



Public Equipment Managers Association Newsletter

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March 2014 PEMA Meeting

Altec Industries hosted the March PEMA meeting at their office and manufacturing facility in Dixon on March 11th. Members were provided with information on aerial lift inspections, the regulations and requirements for inspections and a brief overview of the Jobsite Energy Management System (JEMS) for aerial devices. Following the informational portion of the meeting an outstanding buffet lunch was enjoyed. For those that remained after the lunch, a tour of Altec's manufacturing section and their impressive production line was provided.

Thank you to Altec and all of your staff!

April 2014 PEMA Event

The 2014 Statewide Safety Expo Training and Management Conference, April 15-17

will be held at Cosumnes River College.

There is a pdf version of complete course listings with detailed descriptions available online at:

https://www.regonline.com/custImages/270000/270259/2014%20Safety%20Expo/2014_RegGuide_WEB.pdf

PEMA will have a staffed table at the Expo to assist PEMA members and their staff. If you haven't registered your staff yet, don't delay for the best possible selection of classes.



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Future Meeting Schedule

April 2014 — 2014 Safety Expo / PEMA School, Consumnes River College

May 2014 — Lehr Auto Electric, 6th Annual Fleet Show, - Sacramento

June 2014 — Annual PEMA Picnic, - Rocklin

The California Green Summit 2014 ,Pre-Summit Workshop on Monday, April 7 at the Sacramento Convention Center

Please refer to the announcement attached on page 3 & 4

The California Green Summit 2014, April 8th and 9th!

Each year, the Green California Summit provides a unique opportunity to discover innovations in policy, best practices and technology that can help both public and private sector professionals achieve greater success in their sustainability efforts. California is blessed with some of the most creative and experienced policy makers and green practitioners in the country, and you can expect to find the best of the best in the Summit's education program..

For more information visit : <http://www.green-technology.org/gcsummit/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities still remain to help direct the course of our organization for the remainder of this fiscal year.

We are seeking members for the position of Treasurer and two Agency board members.

If you are interested in helping PEMA improve and help shape the future of our organization, please contact

Randy Laney, Russ French, Dan Miller, Bob Mattingly or Steve Adair.

Your input is essential to help guide PEMA and have the organization be successful.

Please Visit Our Website!

PEMA's website is www.pema-ca.org. You'll find information there including contact information for members of the Board, Vendor links, membership applications and more.

Please remember, PEMA is a Not-for Profit organization that relies on membership dues to support organizational expenses and to help provide training for our members.



Governing Magazine, The Green California Summit and The 100 Best Fleets in North America™

Present:

Implementing Best Business Practices, Solutions to the Biggest Fleet Challenges in 2014

We surveyed public fleets in California to find out their biggest challenges and we have come up with solutions from the thought leaders in the industry.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS ONE-TIME-ONLY MEETING IF YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.

This is an unprecedented meeting with three of the number #1 Fleets in North America.

We only learn from the best. The afternoon is designed as **interactive discussions among the best-of-the-best Fleet Managers in California**. This a one-time-only opportunity to benchmark, compare and confirm the operational excellence of your own fleet. Forum panelists include:

- Keith Leech, Fleet Manager City of Sacramento, #1 Government Green Fleet 2013. Keith will also update us on his **first-of-a-kind digital scoreboard for productivity, team building and mining data to make the best decisions**. Everything he does has a return on investment.
- Paul Condran, Fleet Services Manager, Culver City, #1 Government Fleet 2013 #1 Government Green Fleet 2010. Paul will also introduce a new fleet association to Northern California, **Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association, based in Southern California with over 600 members, founded in 1952**. At the click of a mouse, you will have instant access to the best public Fleet Managers in California. Paul is the President of MEMA and says "there is no problem we can't solve together".

These enlightened leaders will be facilitating the discussions. Representatives of emerging green technologies will also be contributing their ideas. There are only two ways to do more with less in today's environment. Find out how the best fleets in the country manage data for the best decisions.

Mayor Harry Price from the City of Fairfield will discuss the **City's rise from #100 to 36th best fleet in North America for 2013** as well as how we can **best communicate effectively up and down the ladder**, a critical component of making any changes in our fleet...getting buy in. In addition we will discuss the paradox of how one California City is going bankrupt while the County is among the 100 Best fleets. How you can become one of the 100 Best Fleets, avoid bankruptcy, protect your pensions and save your jobs.

Governing Magazine, the gold standard in public information, the top research organization for the public sector, will be presenting **fleet trends in 2014**.

Monday; April 7, 2014; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacramento Convention Center Complex

1400 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Paul Patterson, Fleet Manager of Oneonta, New York said: "It was worth the three hour drive. We got one idea we implemented that saved us \$20,000 immediately."

[More comments on the seminars.](#)

Pre-Summit Workshop on Monday, April 7 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

100 Best Fleets Workshop

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (lunch provided)

Tom C. Johnson of 100 Best Fleets will present a workshop focused on best practices and solutions to current issues in government fleet management.

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Register here: <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?485293> Early bird deadline is Friday.