



March 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [Annual Green Travel Conference & Awards](#), Williamsburg, VA, March 20-21
- [Tech Happy Hour: DC America](#), virtual, March 20
- [VCU's Circular Supply Chain Summit](#), virtual, March 27
- [2025 Rally in Richmond](#), Richmond, VA, April 3
- [RVCA Priority-Setting Workshop 1](#), Harrisonburg, VA, April 8
- [Fifth Annual Fleet Electrification Conference](#), Washington, D.C, April 9-10

Click the events for more info.

Rally in Richmond



Join us on **Thursday, April 3rd** for our annual Rally in Richmond. Each year, VCC honors Virginia's green fleets and stakeholders with this special event held at the Main Street Station in Richmond. VCC will also host a reception, awards ceremony, workshops and vehicle demos. Workshops this

year will include information about workforce training, tax credits and off road fleets.

This event is VCC's annual fundraiser to advance clean alternative fuel programs in Virginia and beyond. Join vendors, industry leaders and fellow enthusiasts to exhibit with a booth or show off your alternative fuel vehicles!

[Register](#)

VCC Board Member to become President and CEO of VA Chamber



Cathie J. Vick, a member of VCC's board, has been appointed as the new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Vick currently serves as the Vice President of Corporate & Government Affairs at Transurban, one of the world's leading toll-road operators. Prior to that, she served as Chief Development & Public Affairs Officer at the Port of Virginia where she worked with elected and appointed officials at all levels of government and partner organizations to drive economic growth for the Commonwealth.

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Video: Local and National Renewable Fuels Solutions



This webinar featured Glenn Rhodes, an 8th-generation Virginia farmer, and John Plant, Senior Manager of Strategic Initiatives at Chevron Renewable Energy Group, Inc. John shares Chevron's current efforts and future plans in the renewable energy and fuels space on a large scale. Glenn discusses how he grows, harvests, and produces his own biodiesel directly on his farm. Together, they share their journeys into alternative fuels and explore how we can all be part of the transition to cleaner energy.

[Watch Video](#)

Welcoming Tarah Kesterson to the VCC Team

Last month, VCC welcomed Tarah Kesterson as the newest member of our team. Tarah is our Clean Communities and Economic Development Director for Southwest Virginia. Based in Bristol, she will be working on clean transportation programs west of the Roanoke area. Learn more and reach out to her for partnerships and projects in SWVA!

[Learn More](#)



Last Mile Leadership Scholar: Jada White



Jada White is a student at James Madison University. She majors in Integrated Science and Technology with a concentration in Energy and Environmental Sustainability. She will graduate in 2026. Read more about her story in her own words below!

[Learn More](#)

12th Annual Green Travel Conference



Join us at the 12th Annual Virginia Green Travel Conference & Awards at Busch Gardens Williamsburg for inspiring presentations, networking opportunities, and recognition of environmental champions in Virginia's travel industry. Together we'll discuss the rollercoaster of greening-up operations large and small, from music venues to resorts to B&Bs to breweries. We'll go behind the scenes at Busch Gardens to learn about efforts made at one of Virginia's largest attractions.

[Learn More](#)

EV Electric Nation: EV Infrastructure Fostering New Native Connections

With the expansion of EV charging and



operation flourishing, many find themselves wanting to take part in the new way of travel.

Localities such as those belonging to Indigenous nations are also finding ways to catch up on the shift to electric travel, and one such organization is Electric Nation.

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New and Returning Members

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Transportation Products

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Returning Coalition Level Member!



Returning Coalition Level Member!



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