Arizona Clean Cities Coalitions recognize local, national partners, school districts, and other Clean Air Champions at annual Arizona Clean Cities Legislative Breakfast

Tucson and Phoenix Clean Cities Coalitions will honor major alternative fuel users in our state at their annual Legislative Breakfast on Tuesday, Feb. 28, on the south lawn of the Arizona State Capitol.

Secretary of State Ken Bennett, American Lung Association of the Southwest CEO Bill Pfeifer, and State Rep. Daniel Patterson are among the speakers who will help honor companies such as Ryder, AT&T, Coca Cola, and local schools such as Amphitheater and Vail School Districts.

After awards are presented, Clean Fuel fleet vehicles will be on display on 17th Avenue facing the Capitol. These vehicles will include: school and transit buses, shuttles and cabs, police interceptors, trash and fire trucks, and utility vehicles. This display will demonstrate the full spectrum of clean fuels vehicles being used to power our local fleets: Liquefied Natural Gas, Compressed Natural Gas, Propane, Biodiesel, Hydrogen, E85 and Electric. They represent the displacement of 12 million gallons of petroleum fuel last year – in Pima County alone.

The two Arizona Clean Cities Coalitions are among the 80 Coalitions across the United States, chartered by the U.S. Department of Energy, for the purpose of advancing two major U.S. initiatives: The Clean Air Act to help reduce air pollution and the Energy Policy act to help reduce dependence on foreign oil.

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