

Over 120 fleet managers, business owners and transportation consultants attended a Zero Emission Vehicle workshop presented by The Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition on Thursday, June 12 at the California Automobile Museum.

Lisa Chiladakis, Manager of Communications and Programs with the Plug-in Electric Vehicle Collaborative provided information on plug-in electric and fuel cell vehicles available now and coming soon.

Bill Boyce, Supervisor of the Electric Transportation Program at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District provided insights into vehicle charging infrastructure systems and logistics.

Raef Porter, Climate and Energy Programs Manager at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments provided an overview of the Sacramento Region's Plug-in Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan.

With fuel cell vehicles now being manufactured and sold commercially, Bill Elrick, California Fuel Cell Partnership Technical Program Director, provided insights to the roll out of fuel cell vehicles over the next decade.

Wrapping up the presentations, Cherie Chastain, Sustainability Manager for the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company presented a picture of how a company can be commercially successful while making a dramatic commitment to sustainable operations.

At the conclusion of the presentations at the Auto Museum, attendees were invited to take the short drive over to the California Fuel Cell Partnership in West Sacramento where Mr. Elrick and his staff provided more detailed information about fuel cell technology along with a tour of the facility and a hydrogen fueling demonstration

The presentations and some photos of the event are posted on the Sacramento Clean Cities website at www.cleancitiessacramento.org.



Refueling a fuel cell car with hydrogen



Cherie Chastain on Sustainability