



Michelle McCutcheon-Schour to Take Over as Vermont Clean Cities Coordinator

Effective August 1, 2013, Michelle McCutcheon-Schour will be the new coordinator for the Vermont Clean Cities Coalition (VTCCC) at the University of Vermont Transportation Research Center (TRC). Michelle served as an intern for the coalition in the summer of 2011, and has been working at the TRC for the past year. She led an electric vehicle outreach project last summer, and has continued work at the TRC on workforce development initiatives.

A UVM grad with a degree in Political Science, Michelle received her MPA from Cornell University with a concentration in Environmental Policy, and spent time as a graduate intern at the USEPA, designing the EPA's "Electronics Recycling Toolkit for Municipalities" and assisting the Electronics Product Stewardship team in public outreach.

Michelle will take on the task of VTCCC coordinator at an exciting time, working with fellow coordinators on dedicated outreach initiatives for alternative fuel use throughout New England. These initiatives include participating in the newly-formed New England Regional Biodiesel Workgroup, hosting a workshop on CNG for fleets, a first responders training for CNG and propane vehicles, and launching a New England Clean Fleets program. In addition, she will continue the wide-reaching outreach, education, and information services to the Vermont community.

One of the outreach programs at the TRC, VTCCC was designated as a Clean Cities coalition by the Department of Energy in 2001, and received a three-year re-designation in November, 2012. One of almost 100 coalitions nationwide, the mission of Clean Cities is to reduce petroleum fuel consumption in the transportation sector. We are very grateful to the leadership and excellent service provided by Tom McGrath to the Vermont Clean Cities Coalition over three years, and wish him all the best in his new endeavors. For more information on VTCCC, contact Michelle McCutcheon-Schour at mmccutch@uvm.edu.

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