



13th Annual Partners Meeting
 Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina
 September 26-27, 2018

Tuesday, September 25, 2018: Funding Workshop

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Visit to the Port of Charleston (Optional)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	Welcome/Opening Remarks
2:05 PM – 2:40 PM	<p align="center">VW Roundtable</p> <p align="center">Moderator – <i>Scott Davis, US Environmental Protection Agency</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Paul Frites, Florida Department of Environmental Protection • Shauna Basques, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation • Jill Vitas, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM	<p align="center">Emissions Calculators and Tools</p> <p align="center">Moderator – <i>Alan Powell, US Environmental Protection Agency</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emissions Calculator Marcy Rood, Argonne • ERG Emissions Calculator Rick Baker, Eastern Research Group • GNA's VW Tool Joe Annotti, Gladstein Neandross and Associates

3:10 PM – 3:20 PM	Grants.gov Overview
3:20 PM – 4:55 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Funding Sources Moderator – <i>Mark Roberts, Miami-Dade County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DERA Grants <i>Alan Powell, US Environmental Protection Agency</i> • CMAQ and TIFIA Programs <i>Bernadette Dupont, Federal Highway Administration - Kentucky</i> • VALE and Zero Emission Pilot Program <i>Michael Lamprecht, Federal Aviation Administration</i> • South Carolina Low-Interest Loan Program <i>Maev Mason and Landon Masters, Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition</i> • Clean Cities <i>Jonathan Overly, East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition</i>
4:55 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks
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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome/Opening Remarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ken Mitchell, US Environmental Protection Agency</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rhonda Thompson, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEDC Leadership Awards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presented by <i>Ken Mitchell, US Environmental Protection Agency</i> & <i>Richard McDonald, Georgia Environmental Protection Division</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Industry Award • Community Award • Visionary Award <p style="text-align: center;">Recognition of SEDC Sponsors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presented by <i>Stan Williams, Clarksville Metropolitan Planning Organization</i></p>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEDC Visionary Leadership Award Winner <p style="text-align: center;">Airports & Ports</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator – <i>Brian Barnes, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of VALE Grants in Birmingham <i>Mike Thompson, Birmingham Airport Authority</i> • Port Everglades Partnership <i>Daniel Bizer-Cox, US Environmental Protection Agency</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Inland Ports and Rail to Strategically move Freight for Improved Port Efficiency <i>Mark Messersmith, South Carolina Ports Authority</i>
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEDC Industry Leadership Award Winner <p style="text-align: center;">Alternative Fuel Vehicle Demonstration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SEDC Vehicle Display is back! See first-hand a variety of clean vehicles and speak to representatives about how you may reduce emissions in your fleet.
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Implications for Retrofit and Aftermarket Technologies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator – Dale Aspy, US Environmental Protection Agency</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring the effectiveness of Diesel Control Technologies <i>Lauren Tozzi, US Environmental Protection Agency</i> • The Diesel Retrofit Experience <i>Angela Card, Mississippi State University</i> • Retrofits for School Buses <i>Campbell McConnell, Clean Diesel Technologies, Inc.</i> • Tampering and Emission Control Issues with Heavy Duty Trucks <i>Joe Aleixo, DCL</i>
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking Event (Optional)
6:30 PM	Dinner Cruise (Optional)



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Thursday, September 27th, 2018

7:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Hybrid Ferry Tour (Optional)
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Registration
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<p align="center">Sustainability</p> <p align="center">Moderator – <i>Mike Scarpino, US Department of Transportation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight and Regional Transportation Planning <i>Daniel Studdard, Atlanta Regional Commission</i> • Alternative Fuel Corridors <i>Landon Masters, Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition</i> • National Solutions to Truck Parking Shortages <i>Heather Hildebrandt, North Carolina Department of Transportation</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEDC Community Leadership Award Winner <p align="center">Freight Movement</p> <p align="center">Moderator – <i>Richard McDonald, Georgia Environmental Protection Division</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locomotive Retrofit Approaches <i>Ted Stewart, Norfolk Southern</i> • Fuel Efficiency Improvements through Truck Platooning <i>Skip Yeakel, Volvo</i> • Reducing Emissions from Locomotives <i>Scott Hamilton, Republic Locomotive</i>

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State Senator George E. “Chip” Campsen, III – History of Charleston Shipping</p>
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Alternative Fuels</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator – Ernie Pollitzer, Clean Energy Consultants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding the use of Propane in Niche Markets <i>Greg Zilberfarb, Propane Education and Research Council</i> • Low NO_x Propane Engines <i>Chelsea Jenkins, Roush</i> • Electric Truck Technology <i>Mike Saxton, Orange EV</i> • Biodiesel <i>Patrick Doyle, Southeast Biodiesel</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Return on Investment - Case Studies from our SEDC Partners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator – Ian Skelton, Southern Company Gas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Hybrid System <i>Benoit Lacroix, Effenco</i> • Switching to Electric Transit Buses to Reduce Fuel and Maintenance Costs <i>Adam Fischer, Greensboro Department of Transportation</i> • Achieving 10 Miles Per Gallon in Truck Fleets <i>Mike Roeth, North American Council for Freight Efficiency</i> • LNG Updates <i>David Jaskolski, Pivotal LNG</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Conclusion and Wrap-up</p>