

## 2018 NY Biodiesel Congressional Tour

### Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy

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

**5:35 p.m. Meet at Union Station, DC – Amtrak Train**

Northeast Regional departs at 5:55pm

**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.*

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

**7:30 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby (will not be coming back to the hotel)**

**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 Rocky 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 Cody Graham, Communications and Member Specialist, National Biodiesel Board**  
 Welcome, Introductions, and Industry Overview.
- **Rocco Lacertosa, New York Oil Heating 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



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West Coast regulations and potential states in the Northeast that are trying to mimic these efforts.

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Overview and Tour of 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.

**12:00 p.m. Depart Sanitation for lunch at Donovan's Pub**

**12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch at Donovan's Pub, 57-24 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, NY  
Costa Constantinides, NYC Councilman, Astoria, Queens**

Councilman Constantinides is the champion for biodiesel and Bioheat® on the New York City Council. The councilman will share his experiences with biodiesel and Bioheat® and discuss bills he has been instrumental in sponsoring and their impact on transportation and heating fuel in NYC. 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**

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.

**3:45 p.m. Depart for Penn Station, NYC**

**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.**



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

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

