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CTE Gathers 1000+ Attendees at the 2020 Online Zero Emission Bus Conference

Attendees Joined Six Educational Sessions Led by Industry Experts

ATLANTA, GA, September 2020 - From September 15-17, more than 1,000 zero-emission advocates and industry stakeholders from around the world gathered online for the [2020 Online Zero Emission Bus Conference](#), hosted by the [Center for Transportation and the Environment](#) (CTE). Attendees participated free of charge as more than 50 speakers offered global perspectives on the future of zero-emission transportation.

Event highlights included testimony from school districts on the merits of electric school buses in their communities, a lively battery electric versus fuel cell debate, and a fascinating conversation on data-driven deployments during *Innovations at Scale: Lessons from the Field, Part II*. Zero-emission bus champions from Twin Rivers Unified School District, San Jose Airport, Denver RTD, Long Beach Transit, the University of Georgia, and many others gave informative and inspiring [presentations](#).

CTE also hosted three curated networking sessions on the first two days of the conference. Electrifi, Arrival, and ChargeSim sponsored these sessions and provided keynotes to attendees. During the networking events, participants engaged in small group discussion on the day's conference events and connected with other professionals.

CTE was able to waive registration fees for nearly 1,700 registrants thanks to the generosity of independent donors and industry sponsors, including Proterra, Ballard, New Flyer, Messer, BAE, Thomas Built Buses, Siemens, BYD, Air Liquide, A-Z Bus Sales, and the three networking session sponsors above. On behalf of the entire zero-emission bus community, thank you for your support.

"CTE is excited about the success of our eighth-annual conference," said Lauren Justice, CTE's Development Director. "Despite the limitations imposed by COVID-19, we were able to create a space for attendees to expand their expertise and connect with other professionals. We believe the future is zero emission, and coming together around solutions is crucial for the health of our communities and the planet."

CTE is proud to host this annual gathering for decision-makers and supporting stakeholders to discuss zero-emission technology and policy. Next year's conference is scheduled for September 15 - 17, 2021 in Denver, Colorado. Join the mailing list on [zebconference.com](#) to receive updates on registration and speaker solicitation.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The annual Zero Emission Bus Conference is the premier event for planners, leaders, fleet operators, and technology experts interested in innovating the bus transportation industry with

electric vehicle technology. Since 2011, CTE has hosted the ZEB Conference to educate industry professionals with practical information for making smart, informed electric bus and infrastructure decisions. These clean vehicles offer many benefits but bring new considerations that require fleet managers to make intentional, data-driven decisions. The conference's goal is to bring together hundreds of industry stakeholders to discuss real strategies for transportation innovation and to learn more about how to prepare for electrification at scale. Learn more at zebconference.com.

ABOUT CTE

The Center for Transportation and the Environment is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to improve the health of our climate and communities by bringing people together to develop and commercialize clean, efficient, and sustainable transportation technologies. CTE collaborates with federal, state, and local governments, fleets, and vehicle technology manufacturers to complete our mission. Learn more at www.cte.tv and follow us on Twitter [@Go_CTE](https://twitter.com/Go_CTE).

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