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# 2008 Accomplishments

- Organized the Indiana Clean Diesel Coalition (ICDC) with partners:
  - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)
  - South Shore Clean Cities (SSCC)
  - Central Indiana Clean Cities (CICCA)
- Coalition was awarded funds from the National Clean Diesel Program Campaign for:
  - On-road diesel retrofits
  - Non-road diesel retrofits
  - Development and implementation of a low-cost revolving loan program for statewide diesel emission reduction projects





# 2008 Accomplishments

- IDEM and SSCC continue to partner on diesel emission reduction projects in Northern Indiana including:
  - Diesel retrofit projects (Grants and CMAQ)
  - Reduced idling programs (Grants and CMAQ)
  - Port specific emission reduction projects (Grants)
- IDEM provides funding, technical assistance and guidance as needed
- SSCC acts as local project manager
- IDEM and SSCC continue to work together to broaden diesel program network in Northern Indiana





# Accomplishments

## 2008 Projects:

- Kicking the Idling Habit (Smartidle.com)
- Working with Comcast on various Chicago land/Northwest Indiana Public service announcements on Idle Reduction
- Port of Indiana –Retrofit of Forklifts & Cranes



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# Accomplishments

## 2008 Projects:

- Northwest Indiana Schools
- Electric Vehicle Demonstration-Replacement of diesel powered vehicles w/Electric Vehicles
- Propane Powered Lawnmowers-replacement of diesel powered tractors w/Propane Tractors



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# 2009 Funding

- CMAQ Grants Requests
- DOC Grant Request for 310 School Buses in Northwest Indiana
- DOC Grant Request for 140 pieces of municipal equipment in Northwest Indiana
- GREEN FLEET education/outreach for Northwest Indiana
- Locomotive Engine Change-out





## Plans for 2009

- South Shore Clean Cities/Central Indiana Clean Cities are planning a Legislative Education Luncheon on January 14, 2009 at the State Capital.
- Develop a strategic plan to solicit additional stakeholders and/or partners for the ICDC
- Begin building a full collaborative effort with currently active stakeholders as core
- Broaden project scopes to include new and innovative programs
- Expand diesel emission reduction programs through the use of the State Clean Diesel Program





# Plans for 2009

## Funding Approaches:

- Continue to apply for EPA and DOE Grants
- Continue to apply for CMAQ dollars in MPO regions
- Through collaborative effort, work with state legislators and industry associations to spur interest and potential diesel appropriations





# Plans for 2009

## Communication:

- Through continued involvement in the MCDI Leadership Group events
- Conduct meetings of coalition partners as needed
- Through established partnerships, focus on expanding interest and involvement in ICDC activities





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