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## PARTNERSHIPS FOR FLEETS

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As one of the nation's largest fleets, and the world's biggest municipal fleet, NYC Fleet is in a position to advance critical goals in sustainability, safety, and service and to lead in the fleet industry. We do not try to do this alone. Fleet partners with a large variety of non-profits, industry support groups, and fleet vendors to advance fleet innovation. It has been a busy and productive autumn so far for these initiatives.

On November 1, the Department of Health hosted its second Vision Zero Research on the Road event, bringing together the Mayor's Office and City agencies with academic and research institutes to develop new ways to improve safety through analytics including health, fleet, and traffic research. Participants included Columbia University, Bellevue NYU, Datakind, and the City's Vision Zero agencies.



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

On October 24, the Business Integrity Commission (BIC) hosted their Third Safety Symposium, bringing together commercial waste industry representatives with City agencies including DOT, NYPD and DCAS as well as industry non-profits such as Transportation Alternatives. Safe trucking practices are critical to Vision Zero and this was a well-received chance for industry to work with government to discuss and improve safety.

On October 20, the Automotive Technology program at Bronx Community College (BCC) hosted an industry support group event. Along with NYC Fleet, attendees included Toyota, UPS and Cummins and focused on ways to increase support, training and internships for students pursuing automotive degrees and careers.

On October 14, the Staten Island Mental Health Society hosted a Touch-A-Truck event for local children at South Beach. NYPD, FDNY and Parks all sent trucks for the event.

On October 12, Empire Clean Cities hosted a Clean Transportation Event at Union Square. The event featured speakers from NY State DEC, Natural Resources Defense Council, NGV America, UPS, and the Electric Power Research Institute, and focused on practical opportunities to implement clean energy initiatives.

From October 11 to 13, Fleet presented and participated in the Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference sponsored by the North Carolina Clean Energy Center and hosted in Raleigh NC. This conference focused on the latest developments in sustainable fleet and brought together a wide variety of stakeholders including the Clean Cities Coalition, National Biodiesel Board, Calstart, 100 Best Fleets, and many more.



On October 5, the NY chapter of the NAFA Fleet Management Association held an event in partnership with NYPD at Shop 4 in Queens. Among presenters were GM, Tesla, ARI, ACME Auto Leasing, NYPD, and DCAS. The day long event touched on opportunities to improve day to day fleet services, repair, readiness as well as sustainability.

Fleet is a large industry in the United States and touches almost all aspects of daily life. We appreciate the continued engagement and partnership of our fellow City and governmental agencies, non-profits, academic institutions, and industry representatives as we work together toward a more sustainable fleet and future.