

The Sun Shines on 32nd Annual NYC Fleet Show

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In our last newsletter, we focused on the [mayor's fleet show announcement](#). This week, we recap the show itself.

We did not have a show last year due to COVID-19, and rain threatened this year's show. Fortunately, the sky cleared, the sun shone, and we had one of our best-attended events ever. There were 152 different exhibitors including 144 companies and eight public entities. The clear focus of the show was on sustainable and safe fleet approaches. At the front of the show, we had an electric MTA bus, DOE electric school bus, DSNY electric garbage truck and sweeper, electric NYPD police and DOC correction cars, and hybrid-electric FDNY ambulance. This is the future of fleet that we are working towards as a city.



Empire Clean Cities (ECC) kicked off the event with their annual stakeholder meeting. DCAS Commissioner Lisette Camilo opened the ECC event, updating everyone on DCAS's fleet sustainability efforts. Among many highlights to the education program, ECC Director Joy Gardner presented an award to Councilman James Gennaro for his years of environmental leadership.

Director of the Mayor's Office of Climate and Sustainability Ben Furnas discussed the City's ambitious environmental goals during this busy week of Climate Week announcements. This included the plan to source all electricity for City governmental operations, including electric cars, from clean hydropower from Quebec.

DCAS hosted the fleet show in partnership with Propulsion Quebec, a three-day event focused on sustainability. The propulsion event was live-broadcasted in Canada and DCAS presented virtually on our fleet efforts live from an electric school bus. The Honorable Benoit Charette, Quebec's Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, and Fight Against Climate Change also spoke at the show.



Biobus, a Brooklyn non-profit focused on youth science education was also present. Biobus helps K-12 and college students in NYC discover, explore, and pursue science. DCAS looks forward to partnering on educational programming in the future.

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene brought their testing and vaccination bus to the show, offering free tests and vaccinations to the general public. The State Department of Health also participated.



Vendors were out in full force. We saw displays on electric trucks and buses, safety cameras and high vision trucks, and electric scooters. Many vendors supply truck efficiency, anti-idling, and repowering solutions. There were multiple providers of electric vehicle charging and mobile charging. Our municipal work truck suppliers, auto parts, telematics, and safety gear vendors were also present. These innovations in the marketplace will be critical as NYC Fleet pursues its ambitious sustainable, safety, and efficiency goals.

Many thanks to Daniel Shinn-Krantz for organizing the show for the 15th year, Parks for hosting, and everyone who participated. DCAS will post pictures, a list of attendees, and more information about the show on [our website](#).

Fleet Vision International Summer 2021 Quarter 3



Fleet Vision International is an international magazine aimed at fleet, transport, and operational and workshop depot directors/managers.

[The Fleet Vision International 2021 Quarter 3 edition](#) has now been published and focuses on the City of New York's vehicle telematics and DCAS's Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT).

DCAS's Inside Citywide Podcast

DCAS's [Inside Citywide podcast](#) provides a behind-the-scenes look at New York City government. Episode 2 is out now and takes a look at the future of the City of New York's vehicle fleet as it transitions to all-electric by 2040.



COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, please be reminded to wear a mask when operating a fleet vehicle with others in the vehicle. Attached again are the [Department of Health's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines relating to vehicle operation.](#)

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[NYC Fleet Newsletter 362, September 17, 2021](#): NYS DEC and Con Edison Support NYC Fleet Electrification

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 361, September 14, 2021](#): Remembering Michael Higgins, Mechanic, DOC

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