



September 26 - October 4, 2020

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EV experts and everyday drivers will entertain you with their EV experiences during more than 60 events from National Drive Electric Week. Choose your favorite event, one from each topic area, or make it an entire week of learning the latest in EVs. Topics include:

- [Choosing an EV](#)
- [Sustainable EV tech](#)
- [EV basics, charging and road trips](#)
- [How plug-ins shaped our EV future](#)
- [EVs for all](#)
- [Incentives: Show me the money!](#)

EV experts from across the nation will be our [speakers](#) for the week.

Topics, dates, times are subject to change. Register for an event to be notified of any changes.

National Drive Electric Week Kickoff, 9/24, 5PM/8PM

Join the National Drive Electric Week national organizers, Plug In America, the Sierra Club, and the Electric Auto Association as we celebrate the 10th year of this national EV campaign. We'll feature exciting speakers, tools to help you drive electric, prize drawings, Q&A, and much more. Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2447>

Choosing an EV

- **Putting Electric Trucks to Work 9/30, 10AM/1PM**
 - Zachary Shahan, Director, CleanTechnica will moderate this session with Lea Malloy, Cox Automotive Inc, Terry O'Day, In-Charge Energy and Chelsea Sexton, EV Advocate. There is significant competition for market share from newcomers like Rivian, Lordstown, Nio, and Nikola to dominant players like Ford. This segment is electrifying rapidly and the next 2-4 years are poised to significantly transform the market.
 - Host: Forth

- Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2547>



- **Is a Used EV Right For You? 9/26, 10AM/1PM**
 - Simon Freedman and Dennis Griffin, both of the Electric Auto Association, talk about the pros and cons of buying a used EV and what to look for.
 - Host: Sacramento Electric Auto Association
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2545>
- **EV Speed Dating, 9/27, 4PMPT / 7PM ET**
 - Looking for your perfect EV match? We're here to help! Select up to three different EV models and then be paired with EV owners who can answer your specific questions! Not sure which three electric cars you'd like to learn more about? Take our EV quiz first! Either way, we'll be sure to answer all of your questions.
 - Panelists: EV owners
 - Host: Generation180, Car-ED, EVADC
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2549>
- **EV Owner Panel, 9/28, 1PM/4PM**
 - Q&A Session with EV owners from Electric Auto Association,
 - Host: Solar United Neighbors
 - Register: TBD
- **Considered a Used EV? How to Get a Great Deal, 9/29, 1PM/4PM**
 - Alex Guberman, national YouTuber "E for Electric" YouTuber talks about how to find great deals on used EVs.
 - Host: Alex Guberman
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2546>



- **The Killer EVs of 2021 - 10/1, 1PM/4PM**
 - Alex Guberman, national YouTuber "E for Electric" YouTuber presents the vehicles anticipated in 2021 and how they will change the electric vehicle market.
 - Host: Alex Guberman
 - Register: TBD

- **EV Performance For All, 10/1, Time TBD**
 - Elaine Borseth hosts a discussion about EV Performance from everyday driving to the racetrack. EV and performance.
 - Host: Electric Auto Association
 - Register: TBD
- **New EVs - First Look, 9/29, 9AM/12PM**
 - Engineers from several OEMs share their insights on the new upcoming EV. Includes the Ford Mustang, VW ID4, Lordstown Endurance.
 - Host: Plug In America
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2458>



- **Tour the Chevy Bolt, 9/29, 2PM/5PM**
 - Will Barrett of ClipperCreek shows off his Chevy Bolt.
 - Host: Will Barrett of ClipperCreek
 - Register: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1024636981295890/>
- **Tour the Hyundai Sonata, 9/28, 10:30AM/1:30PM**
 - ClipperCreek's Rachel North does a walkaround and discusses the features of the Hyundai Sonata.
 - Host: Rachel North of ClipperCreek
 - Register: TBD
- **Tour the Nissan LEAF, 9/30, 11AM/2PM**
 - ClipperCreek's Director of Engineering, Mark Lyon, shows off his Nissan Leaf and discusses its features.
 - Host: Mark Lyon and Rachel North of ClipperCreek
 - Register: TBD



- **Tour the Tesla Model S, Oct 2, 9:30AM/12:30PM**
 - ClipperCreek owner and founder, Jason France, is interviewed about his Tesla Model S P100D during this virtual drive-along.

