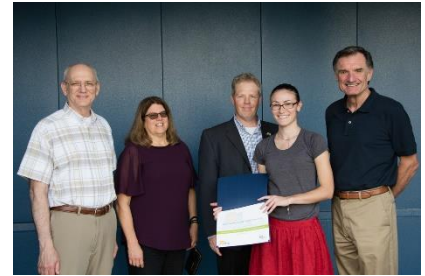


## Projects & Activities

### Clean Cities Florida Training Recap

Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition was proud to represent our region at the annual Clean Cities training workshop held November 6-8th in Cocoa Beach, Florida. This annual training is an opportunity for coordinators and staff of Clean Cities coalitions across the country to get together in order to learn from each other, trade best practices and collaboratively work together on problems facing multiple coalitions.



While there, Centralina was honored to be presented with the "Autonomous Vehicle Pioneers" award for our workshops and task force regarding Autonomous and Connected Vehicles as well as seeing Jason Wager, our very own coordinator, inducted into the Clean Cities Hall of Fame! We are so pleased to be award recipients but realize it is all thanks to our stakeholders who are able to help us make a difference in reducing petroleum usage!

### Transportation Electrification Infrastructure Panel

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Panelists at this UNC Charlotte EPIC Seminar will describe their experiences in deploying and managing Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment. They will discuss the challenges and opportunities they face in integrating these new technologies into current transportation systems. For more information and to register visit [https://epic.uncc.edu/events/2018-12-04/epic-energy-seminar-panel-discussion-transportation-electrification-infrastructure?utm\\_source=EPIC+October+2018+newsletter&utm\\_campaign=EPIC+website&utm\\_medium=email](https://epic.uncc.edu/events/2018-12-04/epic-energy-seminar-panel-discussion-transportation-electrification-infrastructure?utm_source=EPIC+October+2018+newsletter&utm_campaign=EPIC+website&utm_medium=email) or contact Carina Soriano at [csoriano@centralina.org](mailto:csoriano@centralina.org).

### DOE-Funding Opportunity Announcement 1919

The Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition will be partnering with UNC Charlotte's Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC) after being awarded a \$942,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to develop an innovative solution related to curbside charging of electrical vehicles. UNC Charlotte's EPIC will perform testing and validation of the communications, electric and structural subsystems before delivery to Duke Energy's Mount Holly research facility for full system testing and qualification. Centralina Council of



Governments will manage the process of selecting the Charlotte area government to host the demonstration and assisting in community relations during the planning and execution of this project. Find out more by visiting: <https://inside.uncc.edu/news-features/2018-09-18/epic-receives-federal-grant-research-electrical-vehicle-charging-solution> or by contacting Carina Soriano at [csoriano@centralina.org](mailto:csoriano@centralina.org).

## Upcoming Events

Region of Excellence Awards Luncheon/CCFC Stakeholder Meeting: November 30th

UNC Charlotte EPIC Energy Seminar: December 4<sup>th</sup>

Land of Sky Propane Autogas Answers Informational Event: December 13<sup>th</sup>

## Announcements

### CFAT 2019 Funding RFP Period Now Open

The NC Clean Energy Technology Center (NCCETC) announced its Clean Fuel Advanced Technology (CFAT) winners for the 2017-2018 year. The 2017-2018 year saw a \$5.6 million initiative with the last round showing 10 projects awarded over \$1.1 million to both public and private entities. The first round of 2019 funding Request for Proposals (RFP) period has opened and awards will be announced by February 2019. In 2019, up to \$2,350,000 in federal funding is being awarded. The 2019 funds will be awarded continuously, through three rounds of reviews and allocations, until all funds are allocated. The deadline to apply for the first round of funding is **December 17, 2018**. If you have a nomination or questions contact Carina Soriano at [csoriano@centralina.org](mailto:csoriano@centralina.org).

### Fuels Fix

Fuels Fix features stories about alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies successes in the United States. The site is powered by news from the US DOE Clean Cities Program as well as our working partners in the alternative fuels industry. Get your daily fill of alternative fuel news, reviews, coalition happenings and more on the Fuels Fix website: <http://www.fuelsfix.com/>.

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### Fleets for the Future



Fleets for the Future (F4F) is a national partnership of regional councils, Clean Cities coalitions, and industry experts led by the National Association of Regional Councils. F4F is designed to increase the deployment of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure in communities across the nation. By using the F4F contracts, you can count on opportunities that have been competitively solicited to a national ecosystem of vendors. This satisfies many local governments' procurement by-laws and enables public agencies to save time on vehicle procurement, receive turnkey vehicle solutions, and receive national volume pricing through these purchasing cooperatives. Learn more at the F4F website: <http://www.fleetsforthefuture.org/> or contact Carina Soriano at [csoriano@centralina.org](mailto:csoriano@centralina.org).

### Hexagon Composites to Completely Own Agility Fuel Solutions

Hexagon Composites ASA, has signed an agreement to acquire the remaining 50% of Agility Fuel Solutions Holdings Inc. With this new deal, the companies plan to continue the promotion of alternative fuels such as natural gas, biogas, hydrogen, propane, and electrification. This combined business will provide clean energy solutions to a range of end markets globally, including light-, medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, as well as household, industrial, gas transportation, marine and rail. This deal could not have come at a better time, with the world focusing on emission standards and solutions to help protect our environment. If you have questions about how this may affect you, please contact Carina Soriano at [csoriano@centralina.org](mailto:csoriano@centralina.org) or visit [https://ngtnews.com/hexagon-to-fully-acquire-agility-fuel-solutions?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=LNH+11-13-2018&utm\\_campaign=+Latest+News+Headlines](https://ngtnews.com/hexagon-to-fully-acquire-agility-fuel-solutions?utm_medium=email&utm_source=LNH+11-13-2018&utm_campaign=+Latest+News+Headlines) for more information.

