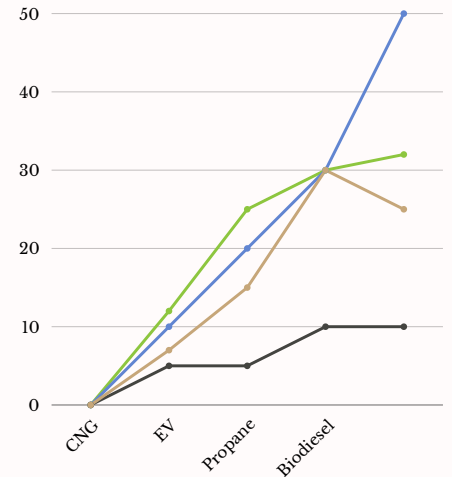
www.ep-act.org

Help EP-ACT Collect Petroleum and GHG Displacement Data

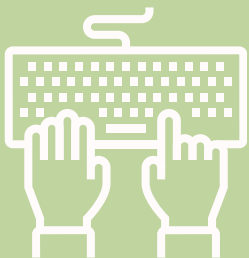


The Clean Cities Coalitions collect petroleum displacement data from their stakeholders, regional businesses and municipalities to report to the Department of Energy. This is vitally important to the success of our coalition, the DOE and our country. Please help EP-ACT by providing the petroleum reduction strategies within your fleet.

To learn more about how this data makes a difference, [click here](#) to see 2022's Clean Cities Data report



First, Download the Data Collection Form [Here](#)



Second, Fill out the Form



Third, [Send the Completed Form to tfbandiero@ep-act.org](mailto:tfbandiero@ep-act.org)



**Clean Cities and
Communities**



Clean Cities is now: The Clean Cities and Communities

We are excited to unveil a new name and look for Clean Cities as the national network moves into its fourth decade of advancing clean transportation! The new name, Clean Cities and Communities, conveys the diversity of areas coalitions serve, and the new logo reflects the clean transportation focus. Watch an announcement by Austin Brown from the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Office.

EP-ACT is a U.S. Department of Energy designated coalition in the Clean Cities and Communities partnership. We work locally to advance affordable, efficient, and clean transportation fuels; energy efficient mobility systems; and other fuel-saving technologies and practices.

**For more information, Visit the Clean Cities and Communities
Coalition Website here: <https://cleancities.energy.gov>**

Past Events

Clean Cities 101 In Pittsburgh

Executive Director Tony Bandiero was invited to join a slate of other experienced coalition leaders in Pittsburgh PA. The two day workshop was meant to teach new Clean Cities Directors how to facilitate, organize and run a Clean Cities and Communities Program. Topics covered were:

- Board Members & Stakeholder Resources
- Fleet Outreach & Consulting
- Local Projects
- National Energy Technology Lab
- Vehicle Technologies Office Overview



SEDA-Council of Governments, Charging Ahead Event

Executive Director Tony Bandiero was invited to speak at the SEDA-COG Charging Ahead conference to discuss how our coalition supports alternative fuels in transportation and implementation of our Charge@Work Program

What the Event Covered:

- Study Goals and Data Collection
- Funding Opportunities
- NEVI Program (PennDOT)
- Coordinating with Utility Companies
- Penn College EV Program
- Partnering on Projects



Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association

REGISTER NOW

**Lehigh Chapter
Spring Meeting**

**MACK
EXPERIENCE
CENTER
Allentown PA
March 26th
9:00-12:00**

8:00 - 9:00 am - Registration/Networking

9:00 - 9:15 am - Opening Remarks

9:15 - 10:00 am - Netradyne Corp. -

Dave Brauer - Safety as a Cost Saver vs
Cost Center

10:00 - 10:15 am - Break

10:15 - 11:00 am - EP-ACT

Tony Bandiero - Medium Duty, Heavy Duty
Alternative Fuel Vehicles

11:00 am - NextGen Updates

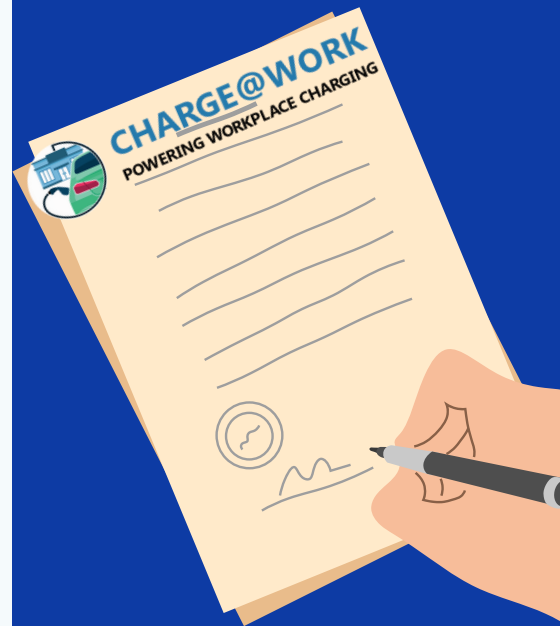
11:15 - 12:00 - Mack Museum Tour and Demo
Truck Visit



