

# **April 2024 Newsletter**

### **Upcoming Events**

- Technology Happy Hour: Cummins, Virtual, April 12
- Earth Month at Jon Henry General Store, New Market, VA, April 13
- Implementing EV Charging at Your Workplace Virtual, April 21
- Advanced Clean Transportation Expo, Las Vegas, NV, May 20-23
- VA Transit Association Conference, Harrisonburg, VA, May 22-23
- 14th Annual ProcureCon '24 Industry Day, Richmond, VA, May 22

Click the events for more info.

#### **Another Successful Rally in Richmond!**



On April 4th, Virginia Clean Cities (VCC) honored Virginia's green fleets and clean transportation leaders with a special event held at the Richmond Main Street Station. We featured speakers on alternative fuels and funding updates, as well as showcased over a dozen vehicles. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors, speakers, booth and clean vehicle exhibitors and

# Attend the Advanced Clean Transportation Expo



Mark your calendars for North America's premier showcase of economic and environmental fleet sustainability – ACT Expo! Hosted annually, this groundbreaking event seamlessly blends top-tier educational content with an expansive exhibit hall spotlighting the latest innovations in the transportation industry. May 20-23 in Las Vegas, NV.

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### Municipal Fleet Electrification Assistance: C2C



The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) program is now accepting applications for a new round of <u>peer-learning cohorts!</u> Please consider signing up for this if you are interested in a municipal fleet energy transition such as electrification.

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### EV Charging Smart Launches

Virginia Clean Cities (VCC) and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) announced the launch of **Charging Smart**, a new designation program that awards communities for electric vehicle (EV) readiness. Funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)'s Vehicle Technologies Office (VTO), Charging Smart is launching a pilot phase for local governments in Virginia, Colorado, and the regions of North Texas and Southern California.

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**EPA Releases New Emissions Standards** 

VCC Board Member Receives Award in Hampton Roads



EPA announced a final rule, Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles, that sets new, more protective standards to further reduce harmful air pollutant emissions from light-duty and medium-duty vehicles starting with model year 2027.

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Last month, the Hampton Roads Alliance recognized VCC board member Chelsea Jenkins for her and contributions to clean energy and economic development in the region. As a result of her dedication, she has been awarded 2023 Ally of the year. Congratulations Chelsea!

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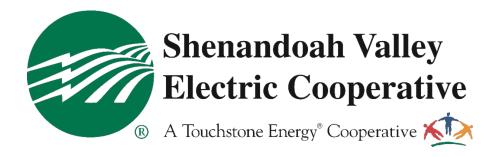


## Roush Cleantech Reflects on Work Truck Show

Roush Cleantech was one of many clean transportation innovators found on the floor of the Work Truck Show earlier this year. Read their reflection on the conference and the state of the industry.

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### New and returning members





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