

Dear West Coast Collaborative Partners,

Two items for you today.

# 1) REMINDER TO REGISTER FOR THE 2017 GTSE!!!

The Advanced Transportation Technology Center is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> annual <u>Green</u> <u>Transportation Summit and Expo</u>. As part of the GTSE, there will be a ride-and-drive event on Wednesday, April 12 at the Portland Expo Center. See the <u>agenda</u> for additional details!

The 2-day event and associated performance ride and drive costs only \$199. West Coast Collaborative members can take advantage of an additional \$50 off the registration fee, reducing the cost to \$149. To take advantage of this offer, enter the code wccgtse17 in the Blue box on the registration checkout page. You will see the WCC savings appear on the payment screen.

Note - scholarships are available for qualifying representatives. Please contact Brian Trice (<u>triceb@linnbenton.edu</u>) with scholarship enquiries.

Discounted room rates and additional conference information and registration can be found at the <u>Green Transportation Summit & Expo</u> site. The cutoff date for the reduced rate at the conference hotels (the Hotel Rose, Country Inn and Suites, and the Oxford Suites) is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

NOTE: The VIP Reception is at the new Daimler Headquarters on Swan Island, available to the first 100 registered GTSE attendees. This is part of your conference registration. This takes place April 10 from 4:00-7:00 pm.

## GTSE 2017 flyer

#### 2) Additional Material

- Updated <u>list of funding and training opportunities</u> around the United States.

### **West Coast Collaborative Team**

### **About the West Coast Collaborative (WCC)**

The WCC, staffed by the US Environmental Protection Agency's (US EPA's) Pacific Southwest Region 9 and Pacific Northwest Region 10 Offices, protects public health by reducing diesel emissions and promoting clean air technologies and practices through public-private partnerships in Western North America. The Collaborative is an ambitious partnership between leaders from federal, state, local and tribal government, the private sector, and environmental groups committed to reducing diesel emissions along the West Coast. Our partners come from all over Western North America, including: California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Asian Pacific regions, and Pacific Islands that include the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marina Islands (CNMI), and the Territory of American Samoa. The Collaborative is focused on creating, supporting and implementing diesel emissions reductions projects by providing technical assistance and funding opportunities. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.westcoastcollaborative.org/">http://www.westcoastcollaborative.org/</a>

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