

CLEAN CITIES - ATLANTA MEMBERSHIP ADDS VALUE THROUGH...

As the first officially designated Clean Cities community in the country, Clean Cities – Atlanta (CC-A) has consistently been one of the most active and involved coalitions in the country. Coalition participants include key governmental organizations (Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, transit providers (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, utilities (Georgia Power), and representatives of the largest private companies in Atlanta (Cox Enterprises and Ford Motor Company) and county and city fleets (City of Atlanta, DeKalb County, Fulton County).

CC-A currently has four working committees. Committee members are stakeholders representing fuel providers, auto makers, and public and private fleet operators, among others. CC-A members have voting representation on these committees. Committees include:

- **Development Committee** - Develops the organizational structure of CC-A, establishes membership benefits and dues, and actively recruits new members.
- **Renewable Fuels** - Addresses issues related to the deployment of renewable fuels (e.g. Ethanol & biodiesel).
- **Alternative Fuels** - Addresses issues related to the deployment of alternative fuel vehicles and development of fueling infrastructure (e.g. electric, natural gas, and propane).
- **Technology** - Addresses issues related to the deployment of technologies that reduce fuel consumption (e.g. anti-idling technologies, hybrid vehicles).

Additional benefits include:

→ *Member Networking and Involvement*

- Regular meetings on technical, business, and education topics
- Strategic links and access to industry peers, competitors, and experts
- Strong regional network and representation before state, local, and federal officials

→ *Partners for Research and Demonstration Projects*

- CC–A provides access to grants and partnership opportunities
- Expert technical review from staff and industry peers
- Announcements of funding opportunities

→ *Stream of Valuable Information*

- Fleet workshops with educational sessions on vehicle types, performance, available infrastructure, incentives and discount programs, and capabilities as well as federal and state requirements
- Web site with resources and links to AFV sites
- Regular newsletters and website updates to local fleets promoting AFV benefits and activities
- Fax and email network alerts on technical, business and policy issues