

In The Air

The Clean Air Partner Newsletter



Welcome to our newest
Clean Air Partner!



April 2013

Electric Avenue Scooters Joins Clean Air Effort!

Please extend a warm welcome to one of our newest Clean Air Partners, Electric Avenue Scooters. Located in The Triangle at 45th and Lamar in Central Austin, owners Mark and Audrey Sze-To made their vision a reality when they opened in 2010.

With the region focused on clean air and other green initiatives, an all-electric selection made sense for many reasons. "We see a wide variety of customers; young college students, busy homemakers, household families, urban professionals and even seniors and have a large selection designed to fit their range of lifestyles," said Mark. "One of the things that makes us unique is that all of our scooters are European made, which represents the highest quality in the world with electric scooters and motorbikes. We carry a wonderful selection of models and styles designed to please any need and preference."

In addition to helping reduce emissions to help the clean air cause, Audrey mentioned that there are many reasons for purchasing electric, among which are households looking to replace a second car, adding a less expensive

option for the work commute or running errands, a child headed to college, fleets for businesses that have deliveries or large campuses or small business owners looking to save money on transportation options. There are also a variety of tax incentives and rebates in addition to gas savings.



Electric Avenue Scooters is a natural fit for the CAP program due to their in-house clean air efforts. Please take a moment to drop by and welcome them to the program, and while you are there check out the hottest item in the electric trend. You can also call at 512 608-4090 or visit their website at electricavenuescooters.com.



Spread the Good News!

Referrals are the best method to introduce potential Partners to the program. Have a friend or contact at a company in the Central Texas 5-county region you know would make a great Partner? Please contact the Program Manager.

Emissions Reporting Update

The 2012 Emissions reporting deadline is **June 30th 2013** so be sure to mark your calendars!

Feel free to report early.

Contact the Program Manager with any questions.



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6-11 flags = \$100 ea



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OZAD FLAGS

The 2013 Ozone Season is here. Order flags that will alert your employees of Ozone Action Days. Contact the CAP Program Manager for details.

Ozone Season Kick-off Press Conference Monday April 8th

To help inaugurate the start of Ozone Season, the CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas will hold a press conference on Monday, April 8th at the Round Rock City Hall Plaza located at 211 East Main Street starting at 11:00 a.m. All Clean Air Partners are invited to attend this important event.

Guest speakers and CAF Board Members include Mayor Alan McGraw of Round Rock; Mayor Lee Leffingwell of Austin; Chair Ron Morrison, Williamson County Commissioner; Vice Chair Tim Jones of Samsung; and CAF Executive Director Deanna Altenhoff. Please visit www.cleanairforce.org for more information or call 512 225-7780.

Free parking will be available in the parking garage off of Lampasas Street and you can register to win a cordless electric lawnmower just by filling out a simple survey. R&R Limousine & Bus will be providing transportation service to the event in one of their CNG buses. If you would like to take the bus to Round Rock, please **RSVP by 10:00 a.m. on Friday April 5th** by sending an email to sarah@cleanairforce.org. Departure will at 10:15 a.m. from Zephyr Environmental Corp. located at 2600 Via Fortuna, Building One, 78746 and returning around 12:15 p.m.



2013 Ozone Advance Program

Ozone Advance is a voluntary program developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2012 to promote local actions to help keep nonattainment areas in compliance with the federal ozone standard. The five-county Central Texas region was accepted into the program by EPA on May 23, 2012. This new plan will replace our region's current 8-Hour O₃ Flex Agreement with EPA that will expire on December 31, 2013. Participation in this program provides an opportunity for our region to evaluate, select and implement control measures and programs to help keep our air clean. Look for an opportunity to give your input on what you would like to see in the new Ozone Advance Plan from the CLEAN AIR Force in a few weeks. More information on the program can be found on the EPA website at <http://www.epa.gov/ozoneadvance/>.

The CLEAN AIR Force will be working with the public, our Clean Air Partners, and other members of the private sector to find new emission reduction measures as well as re-evaluate those already in place. The information gathered by the CLEAN AIR Force will be presented to our Board of Directors and the Clean Air Coalition in the fall of 2013 to assist in developing a successful Ozone Advance Plan for Central Texas.

Clean Air Partner Spotlight – HNTB

HNTB is an employee-owned infrastructure solutions firm serving public and private owners and construction contractors. HNTB has been a member of the Austin community since 1994. With more than 120 local employees, HNTB has had a role in creating or improving some of Central Texas' most important roadways, such as U.S. Highway 183, Mopac, Ben White, IH-35, 183A Toll Road and more. HNTB professionals nationwide deliver a full range of infrastructure-related services, including award-winning planning, design, program delivery and construction management.

Mission and Purpose

For nearly a century, HNTB has helped create infrastructure that best meets the unique demands of its environment. They help clients do more with less by developing creative funding, management, technology and public outreach strategies to turn complex projects into reality. They are a significant contributor to

The transportation market, and consistently rank as the No. 1 consultant to departments of transportation and toll authorities nationwide, serving as the general engineering consultant to more tolling agencies than any other firm.

Environmental Awards

At HNTB, they look at every project differently, through a new lens. Infrastructure that is respectful of their limited resources and ultimately less impactful on the environment provides long-term benefits to everyone. Many HNTB projects have been certified LEED Gold by the U.S. Green Building Council, including the new Santa Barbara Airport's Airline Terminal Project, making it one of a few airline terminals in the country to achieve that goal, as well as the Carl T. Curtis Midwest Regional Headquarters Building in Omaha, Nebraska; the Las Cruces Convention Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico; and The Huntington Center, a sports arena located in Toledo, Ohio.



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HNTB's Green Success

As a result of ongoing sustainability efforts at its downtown Austin office location, HNTB was recently welcomed by the City of Austin as a member of its Austin Green Business Leaders Program at the Gold Level.