- Host: ClipperCreek's Jason France
- Register: TBD

Sustainable EV Tech

- **Electric Cars & Vehicle-to-Grid Technology, 9/28 7AM PT / 10AM ET**
 - Are you interested in hearing how your EV could make you money while it's parked? Then this session about EVs and V2G is just for you! We'll hear from industry experts about the state of this technology, and how vehicle to grid systems empower EV owners to support a more resilient and renewable energy based power grid.
 - Panelists: David Slutzky, Fermata; Curtis Wynn, Roanoke Electric Cooperative/National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
 - Host: Generation180
 - Register: TBD
- **EV Batteries: Straight Talk Edition, 9/28, 9AM PT / 12PM ET**
 - Join us for an honest conversation around the concerns of EV batteries. We'll hear from environmental experts and automotive manufacturers to learn more about current impacts, opportunities for technological advances, and how EV owners and enthusiasts can advocate for change.
 - Panelists: Robert Tietje, EV Charging and Battery Operations at Volkswagen; Jennifer Krill Earthworks Executive Director and President of the Board for Plug in America
 - Host: Generation180
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2514>



- **EV Myth Busting: Fact vs Fiction, 9/28, 4PM PT / 7PM ET**
 - Anyone that's spent a few minutes googling "electric vehicles" has likely encountered a common misconception around EVs, one that continues to linger around public conversation like a mysterious, persistent smell... You can't drive it in the rain, they're slow, charging is dirty... There are a lot of EV myths out there. Join us to debunk them!
 - Panelists: Will Wheeler, ALL Electric; John Park, Hungry Tesla; Elvia Thompson, Annapolis Green
 - Host: Generation180 & Kevin Joostema from Car-ED
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2515>
- **EVs and Solar: Driving on Sunshine, 9/29, 9AM PT / 12PM ET**

- We hear everyday about EV owners who decide to go solar, and solar homeowners who decide it's time to drive electric. These two technologies just go hand in hand! Join us to hear how you can power up your EV using just the sun's rays.
- Panelists: Aaron Sutch, Mid Atlantic Regional Director, Solar United Neighbor; Nolie Diakoulas, Sales Director, Convert Solar; Charles Gerena, Lead Organizer of Drive Electric RVA, Chapter Liaison, Electric Auto Association.
- Host: Generation180
- Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2516>
- **Exciting Careers in the EV Industry, 9/29 12PM PT/3PM ET**
 - Ever considered a career in electric vehicles? We'll take you behind the scenes of this fast-growing industry. You'll learn the numerous EV careers available, which might best fit your skills, where to start, and the resources available to assist you.
 - Host: Electric Auto Association
 - Register:
 - Register: TBD
- **Solar Energy and EVs, 10/3, 7AM/10AM**
 - Information will be available on how well sustainable, solar energy production pairs with EVs. There will be information on battery backups for solar installations as well. Local advocacy groups and partner organizations will participate so attendees can learn more about the entire electric vehicle landscape in South Carolina.
 - Register: TBD
- **EVs Future with Solar, Batteries and the Grid, 10/3, 4:30PM/7:30PM**
 - A panel will address the integration of EVs, solar and the grid. Session will include a live demo of how to power a portion of a house with vehicle-to-home by long time EV expert and advocate Will Beckett using his Chevy Bolt. Other panelists include Vehicle to Grid Pioneer Tom Gage and solar professional Michael Mora.
 - Host: Central Coast Electric Auto Association
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2470>
- **EVOLVE: Driving a Clean Future in Coal Country, 10/3, 4:30PM/7:30PM**
 - Showing of Evolve KY's hour-long award winning documentary. After the screening there will be a question and answer period with Ben Evans (film director) and select individuals featured in the film.
 - Can Kentucky drive America's clean transportation future? A new film about the birth of a transportation and energy transformation...in coal country. Whether it's groundbreaking efforts by a local grassroots EV group or the installation of new solar farms on everything from reclaimed mountaintop removal mine sites to the roof of the Coal Mining Museum or the creation of "Silicon Holler" by major companies building and betting on cutting edge battery technology in Appalachia, the sun is starting to shine bright on our "Old Kentucky Home." With humor and heart, EVOLVE explores the inspiring stories of exceptional work by passionate people in a part of the world that just might hold the key to winning a clean future trifecta...for all of us.

- Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2438>
- **Is There a Second Life For Batteries? TBA**
 - Matt Stevens, VP of Electric Vehicles at Geotab, We don't want EV batteries in our landfills. What are the challenges to reuse batteries after they come out of an EV.
 - Host: Canadian Electric Vehicle Society
 - Register: TBD

EV Basics, Charging & Road Trips

- **Plug In America Founders Give the 101 on How to Get Your First EV and More, 9/26, 11AM/2PM**
 - Exclusive video from Chevrolet.
 - Unveiling of a Tesla Cybertruck recreated out of recycled plastic.
 - Video from race car driver/environmentalist Leilani Munter
 - This session will lead into the Reunion of Director & Cast, "[Who Killed the Electric Car?](#)"
 - Host: Dallas-Fort Worth electric car advocates
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2461>
- **EV Trivia Happy Hour, 9/29, 4PM PT / 7PM ET**
 - Join us for a fun and entertaining hour of EV related trivia while getting to know others in the EV community!
 - Host: Generation180 and Environment America
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=2517>
- **EVs and Charging at the Workplace, 9/30 1PM PT / 4PM ET**
 - More and more businesses are offering EV charging infrastructure to their employees and customers, and they're reaping the rewards. Find out why this makes good business sense and how your company or your employer can make EVs more accessible.
 - Panelists: Kelly Yearick, Forth; Eric Smith, SemaConnect
 - Host: Generation180
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2518>
- **EV Owners Talk EV Basics, 9/26, 12PM/3PM**
 - Join our four person panel of EV owners from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and Electric Auto Association for a discussion on the basics of electric vehicles (EVs) including how they work, where and how to charge, costs, financial incentives, environmental benefits and more.
 - Host: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2499>
- **Choosing Charging that Works for You, 10/01, 2PM**
 - Charging station basics, What to look for in a charging station, charging station safety. What are the primary considerations when locating a charging installation.
 - Host: Will Barrett and Amanda Lance of ClipperCreek
 - Register: TBD
- **Choosing Charging that Works for You, 10/3, 8:30AM/11:30AM (2nd Showing)**

- Charging station basics, What to look for in a charging station, charging station safety. What are the primary considerations when locating a charging installation.
- Host: Will Barrett and Amanda Lance of ClipperCreek
- Register: TBD
- **Cool Road Trips, 9/26, Time TBD**
 - NCCC and YTCC will plan an exciting webinar reviewing the benefits of driving an EV and how to drive to cool destinations. With help from Rocky Mountain National Park and Yellowstone National Park the webinar will show how to vacation with style in an EV!
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2500>
- **The T5 - Tesla Tijuana To Tundra Tour, 9/27, 11AM/2PM**
 - Guy Hall of the Electric Auto Association describes the first EV trip from the lower 48 to Alaska. He shares his fears and discoveries going from the Mexico border to Fairbanks, Alaska.
 - Host: Sacramento Electric Auto Association
 - Register: TBD
- **The True Carbon Footprint of EVs -- A Well to Wheels Discussion, TBD**
 - Auke Hoekstra, Research and Senior Advisor Electric Mobility at Eindhoven Technical University and Founder of ZEnMo simulations Netherlands covers new findings in the carbon generation for EV manufacturing.
- **Top 5 Tips to Maintain Your EV, 10/1, 11AM/2PM**
 - Aashish (Ash) Dalal, These 5 regular EV maintenance tips will keep your EV in top shape. and inspections that EV owners should be aware of that needs to be done
 - Host: Sacramento Clean Cities

How Plug-ins Shaped Our EV Future

- **Reunion of Director & Cast, “[Who Killed the Electric Car?](#)” 9/26, 12:30PM/3:30PM**
 - A first-ever reunion of these EV pioneers, who will discuss "Birth of the EV Movement--And Where We Must Go Now," with none other than Chris Paine, director of "Who Killed the Electric Car?" Chelsea Sexton, the documentary's main figure and one of the world's top EV experts, and other early activists from the documentary without whom we are sure EVs wouldn't be widespread today.
 - This session will follow the Plug In America Founder's 101 on How to Get Your First EV.
 - Host: Dallas-Fort Worth electric car advocates
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2461>
- **The 100-year-old EV that started it all 1912 Model 31 Detroit Electric Program, 9/30, 11AM/2PM**
 - Haakon MacCallum, Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association. Haakon will describe many of the skills, techniques, and materials used 100 years ago when this EV was made - and were needed once again to bring this Detroit Electric back to original condition.
 - Host: Canadian Electric Vehicle Society
 - Register: TBD

