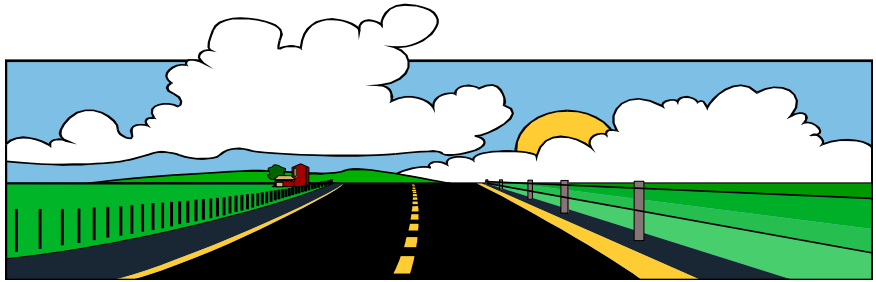


Clean Technologies Forum



March / April 2006

USE FUEL, SAVE FUEL, AND IMPROVE YOUR BOTTOM LINE

SMAQMD and Clean Cities will be holding a workshop that will help you to both improve your trucking business and improve the environment. If you provide freight delivery services or if you simply want to keep abreast of exciting fuel saving technologies and practices, we invite you to sign-up for our workshop to learn about ways to reduce your operating costs.

Technology Available for Viewing & Demonstration Include:

- Aerodynamic Equipment
- Auxiliary Power Units
- Tires & Wheels
- Transport Refrigeration
- Exhaust After-Treatments
- Engine Controls
- Idle Limiting Devices
- And More...

DATE: Thursday, June 8, 2006

TIME: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION: KVIE Ose Community Room
2595 Capitol Oaks Drive
Sacramento, CA 95833

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants.

Please RSVP to Joanne Chan by Friday, June 2nd
ichan@airquality.org, (916) 874-6267
SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE RSVP EARLY!

DIESEL PM AFFIRMED AS TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANT

The Superior Court in Fresno County affirmed in February the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) identification of diesel as a toxic air contaminant. CARB has listed diesel PM as a health hazard not only because of its nature as PM but because it's also a toxic air contaminant that can cause lung cancer. Due to the listing, CARB developed a Diesel Risk Reduction Plan in 2000 that set the goal of cutting diesel emissions by 85% by 2020.

CARB ANNOUNCES DIESEL PM WORKSHOP

CARB will be holding a workshop in Fresno on April 12 to discuss developing an air toxics control measure (ATCM) to reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) emissions from private, on-road fleets with vehicles in excess of 14,000 lbs GVWR. The workshop will discuss the reasons for developing the control measure, the anticipated timeline, and the process for developing the measure. ARB is also interested in receiving feedback on which approaches seem most effective, feasible, and enforceable. More information on the workshop can be found at www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/workshops/htm.

FREE MOVIE PASSES

Receive a free movie pass if you are one of the first 50 people to sign up to receive this newsletter via e-mail instead of by mail.

To participate email your name, e-mail address, phone number and company name to Slange@airquality.org.

JOHNSON MATTHEY APPROVED FOR 2005 & 2006 CATERPILLAR ENGINES

The California Air Resources Board has approved the Johnson Matthey CRT and CCRT particulate matter (PM) filter to include the 2005 and 2006 Caterpillar ACERT diesel engines. This latest approval extends Johnson Matthey's approval of Caterpillar on-road engines to include the 2005 and 2006 C7, C9, C-11, and C-13 engines and the 2006 C-15 engine. The PM filters have been certified only for use with the new ultra low sulfur diesel fuel.

The Level 3 filters reduce PM by 85% and have previously been approved for a long list of engines. For more information on this latest approval, visit the CARB web site at www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/level3/level3.htm

AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE SLATED FOR SACRAMENTO

The International Conference on the Future of Agriculture: Science, Stewardship, and Sustainability will be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Sacramento on August 6-9, 2006. The 2½ day workshop will address both the challenges and the innovative solutions of agriculture as it impacts the environment. A range of issues will be discussed including those that impact air quality, water quality, and waste management. More information can be found at: www.dce.ksu.edu/dce/conf/ag&environment/

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LNG TRAINING PROGRAM

The Public Equipment Managers Association (PEMA) has an annual mechanic training program. This year's curriculum includes a full day class for mechanics who are currently working on LNG engines or who may be working on LNG engines in the future. A few class openings are still available on a first-come, first-served basis. This one-day class will be offered on Tuesday, April 11 and repeated on Wednesday, April 12, from 8:30 am to 5 pm (registration begins at 7:30 am). The class is taught at American River College in Sacramento. The cost for PEMA members is \$100 and for non-PEMA members, \$110 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information, visit the PEMA web site at www.pema-ca.org and select the "Training" link or e-mail John O'Hare at jo'hare@cityofsacramento.org

✓ **SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006

A workshop will be held at KVIE in Sacramento to discuss the 2007 and 2010 heavy duty engine standards. It will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 in partnership with SMAQMD, GSRAC, and PEMA

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