



# Green Transportation Summit & Expo

**Green Transportation Summit & Expo 2018 | Call for Session and Speaker Proposals**

**April 17-19, 2018 | Greater Tacoma Convention Center & Pacific Raceways**

**Submission Deadline: Monday, December 11th, 2017**

## **Event Summary and Mission**

The Green Transportation Summit & Expo (GTSE) is the region's premier fleet modernization and alternative fuels event. GTSE events offer information-packed sessions, prominent national and regional speakers, and the latest technologies from industry leaders.

Fleet managers and clean-fleet stakeholders have relied on GTSE events to give them the best value for their time and budget, and the 9th annual installment promises to continue that trend. Topnotch education and networking opportunities attract professionals who are determining the future of their fleets, companies and cities.

GTSE boasts the strongest gathering of fleet professionals in the clean fuels industry, with half the conference attendees representing fleet management, operations, and maintenance from corporate, municipal and other fleets. The GTSE will put you directly in front of influencers and decision makers in the fleet industry, with ample time for networking with peers and colleagues.

## **GTSE is seeking submissions on the following topics:**

Examples only, creative ideas welcome – **submissions are not limited to the list outlined below.**

**Air Quality & Climate Impacts from Transportation**

**Alternative Fuels in a Cheap Age of Oil**

**Automated Vehicle Technology**

**Biodiesel**

**Buses- Electric, Propane and Hybrids: Powering schools buses, shuttle, and transit.**

**Clean Cities**

**Cummins Dives into Electric Transit Buses**

**Electric & Autonomous Vehicles**

**Electric Bus Depot Charging—Challenges and Possible Solutions**

**Electrify America's First Cycle ZEV Investment**

**Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure**

**Equity in transportation**

**EV Smart Fleets**

**EVSE municipal codes**

**Engineering & Technology**

**EPA Phase 2 Regulations**

**EPA Smart-Way Designation Program**

**First Responder / Alt Fuels**

**Fleet Efficiencies**

**Fleets of the Future**

**Fleet Utilization – Tracking Alternative Fuels**

**Future of Trucking and Smart Mobility**

**Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology**

**Inductive Charging**

**Mode shift**

**Near-Zero and Zero Emissions Technology**

**Off-Road Vehicle Development**

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## **Oregon Clean Fuels Program Update**

**Outlining Current Approaches to Electrifying and Hybridising Buses and Trucks**

**Policy**

**Procurement**

**Propane Autogas**

**Renewable Fuels – Renewable Diesel (RND) Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Renewable Propane (RNP)**

**Transportation Impacts on Marginalized Communities**

**Trusted Training for Alt Fuels**

**Trusted Technologies**

**Utility Fleets**

**VW Settlement Strategies**

## **GTSE is seeking the following submission types:**

*Submissions are not limited to the session types outlined below.*

**Case Study/Speakers (for inclusion as a part of a session or panel)** – GTSE seeks original case studies sharing stories of entrepreneurship, busting the status quo, or developing innovative breakthroughs in thinking.

**Panel Sessions** – Oprah-style sessions featuring a Moderator (also a speaker/case study, leads the discussion) and 3-4 case studies/speakers to share/demonstrate best practices with the audience. Opening remarks/presentation (optional) followed by moderator-driver question and answers (determined in advance) with 10-15 minutes audience question and answer session to conclude the session.

**Solutions Roundtable** – These sessions are experiential learning environments on specialized topics. Built to explore issues in greater depth, attendees will experiment with new modes of thinking and formulate the application of presented strategies to address relevant and persistent issues. A solutions roundtable session should interactively involve **participants toward the development of original solutions.**

## **Submission Requirements:**

- **Submitter's Contact Information** The "submitter" is the individual completing the online form, and who will be available to answer any logistical questions about the submission, regardless of whether they are the proposed speaker/presenter.
- **Session Type** Case study, Panel Session or Solutions Roundtable
- **Title** 20 words maximum
- **Abstract** 500 words maximum
- **Relevant Audience(s)** Content should be targeted to GTSE attendees
- **Learning Objectives** Please list 3-4 lessons/insights the audience will take away from your presentation
- **Session Outline** 200 words maximum. This is required for Solutions Roundtable sessions only. Please include description of content, proposed timing breakdown and interactive learning examples.
- **Speaker Details** Including name, affiliation, professional title, email address & phone number

**PLEASE NOTE:** GTSE reserves the right to make changes to submissions and require alternative combinations of speakers and case studies to effectively shape each session's content and the event's learning experience as a whole.

## **Program Policy:**

Presentations are not meant to be a platform for business promotion. GTSE requests that all proposals are centered in educational outcomes, including practice sharing, idea exploration and dissemination of tools, resources and actionable steps. If a presentation relates to a specific business, product, technology, or project, the emphasis must be on the underlying research or innovation process with the objective to provide insight for attendees to apply in their own work.



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## How to Submit:

Please submit all proposals via our [online submission form](#).

## Review and Selection Process Timeline:

November 1, 2017	Call for Speaker and Session Proposals issued
December 11, 2017	Deadline for proposal submissions
January 19, 2018	Selection decisions announced to submitters
February 9, 2018	Deadline for presenters to confirm participation
February 19, 2018	GTSE Program launched online
April 9, 2018	Deadline for presentation files due to GTSE
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