

# 2018 NY Biodiesel Congressional Tour

## Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy

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### Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:05 p.m. Depart Union Station, DC – Amtrak Train (Northeast Regional)

9:30 p.m. Arrive at Penn Station, NYC

10:00 p.m. Arrive at Courtyard New York Manhattan/Herald Square  
71 West 35th Street at 6th Avenue New York, NY 10001

*Thursday is a travel day. There are no officially-connected meals or activities scheduled with sponsors.*

### Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Depart hotel by bus

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Orientation meeting at New York City Sanitation Department, 52-35, 58<sup>th</sup> St. Woodside, NY (a continental breakfast will be provided)**

- **New York City Department of Sanitation Deputy Commissioner Rocco DiRico – Welcome and NYC Sanitation Biodiesel Overview**

The New York City Department of Sanitation is the largest sanitation department in the world with over 7,200 uniformed sanitation workers and supervisors, 2,041 civilian workers, 2,230 collection trucks, 275 specialized collection trucks, 450 street sweepers, 365 salt and sand spreaders, 298 front end loaders, 2,360 support vehicles, and handles over 12,000 tons of residential and institutional refuse and recyclables a day. Here you will hear of their biodiesel and Bioheat® use and experiences, see their emissions testing lab and hear of the commitment New York City has to the environment through its adoption of the City of New York Sustainability Policy.

- **Tom Verry, Executive Director, National Biodiesel Foundation and Rosemarie Calabro Tully, Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communications, National Biodiesel Board**

Welcome, Introductions and Industry Overview.

**Rocco Lacertosa, New York Oil Heat Association** - New York City is the largest home heating oil market in the United States. Each year the city uses over one billion gallons of heating oil. New York City currently has a standard that requires a 2% blend of Bioheat® in all home heating oil. Rocco will talk about the city's next step in adopting a heating oil standard that will require 5% and greater blends of Bioheat® in the future.

**Ryan Lamberg, environmental and technical consultant for NBB**

**Description: West Coast Biodiesel Update.** Ryan will review the dynamics, regulations and trends in the market place along the West Coast. Biodiesel and renewable diesel demand has increased year after year and may reach 1 billion gallons by 2020 or soon thereafter. Ryan will provide greater insight into both West Coast regulations and potential states in the Northeast that are trying to mimic these efforts.

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**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Overview and Tour New York City Sanitation Department Vehicle  
Maintenance Facility, 52-35, 58<sup>th</sup> St. Woodside, NY**

The New York City Department of Sanitation is the largest sanitation department in the world, with 9,000 employees and over 6,000 vehicles that handles over 12,000 tons of residential and institutional refuse and recyclables a day. The sanitation department is one of the largest single users of biodiesel in the country. Biodiesel is used throughout their fleet to meet performance and carbon reduction goals.

**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch with NYC Councilman Costa Constantinides, Astoria, Queens**

Councilman Constantinides is the champion for biodiesel and Bioheat® on the New York City Council. The councilman has been instrumental in sponsoring legislation that has helped to developed New York City as one of the biggest biodiesel and Bioheat® markets in the country. Councilman Constantinides was the main sponsor of the recently passed NYC Bill 642 that will mandate B20 Bioheat® use by 2034.

**1:30 p.m. Depart for Bronx Design and Construction Academy**

**1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Tour Bronx Design and Construction Academy**

**333 East 151<sup>st</sup>, Bronx, NY 10431**

**Pete Gonzalez, Work Base Learning Coordinator, 718 402-7690**

The Academy is working with the New York Heating Oil Association to educate high schools students that are considering a future as heating oil technicians on the benefits of using Bioheat® in commercial and residential applications.

**4:30 p.m. Arrive at Penn Station, NYC -** The Sustainability Tour will conclude with a Q&A Session with tour participants, sponsors and staff. This will be the time for participants to answer all their questions, discuss the day's events and get one-on-one time with biodiesel experts.

**6:25 p.m. Amtrak train departs for Union Station, DC**

**9:50 p.m. Arrive at Union Station, DC**

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