



## Founding Members



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### Features

## Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition Celebrates National Designation



The Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition (TBCCC) celebrated receiving official designation as a "Clean Cities Coalition" by the U.S. Department of Energy during a Nov. 17 ceremony.

TBCCC joins more than 100 coalitions nationwide who have earned the designation from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The Clean Cities program is designed to advance the nation's economic, environmental and energy security by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum use in transportation. Since its inception in 1993, the program has saved nearly 6.5 billion gallons of petroleum.

Linda Bluestein, Co-Director of the National Clean Cities program at DOE, served as the keynote speaker for the ceremony and presented certificates to coalition members.

"Tampa Bay, you have truly hit the ground running," said Bluestein. "Thank you for all your tireless efforts and for coming out today to celebrate the work that is already having an impact on the region's

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### Platinum



### Gold



petroleum use, energy security and air quality. The work ahead of you is critical... We have the opportunity right now to make changes, to move forward with new technologies that will help save people money, reduce our contributions to climate change and improve air quality."

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## TBCCC Feature Member Profile

### TBCCC Steering Committee Member Brian Langille Appointed to Florida Building Commission



Belated congratulations to Brian Langille for his appointment by Governor Rick Scott to the Florida Building Commission on August 27, 2013.

Brian filled a vacant seat and his appointed term began August 27, 2013 and will end on June 30, 2017. "We are proud of Brian's appointment and feel confident that his work ethic and knowledge will be a welcomed asset," says Chuck Warrington, Managing Director of Clearwater Gas Company.

Brian received a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of South Florida in 1997. In 2004 Brian obtained his Professional Engineering (PE) license and in 2005 he earned his Certified Energy Manager (CEM) license. He's a current member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Florida Engineering Society, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), and the Association of Energy Engineers. Brian also serves on the Florida Gas Utility Board of Directors and performs the role of secretary for the Florida Municipal Natural Gas Association.

The Florida Building Commission is a 25-member technical body responsible for the development, maintenance, and interpretation of the Florida Building Code through a consensus-building process. Commission members appointed by the governor represent architects, engineers, contractors, building owners, insurance, public education, local governments, building and fire officials, and persons with disabilities. The Commission also approves products for statewide acceptance and administers the Building Code Training Program.

Congratulations, Brian!



Silver



Bronze



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### Oldsmar Drive Electric Event a Big Success!

On September 20, 2014, the City of Oldsmar celebrated its first Drive Electric event with a tremendous display of electric vehicles and street exhibits. This year's event was organized by Estevan Baza, City of Oldsmar Sustainability Coordinator, and Helda Rodriguez, President of Nova Charge, LLC. Over five hundred attendees enjoyed food and entertainment along with the most comprehensive electric vehicle drive opportunity the Bay Area has ever offered. During the Saturday afternoon event, non-stop visitors took the opportunity to ride and drive the Chevy Volt, Cadillac ELR, BMW i3, and Tesla vehicles around the town square. Sponsors of the event included TBCCC Steering Committee members TECO Energy and the Patel College of Global Sustainability. Coalition Coordinator Steve Reich addressed the crowd on the growth of the electric vehicle industry. In addition to the test drive vehicles, owners of electric vehicles lined the parking area with an impressive array of all-electric and extended-range electric vehicles and shared stories of the "joy" in driving electric!



### Thank You to Waste Management for TBCCC Members Tour

Waste Management offered TBCCC members an inside look at their time-fill CNG station operation at the company's 40th Street location in Tampa on October 28, 2014. Glenn Gillespie from Waste Management offered the hands-on tour and expert information about Waste Management's experience with CNG. Time-fill for CNG can offer a lower infrastructure cost and can supply more fuel to the tank with the slower fuel injection method. Overnight fueling may work for your fleet and there are plenty of fast-fill CNG stations in the Tampa area, should you need an unexpected quick fill. Thanks again to Waste Management for partnering with TBCCC and making this tour possible for our members!



### First E-15 Fuel in Florida Comes to Tampa Bay Area

On December 3, Steve Reich and Alex Kolpakov attended Protec Fuel's kickoff event in Sarasota. The Easy Stop Citgo located at 4235 Clark Road and owned by Mid-State Energy now offers cleaner



burning E-15 Ethanol for 2001 or newer model vehicles.

More information [here](#).



## Alternative Fuel Vehicle News Corner

### Joint Venture Between Clean Energy and Mansfield Heading to Tampa Soon

For more information, click [here](#).

#### Resources

[Upgrading Facilities for Natural Gas Vehicles video](#)

[Alternative Fuels Data Center](#)

[Station Locator](#)

[Vehicle Cost Calculator](#)

John Batchelder  
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## Upcoming Events

### 2014 Automated Vehicles Summit

December 15-16, 2014

This event is organized by the Florida Department of Transportation and supported by Tampa Bay and Central Florida Clean Cities and held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Walt Disney World Speedway in Orlando, FL. Find more information [here](#).



## Membership Information

*The Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition is a membership-based organization created to coordinate and promote the use of non-traditional and cleaner energy for transportation in the Tampa Bay region. The effort was launched in the summer of 2012 with financial and in-kind support from the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County, TECO Energy, the USF Patel College of Global Sustainability, and the USF Center for Urban Transportation Research. Tampa Bay Clean Cities works in concert with, and supports, the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Vehicle Technology Program - Clean Cities.*

### Join the Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition!

For information on joining, see the membership page by clicking

[here](#). The system accepts electronic checks and all major credit cards.

For additional assistance, contact Jana Huss at [hussj@cutr.usf.edu](mailto:hussj@cutr.usf.edu) or 813-974-9779.

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