



AGENDA

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016

1-4 p.m.

1290 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203

Independence Pass Conference Room (First Floor)

1 p.m. The State of Electric Vehicles in Colorado

A brief introduction and information on the growth of electric vehicles and charging stations in Colorado.

- Wes Maurer, Colorado Energy Office

1:20 p.m. Workplace Charging

Workplaces that offer employee charging get far higher numbers of employees driving electric vehicles. This presentation will focus on local governments' information-sharing role to engage employers.

- Karen Hancock, City of Aurora
- Steve McCannon, Regional Air Quality Council

1:50 p.m. Building Codes

Installing electric vehicle-ready infrastructure is inexpensive during initial construction, but can be cost-prohibitive as a retrofit. Incorporating electric vehicle charging-ready language into building codes can save home and business owners time and money when they look to add electric vehicle charging in the future. This presentation will walk local officials through the key elements of an electric vehicle-friendly building code.

- Mike Salisbury, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
- Ron Flax, Boulder County



2:20 p.m. City Fleets

Electric vehicles provide city fleets numerous advantages over conventional vehicles including reduced fuel costs, minimal maintenance, air quality and environmental benefits. Through financing models and public-private partnerships, they can be very affordable as well. The City of Aurora and the City of Westminster will share insights gained from their experiences in implementing charging stations and electric vehicles in their city fleets and police departments.

- Commander Gene Boespflug, Westminster Police Department
- Kelli Schulte and Matthew Bocco, City of Westminster
- Natalia Swalnick, BCS Incorporated

2:50 p.m. Group Purchase

Group purchase programs provide a time-limited opportunity for residents to receive discounts on the purchase of an electric vehicle. A recent program in Adams, Boulder, and Denver counties resulted in the sale of 248 Nissan Leaf vehicles, more than doubling sales from the previous year. This presentation will provide a case study of these programs, and lead local officials through the steps to organize their own programs.

- Will Toor, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
- Susie Strife, Boulder County
- Annie Freyschlag, Electrification Coalition

3:20 p.m. Incentives

On May 4, the Colorado Legislature passed HB 1332, which will allow the electric vehicle tax credit to function as a \$5,000 point-of-sale incentive, making it the best in the nation. The Colorado Energy Office and the Regional Air Quality Council are also investing significantly in electric vehicle infrastructure, vehicles and marketing through the Charge Ahead Colorado program. This presentation will focus on the tax credits and incentives available through local and federal programs.

- Wes Maurer, Colorado Energy Office
- Steve McCannon, Regional Air Quality Council

3:40 p.m. Discussion