Workplace Charging: Employees Want It

Sign the Pledge

- Consider hosting an EV ride-and-drive event for workers
- Gauge employee interest by deploying an employee survey on topics like commuting distance, travel patterns, car ownership, future car plans, and thoughts on a workplace charging program
- Identify stakeholders who could be involved in the planning, installation, and management of the program
- Introduce employees to the benefits of a workplace charging program



Click Here!

Charge@Work and Alternative Fuel Vehicles Seminar & Training Series

April 10th, 2024, 10am - 3pm
at Central PA Chamber of Commerce
30 Lawton Ln, Milton, PA 17847

Join EP-ACT and other presents from the DEP, PennDOT and OEM representatives.

The day will **showcase vehicles that run on alternative fuels including electric, propane and natural gas.**

Presentations will include the advantages of using each of these types of alternative fuels in everyday operation, including economic, environmental and energy security within our region.

Hear about state and federal grant incentive programs designed to help offset the purchase of alternative fueled vehicles and infrastructure.

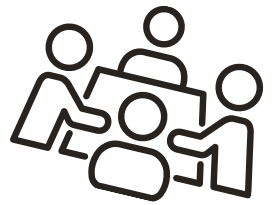
This event will help **municipalities, school districts, fleets and businesses navigate the incentives available and help formulate a plan for of state and federal funding mechanisms.** The afternoon will culminate with a networking luncheon and ride and drives.

[Click here to Register!](#)





Clean Cities and
Communities



MID-ATLANTIC & NORTHEAST CLEAN CITIES REGIONAL MEETING

On April 30, 2024 and May 1, 2024

EP-ACT to host an important peer to peer meeting of all coalition leaders in the Department of Energy's Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. EP-ACT's own Tony and Missy Bandiero will be hosting the Summit in Philadelphia, bringing together alternative fuel transportations leaders from our local regions. Although limited to Clean Cities Directors and staff, the meeting will bring home best practices, projects ideas and other valuable resources that will help you and your fleet navigate through the alternative fuel universe.

The summit will feature presentations from Coalition leaders on:

- DOE tools that can be used to implement coalition goals
- communications techniques such as podcasts, social media posts, and newsletters to engage stakeholders
- Finding effective project partners
- Review successful projects
- And many other topics



EP-ACT THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

New Members and Valued Stakeholders



Continued Support

- Hatboro-Horsham School District
- Nuvve Corp.

SPECIAL Thank you to: TOM BONNER

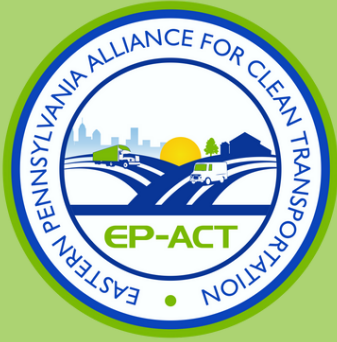


Welcome New Members

- Hobbs & Company
- Embrovac LLC
- Herr Foods Inc.



We would like to express our sincerest **Thank You** to Mr. Thomas Bonner of PECO for serving on our Board of Directors for more than 5 years. His wealth of knowledge and breadth of ideas throughout his tenure has helped EP-ACT and our stakeholders move the needle for alternative fuels and vehicles throughout the Delaware Valley and beyond. Tom has been involved with our coalition for over 10 years and was instrumental in getting many projects funded with partnerships throughout the state. Although he will step down from the Board of Directors, he can't escape. We will continue working together on many programs and initiatives— We wish you the best and thank you from all of us at EP-ACT.



EP-ACT Staff

Executive Director

Tony Bandiero

Program Director

Missy Brown

EP-ACT Board of Directors

Board at Large

John Groden
Parking Concepts

Board at Large

Rich Saxton
Community College
of Philadelphia

Board at Large

Tom Bonner
PECO

Board at Large

Mike Britt
MGB Consulting

Board at Large

Brett Gipe
Coulomb Solutions Inc

Chairman of the Board & Treasurer

Jay Canuso
Oxford Engineering

Vice Chairman

Mike Matijkiw
AAA Club Alliance

Recording Secretary

Brian Keelen
Air & Gas Technologies

Board at Large

Charlie Stevenson
Aqua America

[Meet the Staff!](#)

