



The Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition in partnership with the Western Propane Gas Association (WPGA), the Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association (MEMA), and the Public Equipment Managers Association (PEMA) hosted the coalition's annual Propane Autogas Technology Forum on June 8th this year, and it turned out to be another huge success as the coalition continually takes steps toward reducing the overall amount of fossil fuel emissions into the atmosphere, particularly in the transportation sector. The forum began with a presentation by Greg Gilbert from WPGA regarding today's fleet solutions with on- road and off- road propane autogas. This was followed by the presentation of a few case studies about the implementation of propane autogas, and then the attendees were given the opportunity to assess for themselves the benefits of propane by viewing the many vehicle and equipment displays. Some of these displays included technology from businesses such as UPS, A-1 Alt Fuel, Roush, Parafour, Kamps Propane, and A-Z Bus. After the viewing, there was a hosted lunch and the keynote speaker presentation given by Joy Alafia, the CEO and President of WPGA. Ms. Alafia gave a compelling speech about "The Autogas Future," which included information about propane hybrid vehicles, range- extended vehicles, plug- in hybrids, and bio- propane. The forum concluded with another opportunity for the attendees to view the vehicles and displays on-site, and a chance for them to network with other fleet managers and business owners. Overall, the forum was a huge success, and the Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition continues to prove that the fight against a fossil fuel dependent world will never end!

