

Alt Car Expo 2017



On April 19, the Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition co-sponsored, participated on a presentation panel, and set up a display at the Sacramento “Alt Car Expo” and Ride & Drive at the State Capitol. Keith Leech, Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition President served on a fleet manager panel, the coalition had an inside display featuring many coalition initiatives, as well as different funding opportunities available including Volkswagen Funding, Air District funding from SECAT, GMERP and Moyer, as well as state funding from CVRP and HVIP.

Fleet managers were invited to participate in the “Focus on Fleets” conference held in the Capitol’s Eureka Room to learn how they could “Green Their Fleets.” The conference began with a welcome by Sacramento mayor, Darryl Steinberg, and was followed by a panel on corporate sustainability, workplace charging and employee incentives. Next, a panel hosted by several Clean Cities coordinators including Keith Leech and East Bay Clean Cities Coordinator, Richard Battersby, focused on resources available for building fleet sustainability.

After the panel, the fleet managers had a chance to check out the Ride & Drive and view the vehicle technology exhibits outside. Representatives and government officials from all across California were given the hands-on opportunity to learn more about these vehicles. President pro Tempore of the California State Senate, Kevin de Leon, joined the group and took a spin in a new Tesla Model X.

When the fleet managers returned to the Eureka Room, they heard a presentation given by the California State Department of General Services (DGS). Eric Mandell and Christina Nunez, who are the Acquisitions Branch Chief and Contract Administrator for DGS provided information on how to access and use State of California Fleet Vehicle contracts that offer alternative fuel vehicles.

The event was very successful, well attended and full of useful information not only for fleet managers, but also for the average consumer!



Senate President pro Tempore, Kevin de Leon test drives a Tesla Model X



Clean Cities President Keith Leech and Clean Cities Associate, Ryan Nowshirvan