

Remembering Michael Higgins, Mechanic, DOC

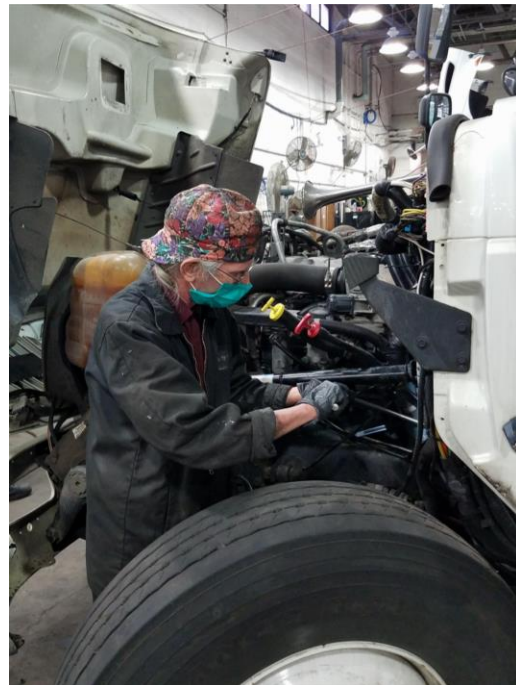
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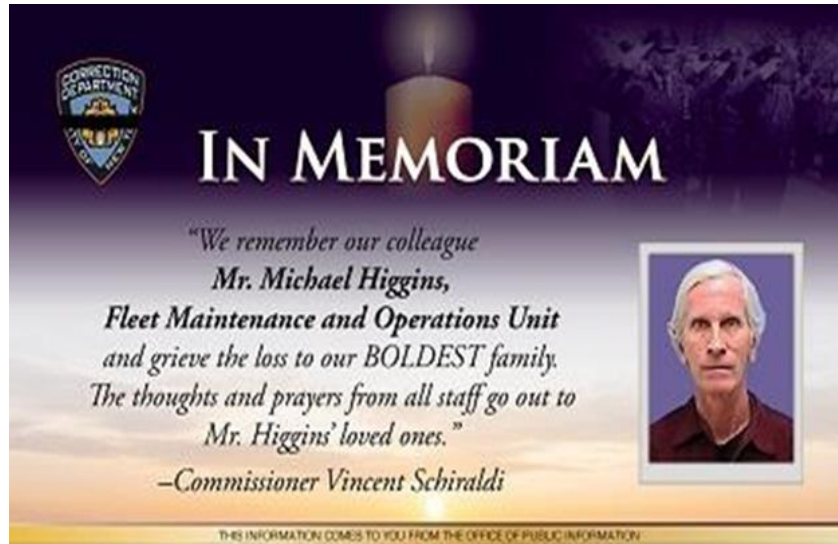
It is with heavy hearts that we report the passing of Auto Mechanic Michael Higgins of the Department of Correction (DOC) Fleet Services on August 31, 2021. Michael succumbed to an illness that took his life in just a few days after diagnosis.

Auto Mechanic Higgins began his career at DOC in 2002 with an impressive resume of technical and managerial jobs and a degree in Automotive Technology. Mike was always willing to help others and was constantly mentoring auto service workers and fellow technicians in automotive theory.

Mike impressed his supervisors with both his work ethic and his dedication to the automotive trade. He represented the best in skill and knowledge in the fleet profession.

Among others, Michael is survived by his brother Timothy Higgins. He was appreciated and will be missed by his supervisors, colleagues, and friends.





NYC Parks 32nd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show



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32nd ANNUAL EQUIPMENT & VEHICLE SHOW

[NYC Parks 32nd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show](#) will highlight vendors who support NYC's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, as well as daily operations.

The show is free to all exhibitors and attendees and has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, September 22**
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you are a vendor or potential vendor who can support Clean Fleet or Vision Zero initiatives and wish to exhibit, please email us at

NYCFleet@dcas.nyc.gov.

In order to stop the spread of COVID-19, we are asking that all attendees wear a mask while attending the show. COVID-19 testing and Pfizer vaccinations will be available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in conjunction with the NYC Fleet Show. For those who have not yet received their first shot, you may qualify for incentives from the City of New York to be vaccinated. For those who have received their first shot, we will have second doses available as well as third shots for those who qualify and attest to the requirements.

Climate Week NYC 2021: Getting it done

[Climate Week NYC](#) returns on September 20-26, 2021 with a focus on fulfilling and increasing commitments made by businesses, governments, and organizations. Climate Week NYC is where the world gathers to showcase leading climate action and discuss how to do more, fast.



Hosted annually by international non-profit [The Climate Group](#) in conjunction with the United Nations, and in partnership with the COP26 and the City of New York, Climate Week NYC is a global opportunity to come together to accelerate climate action and assess progress ahead of COP26.

For more information about Climate Week NYC events, check out [Climate Week NYC's website](#).

Fleet Vision International Summer 2021 Quarter 3



Fleet Vision International is an international magazine aimed at fleet, transport, and operational and workshop depot directors/managers.

[The Fleet Vision International 2021 Quarter 3 edition](#) has now been published and focuses on the City of New York's vehicle telematics and DCAS's Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT).

DCAS's Inside Citywide Podcast

DCAS's [Inside Citywide podcast](#) provides a behind-the-scenes look at New York City government. Episode 2 is out now and takes a look at the future of the City of New York's vehicle fleet as it transitions to all-electric by 2040.



COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, please be reminded to wear a mask when operating a fleet vehicle with others in the vehicle. Attached again are the [Department of Health's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines relating to vehicle operation.](#)

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