- **Past of How Plug-In Hybrids Shaped our EV Future, 9/30, 6PM/9PM**
 - Chelsea Sexton interviews Andy Frank, the inventor of the Plug In Hybrid, about the creation of the first PHEV at University California, Davis.
 - Host: Society of American Engineers
 - Register: TBD
- **Surprising Past of EVs - 10/1, 11AM/2PM**
 - Haakon MacCallum, Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association will share the surprising past transformation of transportation from horses to vehicles and the leadership role that EVs provided.
 - Host: Canadian Electric Vehicle Society
 - Register: TBD

EVs for All

- **EVs and Equity, 9/26, 9AM/12PM**
 - How air pollution disproportionately affects disadvantaged communities and communities of color. Are EVs affordable for low-income households? What are the barriers to adoption in low-income households and non-white communities?
 - 2-3 presentations from community-based groups promoting EVs. California Air Resources Board speaker regarding EV programs for low-income communities and their impact.
 - Host: Plug In America
 - Register: TBD
- **EV Policy - USA / Global, 9/28, 9AM/12PM**
 - EV Advocates from several countries share their EV adoption approach and policies.
 - Host: Plug In America
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2462>
- **EV Carshare for Apartments and Condos, 9/30, 9AM PT / 12PM ET**
 - Accelerating the adoption of electric vehicles includes getting as many people in EVs as possible, and one way to do that is to make an EV available at apartments, condos, and commercial buildings. See firsthand how one Central Ohio apartment community is leading the way by offering its tenants on-site EV carshare. We'll show you how tenants access the car, use it, and answer questions live.
 - Panelist: Michael Peters, Sway Mobility
 - Host: Sway Mobility & Casto Communities
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2489>
- **An EVening of Electric Classic Cars, 9/30, 4PM PT / 7PM ET**
 - What's cooler than a classic car? How about a classic car that's electrified. Join Generation180 and Classics for Climate for an evening of sexy classic car conversions with a tour of EV West's garage, and chat with the leaders in EV conversions.
 - Panelist: Michael Bream. EV West
 - Host: Generation180, Classics for Climate
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2519>

- **The Policies Driving EV Adoption Forward, 10/1, 9AM PT / 12PM ET**
 - Pro-EV policy can help accelerate the transition to EVs in ways that are both effective and equitable. Whether at the federal, state, or local level, thoughtfully crafted policies are key. Join us and our panel of experts on Thursday, October 1st to hear the EV policy do's and don'ts.
 - Panelists: Katherine Steinken, Plug in America; Carine Dumit, EVgo; Brendan Kelley, Clean Fuels Ohio
 - Host: Generation180
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2520>
- **Electrify Your Ride to School, 10/1, 1PM PT / 4PM ET**
 - Everyone has been stuck behind a loud diesel school bus, but what if that yellow school bus was green? Most school buses on the road today are diesel, powered by fossil fuels, polluting our communities, and endangering the health of our children. But this isn't the end of the story. Electric school buses are popping up from coast to coast, and your school could be next. Join Generation180 and Dream Corp's Green for All to learn about how your school can electrify their ride.
 - Panelists: Eleanor Fort, Dream Corps' Green For All; Gilbert Rosas, Stockton Unified School District; Brian Foulds, EV Bus Advocate, Concord, MA
 - Host: Generation180
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2521>
- **EVs for All: Making EV Ownership More Inclusive, 10/2, 4PM PT / 7PM ET**
 - Advocating for transportation electrification must also include working to make EVs more accessible for all communities. While EV owners are already a part of a diverse and growing community, we still have work to do. Join us as we discuss how to expand EV ownership and reach communities that are currently being left behind in our transition to electric transportation.
 - Panelists: Dr. Shelley Francis, Co-Founder EVNoire; LaSheita Sayer, Founder, Women Who Charge.
 - Host: Generation180
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2522>
- **All Communities Deserve Clean Air and EVs, TBD**
 - Marisol Sifuentes, Center For Sustainable Energy
 - Host: Sacramento Electric Auto Association
 - Register: TBD
- **CA Truck Electrification, 10/4, 9AM/12PM**
 - Register: TBD
- **EV Grants: How to Find Them and How to Get Them, TBD**
 - Sedale Turbovsky, OpenGrants.io, Where to find the funds and how to write winning grants
 - Host: Sacramento Clean Cities
 - Register: TBD

