
DCAS and NYPD Partner With London To Promote Sustainable Fleet

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On April 12 and 13, the New York Police Department (NYPD) and DCAS will join the City of London at the Fleet Vision International Show to promote sustainable, safe, and efficient fleet management. Since 2017, London and NYC Fleet have been working together on fleet initiatives including side-guards, high vision trucks, other safe vehicle designs, and fleet electrification. Our annual events had previously been promoted as the Future Fleets Forums and are now the Fleet Vision International Show.

[Governmental participants and speakers at the event](#) include Barry Sheerman, member of Parliament (MP) for Huddersfield and one of England's longest-standing MPs, having served since 1979.

Other speakers and participants include:

- Elected member of the City of London Corporation and Chair of the Port Health and Environmental Committee Keith Bottomley.
- Strategy Planner Freight of Transport for London John Oosthuizen.
- Assistant Director of Environment and Operations at St Helens Council Trevor Nicoll
- Business Performance Manager of the City of London Corporation Vince Dignam.
- Deputy Commissioner of the NYPD Support Services Bureau Robert S. Martinez.
- NYC's Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman.

These government representatives will be joined by representatives of fleet, truck, and alternative fuel manufacturers; environmental advocates; and fleet industry leaders.

Government and commercial fleet is an international industry. Moving the industry to electric and safer fleet vehicles and trucks requires large fleet customers pushing on all fronts, and this partnership with London furthers that effort. NYC certainly leads in many areas of fleet management including telematics, biofuels, policing, and emergency response operations. London has provided important leadership to us, especially in our Vision Zero Initiative, truck side-guards, intelligent speed assist (ISA), high vision trucks, and safety reporting. Together, we are both



NYC Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman and MP Barry Sheerman at a previous event.

pushing to transition to a fully electric fleet as fast as we can.

“The Westminster Commission for Road Air Quality is proud to be partnered with two world-leading cities – London and New York – to help deliver Fleet Vision International – The Show. This event addresses the significant issue of transport emissions and provides sustainable solutions that organizations can implement right now. The City of London and the City of New York have taken the forefront on the road to net-zero by eliminating diesel from their fleets and replacing these units with electric vehicles. Their aggressive sustainability programs are an example to other cities. We, as the Westminster Commission for Road Air Quality, stand by them in their quest for cleaner air through our unique transatlantic partnership. I certainly believe that each one of us possesses the right to breathe clean air and have made it my mission to push for more significant action in UK Parliament,” commented Barry Sheerman, MP for Huddersfield, and chairman of the Westminster Commission for Road Air Quality.

Thanks to Ann-Marie Knecht, editor of Fleet Vision International and creative director of Visie Communications, for organizing this year’s event and previous events. Thanks also to Eric Richardson, deputy chief fleet officer at DCAS who helped coordinate the event and the fleet awards presentation.

FLEET VISION INTERNATIONAL THE SHOW

12-13 April, 2022
The Guildhall
City of London

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Keith Kerman, Chief Fleet Officer, Deputy Commissioner, City of New York

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2022 Together for Safer Roads’ Virtual Vision Zero Fleet Forum



Please join Chief Fleet Officer and DCAS Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman, Together for Safer Roads Executive Director Noah Budnick, representatives from the World Health Organization, Republic Services, the National Waste & Recycling Association, US DOT Volpe Center, the City of Madison, and more at the 2022 Together for Safer Roads' virtual Vision Zero Fleet Forum on May 18 and May 19.

DCAS is co-presenting this forum, bringing together public and private fleets to reduce fatalities and injuries on our global roadways by sharing best practices in vehicle design and safety systems, fleet sustainability, driver education and training, and how the fleets of the future will impact road safety.

For more information including schedule, full list of speakers, and registration links please visit the [Together for Safer Roads website](https://www.togetherforsaferroads.org).

Car Free Earth Day



[Car Free Earth Day](#) is an annual event, to be held this year on Saturday, April 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Car Free Earth Day](#) takes place throughout the five boroughs – connecting over 100 open streets, 22 plazas, and accessing 1,000+ miles of the NYC bike network!

Environmental programming for all ages is offered by City agencies and community organizations along the route to promote activism and education surrounding climate change, sustainability, and other relevant topics.

Visit the DCAS Office of Fleet Management electric vehicle exhibit at Broadway and 39th Street in Manhattan to witness the future of the City of New York's municipal fleet as we

transition to an all-electric fleet by 2035. Vehicles on display will include an all-electric garbage truck and an all-electric NYPD police car.

33rd Annual Equipment and Vehicle Show

[The 33rd Annual Equipment and Vehicle show](#) will highlight vendors who support NYC's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, as well as daily operations.

This event is free to all exhibitors and attendees. RSVP forms will be available soon on [DCAS's fleet news page](#).



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33rd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show

NYC Fleet Manual

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).

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The Fleet Vision International magazine for the first quarter of 2022 is out now. This edition features an article written by DCAS Deputy Commissioner and NYC Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman on the efforts that NYPD and other NYC law enforcement agencies are taking to go all-electric and hybrid.

[Fleet Vision International Q1 2022](#)

COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, when interacting with others in close quarters such as within a vehicle, it is strongly recommended to wear a mask.

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[NYC Fleet Newsletter 385, April 1, 2022](#): Once Again, It's Not Your Car. It's a City Fleet Vehicle.

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 384, March 23, 2022](#): Federal CMAQ Funds Support Fleet Electrification

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 383, March 14, 2022](#): DCAS Launches Installation of 200 New EV Fast Chargers

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 382, March 7, 2022](#): Fleet Spotlight: DCAS Claims Coordinator Veronica Rodriguez

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 381, February 22, 2022](#): Fleet Spotlight: Shawn Alsop of NYPD's Transportation Division

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