

Dear Green Truck Association Members,

I am pleased to share with you the Green Truck Association's (GTA) efforts to help the work truck industry compare and select sustainable technologies and alternative fuels. The challenge is to first have an accurate understanding of your current trucks' drive and duty cycles and then a usable way to understand the potential impact of the technology or fuel when applied to each truck.

The GTA has been working with the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) and Argonne National Laboratory for several years as they have been developing tools to gather and analyze drive and duty cycle data. We believe that we have seen enough evidence in their application to officially support NREL's Fleet DNA program, which was showcased at the 2014 Green Truck Summit. This program also supports the GTA Board's stance that all valid fuel-saving technologies and alternative fuels have merit when used in the correct drive and duty cycle.

Two sessions at the 2014 Green Truck Summit focused on drive and duty cycle:

- **National Renewable Energy Lab Tools that Can Make All the Difference for Fleet Analysis**

Presented by: [Andrew Burnham](#), Assistant Environmental Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory (Argonne, IL); and [Adam Duran](#), Research Engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Golden, CO)

- **The City of Indianapolis' Commitment to Eliminating Foreign Oil Dependence for Fleet Operations by 2025**

Presented by: [Jeremiah Shirk](#), Chief of Staff, Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN); and [Kellie L. Walsh](#), Executive Director, Greater Indiana Clean Cities Coalition (Mooresville, IN)

Also, over the next several weeks, additional information will be added to the GTA website, such as:

- How to collect your drive and duty cycle information
- How to include your drive and duty cycle information in the Fleet DNA database
- Links to presentations from the Green Truck Summit
- Additional drive and duty cycle information

We are pleased to support a data driven process that can have a real and lasting impact not only on your bottom line, but also on the planet.

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