

Tri-State Transit Conference Fleet Operations Forum



Agenda

September 29, 2011 • 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Portland, Maine

9:00 am **Welcome Remarks**
Bill Pellegrine, New England Detroit Diesel Allison, NEPTA Vice President

9:00 am **Procurement: Options and Opportunities**

Moderator:

- **David Delforte**, Shepard Bros., Inc., NEPTA Treasurer

Panelists:

- **Paul Picard**, MaineDOT Assistant Director, Fleet Services
- **Doug Greenwood**, Bus/Coach Maintenance Training & Consulting Chief Trainer
- **Peter Aube**, Chittenden County Transit Authority Maintenance Manager
- **Roger Mencarini**, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Director of Procurement

10:00 am **Alternative Fuels & New Technology**

Moderator:

- **Chris Anzuoni**, Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway, NEPTA Immediate Past President

Panelists:

- **Ted Burke**, Dennis K. Burke Oil President & CEO
- **Jerry Sheehan**, Gillig LLC Regional Sales Manager
- **Stephen Warren**, CT Transit Assistant General Manager Maintenance Services
- **Frank Johnson**, Cummins Crosspoint & Vehicle Torque Motors Engineer
- **Nat Harris**, Newport Biodiesel, LLC Production Manager

Topics to be discussed include CNG, Biodiesel, Hybrid, Clean Diesel, Fuel Cell, and Electric Hybrid

11:00 am **Maintenance: Best Practices**

Moderator:

- **Bill Pellegrine**, New England Detroit Diesel Allison, NEPTA Vice President

Panelists:

- **David Redlefsen**, Greater Portland Transit District General Manager
- **Ray Young**, New England Detroit Diesel Allison
- **Dan Poor**, Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (UTI) Education Manager
- **Jack Dacey**, Cummins Northeast, LLC Service Bus Support Representative

During this hour FTA staff will be available to discuss new ideas related for sharing information regarding excess equipment and its disposition.