



**Alternate Fuel Refuse and Recycling Trucks:  
Leading the Way to Energy Independence and a Cleaner Environment**

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There are more than 1,500 natural gas refuse and recycling trucks on US roadways today. The fact that the number of these trucks doubled in just the last two and a half years and the number of communities using them did as well reflects the growing enthusiastic acceptance being seen of this new technology.

**It is time to bring the benefits of this new fuel/technology combination to New Jersey and to government and business leaders across the region.**

**Goals of the Conference**

- Generating greater understanding of the alternative fuel options for heavy duty vehicles in New Jersey that can produce exceptional environmental, health, economic and energy security benefits: natural gas and bio-methane.
- Building interest for taking advantage of these fuels in one of the fleet sectors where it could make the greatest difference to the quality of life in the State: the more than 9,000 refuse trucks that serve virtually every city and community in New Jersey. These trucks, which provide an essential public service are also among the heaviest diesel fuel users and most concentrated sources of air pollution in New Jersey's major cities. Their use of these alternative fuels can enable them to play a real leadership role in shifting away from dependence on foreign oil and helping bring healthier air to millions of New Jersey residents.

Potential attendees include public and private solid waste haulers, generators of biogas (including landfill and wastewater treatment plant owners/operators), landfill gas developers, anaerobic digestion and biogas cleanup technology vendors, natural gas utilities, solid waste management consulting engineers, organic waste recyclers, County solid waste and recycling coordinators, NJ State Officials, regional/municipal government, local environmental organizations and commissions, academic centers, and sustainability foundations.

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