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Announcing Exhibitors, Demonstrations, Workshops Benicia CleanTech Expo 2013 Clock Tower, Benicia, CA – October 18, 19, 2013

Catching a ride on one of three sources of Clean Transportation will be easy and fun during this year's Benicia CleanTech Expo. Three confirmed electric car dealers will have demo cars for test rides: Chevrolet (Volt), Nissan (Leaf) and Toyota (Prius Plug-in). One conventional and four electric bicycle dealers will also offer test rides: California e-bikes, E-Bike Solutions, New Wheel, Yuba Bikes and Wheels in Motion. SolTrans will provide a clean transportation alternative energy bus that will bring Expo visitors to and from Benicia's Historical Museum and Arts Benicia Gallery.

A free daily drawing will provide a lucky Expo visitor with an iPad Mini on Friday, and on Saturday with an e-bike valued at \$2,000. A hands on "mini" Innovation Center demonstrating 3D printing and a "makers space" will be offered to visitors of all ages. Workshops on a variety of Clean Technology topics will be provided on the half hour from presenters representing BioClean, Sonoma State University's Center for Sustainable Communities, WattzOn, California Ebike, Republic Services and others.

Exhibitors will offer visitors a comprehensive overview of maturing and emerging Clean Technology enterprises for cleaner agriculture, buildings, transportation, manufacturing, etc.

The Expo opens on Friday, October 18, 1PM-6PM, with exhibits and workshops on the half-hour. Friday's Expo has a business emphasis. On Saturday, October 19, 10AM-4PM, the Expo will have both a residential and business focus.

While space is limited, it is still possible to become a sponsor or exhibitor. To see the full list of exhibitors and sponsors, visit <http://www.benicicleantech.org>.

This event is free to the public.

The Benicia CleanTech Expo is a partnership of the Benicia Community Sustainability Commission and the City of Benicia Office of Economic Development.

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