



Dear *Clean Cities* Supporter:

On behalf of Transportation Energy Partners, we are pleased to invite your participation as a **sponsor** of the 13th annual Energy Independence Summit, scheduled for February 10-13, 2019 in Washington, DC.

This unique event provides an important opportunity for leaders in the clean transportation industry to build partnerships with the nation's Clean Cities Coalitions, and with key Administration and Congressional policymakers in Washington, DC.

Last year's Summit was a tremendous success with more than 50 Clean Cities Coordinators and over 100 industry leaders. Roundtables featured top leaders from the electric vehicle, natural gas, propane, biofuels, and anti-idling industries. And we organized more than 250 meetings with key Members of the House and Senate to carry our message that alternative fuels are critical to reducing our dependence on foreign oil and boosting American jobs and economic growth. As a result of our efforts, Congress increased funding for the DOE Clean Cities program and the EPA Diesel Emission Reduction Grants.

The 2019 Summit will take place as the various alternative fuels industries continue to gain momentum across the country. The Summit will feature sessions on new opportunities created by growing state and local programs that provide funding and incentives for clean vehicles and infrastructure. We will provide the latest information on how the industry can benefit from investments from the Volkswagen Settlement. We will showcase exciting industry trends and strategies for overcoming key obstacles to advancing markets for innovative technologies.

While many state and local clean transportation programs are thriving, the very important federal alternative fuels programs remain vulnerable. Many federal tax incentives have expired and their future is uncertain as Congress considers whether to extend them once again. The petroleum industry continues to work to undermine the Renewable Fuel Standard, which threatens the progress of the biodiesel, renewable natural gas, and advanced ethanol industries. And critical funding for Clean Cities, the Diesel Emission Reduction Grants and other clean transportation programs remain extremely vulnerable.

Energy Independence Summit 2019 represents an important opportunity to meet with leaders of the Administration and Congress, and to educate them about the value of these effective programs and how they are critical to continuing to advance markets for alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicles.

We hope you will be a sponsor of this important event and help us continue to build the grassroots voice for policies and programs that support clean vehicles, fuels and infrastructure.



Sponsorship funds pay for the Summit and defray the cost for *Clean Cities* Coordinators to attend.

The three sponsorship levels are Platinum (\$10,000), Gold (\$7,500), and Silver (\$3,500). The attached materials show the benefits for each sponsor level. All Sponsors receive the following benefits:

1. Participation in all Summit events and activities
2. Opportunity to build relationships with *Clean Cities* Coordinators from across the country
3. Partner with local *Clean Cities* Coordinators for Congressional visits on February 13
4. Briefings from Congressional champions, agency officials and policy experts

More information on the Summit is available on our website at: www.transportationenergypartners.org

A TEP Board member will phone you in the near future to answer any questions you may have and hopefully sign you up as a sponsor. In the meantime, please contact Ken Brown at ken@akbstrategies.com or 202-674-7777 if you have questions or want additional information about the upcoming Summit.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to seeing you next February in DC at the 2019 Energy Independence Summit.

Sincerely,

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Transportation Energy Partners (TEP) is an independent, national non-profit, organization that brings the *Clean Cities Coalition* leaders together with the clean transportation industry to advance policies that will reduce American dependence on petroleum-based fuels. TEP works closely with the nation's nearly 100 local and regional *Clean Cities Coalitions* and their 15,000 stakeholders. *The Clean Cities Coalitions* have played a leading role over the past 20 years in implementing local projects and programs to deploy clean vehicles and clean fuels infrastructure.

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Energy Independence Summit 2019

February 11-13 | Washington, DC

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SPONSOR LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Please go to <http://transportationenergypartners.org/sponsors> to fill out the sponsor application form. Once we receive the sponsor application form, TEP will send an invoice and schedule of deadlines for submitting sponsor materials.

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000

- Title Sponsorship and welcoming remarks at key Summit event or session (e.g., introducing keynote speaker, moderating panel discussion of prominent leaders, hosting Salute to Clean Cities reception)
- Opportunity to moderate or present at Summit roundtable discussion.
- Participation with **your choice** of team of *Clean Cities* Coordinators for Capitol Hill meetings
- Fact sheet on company success stories included in hand-out packets for Capitol Hill meetings and Summit briefing books for participants
- Receive contact information for all Summit participants
- Prominent display of logo on all Summit materials and TEP website with hyperlink to Sponsor's website
- Opportunity to distribute company promotional material to summit participants
- Sponsorship of one (1) TEP webinar on topic of interest to your company
- Three (3) complimentary registrations to the Summit (\$2,355 value)
- Discounts (30%) for additional EIS registrations
- Year-round sponsorship of TEP, including company logo on TEP website and all stakeholder communications through the end of 2019.

GOLD SPONSOR \$7,500

- Opportunity to moderate or present at Summit roundtable discussion.
- Participation with **your choice** of team of *Clean Cities* Coordinators for Capitol Hill meetings
- Fact sheet on company success stories included in hand-out packets for Capitol Hill meetings and Summit briefing books for participants
- Receive contact information for all Summit participants
- Prominent display of logo on all Summit materials and TEP website with hyperlink to Sponsor's website
- Opportunity to distribute company promotional material to summit participants
- Two (2) complimentary registrations to the Summit (\$1,570 value)
- Discounts (20%) for additional EIS registrations
- Year-round sponsorship of TEP, including company logo on TEP website and all stakeholder communications through the end of 2019.



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SILVER SPONSOR \$3,500

- Participation with **assigned** team of *Clean Cities* Coordinators for Capitol Hill meetings
- Receive contact information for all Summit participants
- Prominent display of logo on all Summit materials and TEP website with hyperlink to Sponsor's website
- Opportunity to distribute company promotional material to summit participants
- One (1) complimentary registration to the Summit (\$785 value)
- Discount (10%) on additional Summit registrations
- Year-round sponsorship of TEP, including company logo on TEP website and all stakeholder communications through the end of 2019.



ENERGY INDEPENDENCE SUMMIT 2019

SPONSOR BENEFITS

	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$7,500	Silver \$3,500
PRE-SUMMIT BENEFITS			
Logo on Summit website and registration page	Premium Placement	√	√
Company name/logo on all pre-Summit promotional materials (5,000 recipients)	Premium Placement	√	√
SUMMIT BENEFITS			
Title sponsor and welcoming remarks at key Summit event or session (e.g., introducing keynote speaker, moderating or presenting at Congressional briefing, hosting Summit reception)	√		
Moderator or presenter at a Summit roundtable discussion	√	√	
Complimentary Summit registrations	3	2	1
Discounts for additional registrations	30%	20%	10%
Logo on Summit intro slides	Premium Placement	√	√
Company recognition from emcee	√	√	√
Fact Sheet on company included in Capitol Hill Day Packets	√	√	
Fact Sheet on company included in Summit Briefing Books	√	√	
Opportunity to distribute company fact sheet to Summit participants	√	√	√
Receive contact information for Summit participants	√	√	
Participation in Capitol Hill Day meetings	√	√	√
YEAR-ROUND BENEFITS			
Company logo on TEP website through end of 2019	Premium Placement	√	√
Company name/logo on all TEP communications to alternative fuel stakeholders (5,000 recipients) through 2019.	Premium Placement	√	√
Sponsorship of TEP webinar on preferred topic (5,000 recipients; 200 participants)	√		