EV Incentives: Show Me the Money

- **EV Charging Stations: Incentives for Purchasing and Installing at your Home or Business, 10/2, 10AM/1:00PM**
 - It was recently reported that only a small fraction of businesses and electric vehicle owners knew about the many incentives to purchase and install EV charging stations at homes or businesses. In this discussion we will explain the basics and answer any questions you have about tax credits, and state and local rebates, including how to find them. Chances are, you qualify for at least one!
 - Host: Will Barrett and Amanda Lance of ClipperCreek
 - Register: <https://www.facebook.com/events/871385206727104>
- **Go Green and Get Green Sacramento! 10/1, 6:30PM/9:30PM**
 - Join this live presentation with Marisol Sifuentes, Equity Specialist, to hear how you can qualify to receive money before and after you buy or lease an electric car! We will talk about all the programs available to you and how they can be stacked together to maximize your savings all while helping the air you breathe.
 - Host: Center For Sustainable Energy
 - Register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2525>
- **Saving Money with Electric Vehicles in California Bay Area! 9/29, 4:30PM/7:30PM**
 - Join this live presentation with Julia Rivera, Equity Specialist, to learn more about how you can save money with Bay Area local, regional, state, and federal EV incentives. We will be focusing on how low-to-moderate income households can receive additional benefits and stack savings from multiple programs. This presentation will provide a breakdown of the process to help you maximize your savings when you purchase or lease your very own EV.
 - Host: Center For Sustainable Energy
 - Register: TBD
- **EV Incentives for the Central California Valley, 9/30, 5:30PM/8:30PM**
 - Join this live presentation with LaTisha Harris and Tania Santiago-Greathouse, Equity Specialists, to learn more about EVs. Their advantages for the environment are much talked about, and sales are growing but you may still have questions on whether an EV is for you, or even if you can afford one. Join for a virtual presentation to learn about EV basics, available incentives and more!
 - Host: Center For Sustainable Energy
 - Register: TBD
- **Electric Incentives, and More for Los Angeles, 10/1, 4PM/7PM**
 - Presenters: Luzita Pineda, Equity Specialist and Jack Minnick, Outreach Coordinator
 - Do you have questions about electric vehicles or incentive programs that earn you money when you drive clean? Want to learn about the latest EV models and how they help our environment? Celebrate National Drive Electric week with us and join our virtual presentation to learn how rewarding it is to drive electric vehicles!
 - Host: Center For Sustainable Energy

- Register: TBD
- **EV Incentives in the California Inland Empire, 9/29, 6PM/9PM**
 - Presenters: Jin Zhu, Manager Clean Transportation Equity
 - Let's face it – electric vehicles (EVs) sounds and indeed can be expensive. But did you know there are a variety of different EV incentives that can make an EV so much more affordable? How does \$4,500 towards a new EV sound? What about \$9,500? Our presentation will provide a breakdown of the process to maximizing your savings when you purchase or lease your very own electric vehicle.
 - Host: Center For Sustainable Energy
- **San Diego: EV rebates, grants and tax credits oh my! 9/28, 5:30PM/8:30PM**
 - Presenters: Marisol Sifuentes, Equity Specialist and Rachel Morales, Outreach Coordinator
 - Learn more about clean transportation and how California and others offer increased incentives for individuals with low to moderate income. We will be providing the process and details on how you can maximize your savings when purchasing or leasing a new electric car.
 - Register: TBD

Speakers



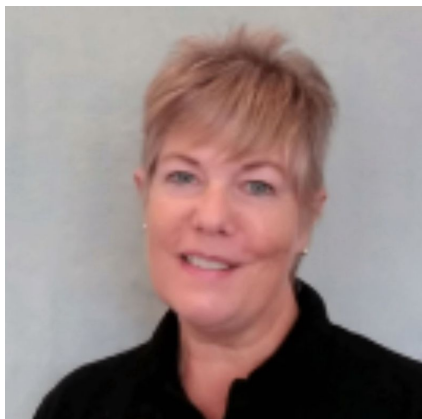
Will Barrett

Bio coming soon.



April Bolduc

April Bolduc is president of the [Electric Auto Association](#) and has been driving electric since 2011. She has led hundreds of educational events to grow the adoption of electric cars and trucks across the country. She is president and founder of S Curve Strategies, a nationally certified women-owned business, and works with utilities, states and cities across the U.S. to develop EV charging infrastructure, partnerships and outreach strategies that increase both transportation electrification and clean air in our neighborhoods. Prior to that, April led San Diego Gas & Electric's electric vehicle customer engagement team where she grew the region to be the highest adopter of EVs in the country.



