



Dear *Clean Cities* Supporter:

On behalf of Transportation Energy Partners, we are pleased to invite your participation as a **sponsor** of Energy Independence Summit 2016, scheduled for February 7-9 in Washington, DC.

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

Last year's Summit was a tremendous success with more than 50 Clean Cities Coordinators and over 100 industry leaders. Keynote speakers included Federal Transit Administration Administrator Therese McMillan and retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Leendert "Len" Hering Sr. Roundtables featured top leaders from the electric vehicle, natural gas, propane, and biofuels industries. And we organized more than 200 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 we approach the critical 2016 elections, the 2016 Summit will provide an important opportunity to educate key decision makers about the importance of advancing markets for alternative fuels and advanced technology vehicles. The Summit will feature educational sessions and presentations from the nation's leading clean transportation experts on:

- How the 2016 elections will impact prospects for federal funding and incentives to promote alternative fuels, vehicles and infrastructure;
- Innovative state and local policies and programs, which are advancing markets for cleaner fuels and vehicles;
- What the key federal agencies (Departments of Energy, Transportation, Defense, Agriculture, and EPA) are doing to provide funding and encourage widespread use of alternative fuels;
- New technologies and market developments that are driving the various alternative fuels forward, including hydrogen fuel cells, biofuels, electric vehicles, natural gas, and propane.

In addition, the Summit will include a day of briefings and meetings on Capitol Hill where *Clean Cities* Coordinators and our industry partners will talk directly with Congressional and federal agency officials about alternative fuel and advanced vehicle and infrastructure projects, and other successes achieved with support of government leaders and industry.

**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 9.
4. Briefings from Congressional champions, agency officials and policy experts

More information on the Summit is available on our website at: [www.transportationenergypartners.org](http://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. In the meantime, please contact Ken Brown at [ken@akbstrategies.com](mailto: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 in February in DC at the 2016 Energy Independence Summit.

Sincerely,

**TEP Energy Independence Summit 2016 Steering Committee**

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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 14,000 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.



## 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 make presentation to *Clean Cities* coalitions on company priorities and opportunities for partnership
- 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 (\$2,385 value)
- Discounts (30%) for additional EIS registrations

### GOLD SPONSOR \$7,500

- Opportunity to make presentation to *Clean Cities* coalitions on company priorities and opportunities for partnership
- 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 (\$1,590 value)
- Discounts (20%) for additional EIS registrations

### **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
- Discount (10%) on additional Summit registrations

