

DCAS, NYC Public Schools, Recognize Spring Auto Interns at Annual Fleet Show

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The weather cooperated for the 36th Annual NYC Fleet Show, hosted by DCAS and NYC Parks, on May 15. More than 180 vendors and exhibitors displayed the latest in green, safe, and electric technologies at an event with over 1,000 attendees in Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

The highlight of the show was recognizing our spring automotive intern class. 23 students from three public high schools—Al Smith, A-Tech, and Coop Tech—are gaining hands-on experience through paid internships in our city repair garages. The sponsor agencies for this spring were the New York Police Department (NYPD), New York City Fire Department (FDNY), Department of

Transportation (DOT), and Parks. DCAS organizes the internships in collaboration with NYC Public Schools Career & Technical Education (CTE) and Grant Associates, who manage the program. DCAS Commissioner Louis A. Molina and Adam Brier of NYC Public Schools were on hand to present certificates to the interns.

This was the first class since DCAS [announced](#) in November 2024 that the internship program had become year-round. We are looking forward to an even larger summer program.

The show also featured the annual stakeholder meeting for [Empire Clean Cities](#), a nonprofit associated with the U.S. Department of Energy that focuses on clean fleet initiatives. Empire, led by Executive Director Joy Gardner, held panels to discuss trends in sustainable transportation.

As discussed in a previous newsletter, a section of the fleet show was dedicated to electric and green construction equipment, where Sylvie Binder of the Mayor's Office addressed the crowd.



While this fleet show focused on electric fleet and sustainability, safety is always a critical focus for DCAS. We were joined by Lorraine Martin, President and CEO of the National Safety Council, who reminded everyone of the enormous toll that fleet crashes are taking on the country and the need for continued New York City leadership through Vision Zero. Included in the vendor presentations were companies focusing on the continued development of intelligent speed technology, a major focus for DCAS.

Workwell and the Office of Labor Relations Allyna Steinberg hosted a booth to promote healthy habits among employees. There were tables from DCAS Human Capital and Procurement, the New York State Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, the Fire Department Robotics Unit, and many others on the government and nonprofit side.

We also want to thank all the vendors, who were the focus of the show and who lit up the grills to feed the crowd. Vendors displayed the latest in trucks, police cars, alternative fuels, parts, tools, off-road equipment, fleet management systems, and more. Quebec Government, led by David Brulotte, Delegate General for New York, brought a large group of displayers and hosted a pre-event gathering the night before the fleet show.

Finally, thanks to the Parks and DCAS staff for hosting the event. Special thanks to Dan Shinn-Krantz, our Fleet Systems Director, who has managed this show for over 15 years. Thanks also to Jackie Langsam, Phil Sparacio, Liz Ripotola, and Anthony Sama from Parks; FDNY Robotics Captain Michael Leo; and Alfredo Melian, Matthew Aronberg, Tamika Johnson, Brandon Clark, Sherry Lee, Gary Prasad, and the entire DCAS Fleet team who were out in force.

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The Mayor's Office to Combat Antisemitism will work with many of your agencies to accomplish its goals, making sure that our city is not promoting antisemitism in any shape or form. I'm excited to see this team get started and add to the successes we've seen over the past three years — and the other ones just this past week!

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