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## LONDON, NYC HOSTS FUTURE FLEETS FORUM

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Last week, DCAS, the City of London Corporation, City of London Police, Local Authority Plant and Vehicles (LAPV) and the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) hosted an international Future Fleets Forum and weeklong best practices exchange in London.

The program has been over a year in the making and was a chance for these two great international cities to compare notes and join forces for fleet sustainability and advancement. Awards were also given to local fleets in London who are leading the way on clean and safe alternatives.

A wide variety of public organizations participated in the exchange including the National Department for Transport, Transport for London which is the London DOT, London Planning and Transportation Committee, City of London Corporation, City of London Police, Commercial (Procurement) Director for London, London Borough of Hackney Council, and also the City of Montreal Canada.

A number of academic institutions participated and presented including King's College London and the University of Hull. Professor Claes Tingvall of Sweden presented on the founding and guiding principles of Vision Zero. Transport for London recently announced their adoption of Vision Zero. DCAS also met with victim advocacy representatives from Road Peace and See Me Save Me.

There were also a series of private sector presentations. Geesinknorba and NRG Fleet Services showed off London's first all electric garbage truck, which got its public debut at the conference. Assetworks presented on its vehicle acquisitions and planning module. Babcock presented to DCAS on the maintenance and servicing program for London's police and fire vehicles. Among many innovations, London Police operate motorcycles that are both plug in electric and also some powered by hydrogen.



London and NYC face common fleet challenges in safety, sustainability, and procurement including how to expand electric charging, change habits of fleet operators, and facilitate better and more competitive procurements. We expect this forum will be the beginning of a long relationship and partnership as we work with London and other cities across the globe on a more sustainable future for transportation.

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