

## Sustainability Shines at Montreal, NYC Fleet Forum

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This week, the City of Montreal in Quebec, Canada was a great host to our latest international fleet forum. Fleet and environmental managers from throughout Canada presented on their efforts to reduce emissions and improve safety. Representatives from Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, and Edmonton joined Montreal, NYC, London, Los Angeles, and Twin Rivers, CA to share best practices and plan a sustainable transportation future. This was the third international fleet forum DCAS Fleet has helped to organize, with the two previous forums being in London. Both London and Montreal will host again in 2020.



Propulsion Quebec organized the two day program which took place along-side Montreal's Moving On Summit, an event bringing hundreds of organizations and companies and thousands of participants to promote new and greener forms of mobility. Workshops at the event focused on car, bus and truck electrification; car sharing; electric charging; autonomous vehicles; best municipal fleet practices; data management; and fleet efficiency.

To kick off the event, the Lion Company presented their first all electric garbage truck. Other events sponsors included Flo, Boivin Evolution, Car 2 Go, INO, Communauto, Panasonic, and Hydro Quebec.

As part of the event, the city of Montreal provided the ceremonial keys to a new electric sweeper they are donating for use and assessment by NYC Parks. Montreal recently procured 18 of these units to help clean City streets and public spaces, and NYC Parks will similarly give them a go.

Like NYC, Montreal has committed to electrifying their fleets, car sharing, and Vision Zero. You can [read the announcement](#) by Mayor Plante of Montreal about the event.

We want to thank all our partners in putting this event together including Catherine Loubier, the Delegate General of Montreal; Sarah Houde and all the terrific staff of Propulsion Quebec; Daniel Paquette and the Quebec Ministry of Economy; Philippe Saint-Vil and Luc Couillard of the City of Montreal; Peter Rose and Cyril Gauchet of the Quebec delegation offices; Ann Marie Knegt and LAPV, our London partners; and Ben Mandel from Calstart.

We will post more from the event including presentations at our website in the coming weeks.

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