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## **Alternative Energy EXPO panel to offer answers on uses of alternative fuels**

Ethanol. Compressed natural gas. Biodiesel. These are among the alternative fuels available to the public in Tucson.

If you are wondering if you should consider using an alternative fuel in your vehicle and learn about the myths vs. realities, you won't want to miss listening to a panel of experts on Saturday, Sept. 15, during Pima Association of Governments' Alternative Energy EXPO at the Tucson Convention Center.

The Alternative Fuels Panel discussion will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

As gas prices continue to fluctuate, alternative fuels are quickly becoming mainstream. While alternative fuels are becoming a fast growing sector within the transportation industry, there is still a vast disconnect between development of these fuels and on-road use.

Infrastructure, education to the general public on the availability of vehicles and an understanding of what really is available to the general public is still a mystery to most. The panel of alternative fuel experts will answer questions and give answers to myths about alternative fuels, how alternative fuel is being used today and what's in store for alternative fuels in the future.

Panelists include:

- Robert White, director of operations, Ethanol Promotion and Information Council (EPIC)
- Chat Lindholm, regional manager for Southern Arizona and California office of Clean Energy

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- Will Grober, president, Diesel Owners Club
- Dave Clement, owner CNG Services of AZ, a FuelMaker distributor

Themed “Moving Toward Energy Sustainability,” the expo will be held Sept. 14 and 15 at the Tucson Convention Center. Colleen Crowinshield, PAG’s Clean Cities manager, will facilitate the panel discussion.

The expo will include more than 40 exhibitors and a variety of energy-efficient vehicles as well as local vendors with a solar focus. Five recognized authors on the topic of alternative energy also will discuss their books and answer questions.

*Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, air quality and water quality. PAG’s staff gather and analyze data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process to promote good decision-making for the region. Please visit [www.pagnet.org](http://www.pagnet.org) for more information.*