

## Regional Meeting Highlights

### Around Texas:

- Public CNG (Clean Energy Fuels) Station is being constructed in San Antonio—will provide refueling to city refuse haulers
- 6 CNG and 15 Propane School Buses approved for funding in DFW
- Victoria – brought biofuel production businesses into the area to create local supply market, including GeoGreen Fuels (makes biodiesel from algae oils)
- Central Texas (Austin) Clean Cities has partnered with Austin Energy to offer rebates for consumers who purchase all-electric vehicles

### Around the Region:

- Colorado Governor's Biofuels Coalition—during 2007, went from 11 stations to 50 stations! During 2008, has already added 10 more with another 20 more station openings anticipated.
- Oklahoma School Bus Idle Reduction Study – monitored (via GPS equipment) fuel consumption in buses following implementation of anti-idling policy, and compared to previous year
- Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuels Partnership became the 86<sup>th</sup> designated Clean Cities Coalition on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Got 116 tractors running on biodiesel into 19 Mardi Gras parades
- St. Louis Coalition involved in a hydrogen shuttle bus project in cooperation with the Army and the Missouri Science & Technology college.
- Utah Coalition – 21 public and 72 private CNG fueling stations – natural gas sells for ~64 cents (as of April 08); School bus idle reduction campaign: developed idle reduction training curriculum for fleets, over 400 bus drivers signed anti-idling pledge
- Red River Valley Coalition – major media campaign highlights E85 infrastructure, air quality benefits

## Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute Highlights

### Test Drives & Exhibits:

- I test drove the Honda Civic GX, the Miles Automotive low-speed electric car, and the GM Hydrogen Fuel Cell; also rode in the Azure Dynamics hybrid-electric shuttle bus
- Honda FX Clarity (hydrogen fuel cell)
- Phill natural gas home refueling equipment
- New Rousch propane F150
- New Sterling natural gas truck

### Speakers & Break-Out Sessions:

- Heavy emphasis on peak oil – general feeling is that we are either entering this period now or will do so within the next 10-20 years

- Awards session included honors for UPS, Google, and SmartWay Transport

#### Field Trip:

- Transported by biodiesel-powered charter bus
- Las Vegas Valley Water District: Hydrogen fuel cell project powered by solar PVs, CNG refueling facilities
- Springs Preserve: Natural & Cultural center, applying for LEED platinum certification; tour led by chief architect

#### Advancing the Choice Highlights

#### Test Drives & Exhibits:

- Silver Eagle CNG powered truck & SCR equipped diesel truck
- Miles Automotive low-speed electric car test drive and workshop
- Converted Toyota plug-in hybrid Prius
- Coca-Cola hybrid diesel delivery truck

#### Speakers & Workshops:

- Through fuel conservation strategies and better driver training, Cascade Sierra partners see up to double fuel economy (~5 mpg to ~9 mpg)
- Texas General Land Office working with the Boarder Energy Forum to develop international clean fuels opportunities
- I-10 Corridor has been designated a Corridor of the Future – opportunity for Clean Cities to find platform, partners for the development of the I-10 Clean Corridors Project