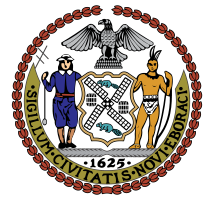


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NYC FLEET RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

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Fleet is a major industry in the United States and vital to both the public and private sectors. There are an estimated 12 million fleet vehicles and over \$65 billion in annual fleet expenditures in the United States alone. About 19% of annual U.S. vehicle sales are for fleets.

Spring is the industry's national conference and awards season. NYC Fleet is one of the largest fleets in North America and an influential and innovative force in fleet management. Thanks to Mayor de Blasio's leadership through the Vision Zero and NYC Clean Fleet initiatives, NYC was heavily recognized by the industry in 2016.

On April 27th in Chicago, the Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) recognized NYC's partnership with the US DOT Volpe Center in developing side-guard safety technology. Fleet was awarded a national Excellence in Technology Transfer Award at the annual FLC meeting. The FLC represents over 300 federal government research laboratories, including the Volpe Center. Other winners and attendees included teams from the Army, Air Force, Navy, NASA, CDC, Sandia National Laboratories, EPA, National Cancer Institute, and USDA. Our project was the only to include recognition of local government.

On April 19th, the National Fleet Manager's Association (NAFA) awarded NYC its national award for fleet sustainability. NAFA is the main industry group representing public and private fleet managers across North America. NAFA previously awarded Parks and DCAS with its first national Green Fleet Award in 2008. NYC was also a finalist for NAFA's Fleet Leadership Award this year.

On May 3rd, Fleet Owner magazine awarded NYC Fleet its Green Fleet of the Year Award at the Alternative Fuels Expo (ACT) in Long Beach, California. NYC operates over 16,000 fleet units on alternative fuels including electric, hybrid, biodiesel, natural gas and solar. Through NYC Clean Fleet, NYC is taking these efforts even further by committing to over 2,000 electric vehicles and fifty percent greenhouse gas reduction. Four agencies (DCAS, DSNY, DOT and DEP) and the Mayor's Office were on hand for the event. More on ACT in a future newsletter.

NYC is helping to lead a transformation in vehicle safety and sustainability both in New York and nationwide. Many thanks to NAFA, Fleet Owner, FLC and ACT. Congratulations and thanks to all of NYC's fleet professionals, vehicle operators, vendors, and partners who are implementing and achieving the day to day improvements that make this progress possible. Let's keep it going!

