Bringing Partners Together through an Interactive Online Forum

PROGRAM AGENDA

10:00 a.m.  Setting the Stage: Driving Meaningful Outcomes
Unusual times call for stronger collaboration between partners to develop smart policies, prioritize investments, and put forward strategies that accelerate clean and sustainable transportation. CALSTART leadership will lay out Summit goals and objectives to inspire action and outcomes.

John Boesel, President & CEO, CALSTART

10:15 a.m.  Climate Impact and Our Urgency to Respond: Meeting 2030 Goals
CARB Chair, Mary Nichols provides a big picture overview on the state of clean transportation and what it will take to speed up the pace of technology adoption to meet 2030 climate goals. During her opening address, Ms. Nichols will discuss the big challenges and opportunities to transforming transportation for good.

Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board

10:45 a.m.  Innovative Financing Solutions for Fleets & Infrastructure: Making the Business Case
The up-front cost of ZEVs and infrastructure remains to be a critical barrier for businesses adopting new technologies. Hear from policy and industry leaders on innovative approaches to help fleets with “first costs” and realize a return on investment. This session will cover funding solutions such as innovative financing models, the Climate Catalyst Fund and the Low Carbon Fuel Standard.

Moderator: Meredith Alexander, Policy Director, CALSTART
Lenny Mendonca, Director, Governor’s Office of Business & Economic Development
Chris Shimoda, Vice President of Government Affairs, California Trucking Association
Diana Kotler, Executive Director, Anaheim Resort Transit (invited)
Chelle Izzi, Executive Director, Distributed Generation, NextEra Energy Resources (Invited)

To eliminate emissions from last mile delivery, reduce urban air pollution and increase zero-emission vehicle adoption, policies such as green parking, ZEV Only Zones, HOV lanes, access to opportunity charging, and reduced tolls are being implemented around the globe. During this panel, partners present ‘outside the box’ strategies for zero-emission delivery and beyond.

Moderator: Sydney Vergis, Assistant Division Chief, California Air Resources Board
Michael Marx, Executive Director, Corporate Ethics International
Alex Mitchell, Senior Vice President, LACI
Shari Calabria, FedEx (invited)
12:00 p.m. **CALSTART’s 5-Year Strategic Plan and Vision: Driving to Zero**

Over the last year, CALSTART leadership working with government and industry, has developed a 5-year strategic plan and vision to advance technology evolution and the pace of adoption. Working across its four initiative areas, CALSTART has outlined aggressive actions to transform transportation toward a low carbon, zero-emission future. Hear from CALSTART’s executive leadership on the models for change and the need for strong investments and tools to further environmental, economic and social impact.

*John Boesel*, President & CEO, CALSTART  
*Bill Van Amburg*, Executive Vice President, CALSTART

12:15 p.m. **Clean Miles Standard: Driving Down GHGs and VMT for Light-Duty Vehicles**

To address emissions from light-duty internal combustion engines, the state has implemented the Clean Miles Standard, a new policy to increase the adoption of zero-emission vehicles by ride-hailing companies. Hear from leaders in the field that are taking action to support broader implementation and their perspectives on how to move forward with a 100% ZEV requirement for TNCs by 2030.

*Moderator: Katerina Robinson*, Legislative Director, Office of CA Senator Nancy Skinner  
*Jennifer Gress*, Division Chief, Sustainable Transportation and Communities, CARB  
*Don Anair*, Research and Deputy Director, Clean Vehicles, Union of Concerned Scientists  
*Jamie Hall*, Manager, Public Policy, GM-Maven  
*Megan Richer*, Director of State & Local Policy, Via (invited)

12:45 p.m. **Incentives and Partnerships: Decarbonizing Freight and Goods Movement**

*Lena Gonzalez*, California State Senator (invited)

1:00 p.m. **Tools for Short & Long-Term Planning: Getting Ahead of Infrastructure**

Working across agencies, industry and communities, state leaders come together to discuss actions required for improved coordination, planning and investments to advance zero-emission infrastructure. Hear how state and utility policies are helping fleets get ahead of the infrastructure challenge and the available tools to help the state and industry get to scale.

*Moderator: Tyson Eckerle*, Deputy Director, Zero Emission Vehicle Market Development, GoBiz  
*Eloise Reyes*, Member, California State Assembly  
*Cliff Rechtshaffen*, Commissioner, California Public Utility Commission  
*Patricia Monahan*, Commissioner, California Energy Commission  
*Carla Peterman*, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison

2:00 p.m. **A Call to Action: Partnership Next Steps**

Following a day of results-driven discussions, CALSTART summarizes key takeaways and actions defined by partners to help maintain the momentum in distracted times. What policies should we pursue and what must we do together?

*Meredith Alexander*, Policy Director, CALSTART