Seventy-five people attended the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Workshop on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre. The event was sponsored by the Department of Environmental Protection, Wilkes University, the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency Roundtable (PAEP P2E2 RT), and nonprofit Greater Philadelphia Clean Cities. The event provided information on new fuel options to area leaders and grants for fleet operators who want to convert their vehicles to compressed natural gas (CNG). Several vehicles were on display and individuals test drove some of the models.

The OPPEA Manager discussed the upcoming $11 million DEP Act 13 NGEDP grants from the gas-drilling impact fees. Philadelphia Clean Cities helps companies and governments in 33 Eastern Pennsylvania counties convert or replace vehicles with any type of fuel that is not gasoline or diesel.