



# Iowa Clean Cities Coalition Update

## **Iron Eagle Technologies, Inc. Brining Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure to Iowa**

Iron Eagle Technologies, along with the Danish Windmill, AmericInn Motels, the Elk Horn Service Station and Carbon Day Automotive are excited to announce their efforts in promoting renewable energy products, energy conservation and carbon output reduction with the installation of four publicly available Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations.

A ribbon cutting for the charging stations, the first in the state of Iowa, will take place at the Danish Windmill in Elk Horn, Iowa, on November 12 at 2:00 PM. State officials and local business leaders will be speaking about the importance of building EV infrastructure for the future of transportation, and EV manufacturers will be represented, bringing along with them different types of EV's for viewing and rides. The event will be free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

## **Grant Recipients Announced for \$1.6 Million to Support Diesel Exhaust Reduction**

The Iowa Environmental Protection Commission approved funding \$1.6 million for 12 diesel exhaust reduction projects at its monthly meeting on Oct. 20. The competitive grant program, known as Reduce Iowa's Diesel Exhaust (RIDE), was developed with funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and is managed by the Department of Natural Resources Air Quality Bureau. The program targets the reduction of exhaust from diesel engines. Grant recipients will contribute approximately \$455,000 in monetary or in-kind matches to complete their projects.

## **More Energy Funding Available For Iowa Communities**

Des Moines, IA) – The Office of Energy Independence (OEI) announced the launch of a new community grants program. OEI will administer the program funded through the Iowa Power Fund. The grant program will help promote ways to reduce energy bills through energy efficiency practices and renewable energy use. Local governments and community-based organizations are ideal groups to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, particularly as they assist Iowans in navigating difficult economic conditions. Creating local programs that focus on managing energy use will help to create good local jobs and allow Iowans to reduce their energy costs. The Office of Energy Independence will accept applications from \$1,000 to \$50,000 under this new program. Applicants will be asked to submit this application by the end of business November 13, 2009. The application is posted online at <http://www.energy.iowa.gov>.

## **Vice President Biden Announces Reopening of Former GM Boxwood Plant**

Wilmington, DE – As part of the of the Administration's commitment to jumpstarting the production of fuel efficient vehicles in America, Vice President Joe Biden announced Fisker Automotive is re-opening a shuttered former GM factory in Wilmington, Delaware, to produce long-range, plug-in, electric hybrid vehicles. The Wilmington assembly plant was selected by Fisker Automotive for its primary global production facility based on its size, production capacity; and access to shipping ports, rail lines and skilled workforce.

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## EVENTS

November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ribbon Cutting for Iron Eagle Technologies Electric Vehicle Infrastructure  
Noon- 4 P.M.  
Elk Horn, Iowa  
[www.ironegaletech.com](http://www.ironegaletech.com)

November 16th-19th  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cellulosic Biofuels Summit  
Almas Temple Club  
Washington D.C.  
<http://www.infocastinc.com/index.php/conference/cell09>

November 18th-20th  
OPIS Winning Fuel Buying Strategies  
Chicago, IL  
[registrar@opisnet.com](mailto:registrar@opisnet.com)

December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Growing the Bioeconomy  
Iowa State University Virtual Conference  
<http://www.event.iastate.edu/event/19868>