Elaine Borseth

Elaine Borseth is the Vice President of the Electric Auto Association and is also currently President of the San Diego chapter. She has inspired leaders across the globe to form what is now more than 100 chapters all with the goal of educating their local communities about the benefits of driving electric. Her first electric cross-country trip was a 16,000 mile trip in 2015. Elaine gives generously of her time to talk to both chapter leaders and EAA members around

the world about their important role in encouraging their communities to grow the adoption of electric vehicles.



Dr. Shelley Francis

Dr. Shelley Francis, a former Medical School Faculty member, is a public health executive, entrepreneur and transportation disruptor. She is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of EVNoire Mobility Intelligence Consulting Group (EVNoire) and EVHybridNoire. She is laser-focused and passionate about educating a wider community about the health, financial and other benefits of clean transportation and EVs -- particularly among Frontline Communities and other audiences impacted by air pollution.



Simon Freedman

Simon is a former VP and Board Member of the Electric Auto Association. He is also active in the Electric Vehicle Association of San Diego. Simon has been driving electric vehicles since

2012. He has given numerous presentations throughout San Diego County on the benefits of driving Electric Vehicles.



Marc Geller

Marc Geller is a board member of the Electric Vehicle Association and a longtime advocate and writer in EV public and corporate policy and related source energy. Marc co-founded Plug In America and continues his work with both Plug In America and the Electric Vehicle Association to grow the adoption of electric vehicles in the U.S. and other partner countries. Marc is passionate about ensuring one-on-one conversations happen in every community about the benefits of driving electric. Marc has leased or owned four EVs since 2001, driving over 170,000 electric miles.



Dennis Griffin

Dennis Griffin is a retired engineer and director of the Electric Auto Association. He is motivated by the fact that the rapid adoption of EVs is critical to the future our grandkids will inherit. He has been driving electric since 2012, starting with a Chevy Volt and transitioning to a Tesla Model X. As an advocate of the benefits of driving electric, Griff feels that consumer engagement and education are the keys to the rapid transition to electrification. He created the

DIY Climate Action Facebook group about the personal actions individuals can take to combat climate change, like driving EVs.



Guy Hall

Guy Hall, a Technologist with over 30 years of global R&D. He is a national Electric Auto Association Director and President Emeritus for the Sacramento Electric Auto Association. In 2015, Hall became the first driver to have navigated an EV from the lower 48 through Canada to Fairbanks Alaska, as the Tesla Tijuana To Tundra Tour. He is a Director, Writer, Secretary and Speaker for the national Electric Auto Association and the regional Sacramento Electric Auto Association and Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition boards. The Hall family currently owns a Nissan LEAF, Chevy Bolt, Smart4Two, Tesla Model 3 and X.



Charles Gerena

Charles Gerena is the lead organizer of Drive Electric RVA, the Richmond, Va.-based chapter of the Electric Auto Association. Through a variety of outreach and advocacy efforts, the group promotes electric vehicles as a fun, practical transportation alternative that also reduces air pollution and combats climate change. Gerena's day job is managing the web presence of the Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He currently uses the tools of storytelling and digital communication to make economics relevant to people's daily lives.

Gerena earned a bachelor's degree in technical writing from the New York Institute of Technology in 1991.



Jennifer Krill

Jennifer Krill is the Executive Director of Earthworks, an organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the destructive impacts of mineral and energy development. During her 25-year activist career, Jennifer has been dedicated to ending our dependence on oil while building a cleaner future based on sustainable and renewable alternatives. She co-founded and serves as president of directors of Plug In America where she advocates for petroleum-free, pollution free electric vehicles. She also serves on the boards of Oil Change International and the Labor Network for Sustainability.



Amanda Lance

Bio coming soon.



Leilani Munter

Leilani Münter is a biology graduate turned race car driver and environmental activist. She believes it is essential for humans to adapt and evolve the way we are living to a sustainable way that does not destroy the world around us. Leilani is an advocate for renewable energy, solar power, electric cars, plant-based diet, and animal rights. She sits on the board of three non-profits: Oceanic Preservation Society, Empowered by Light, and EarthxFilm. Leilani is also an ambassador for Ric O'Barry's Dolphin Project and a patron of Population Matters. Leilani was featured in the 2015 documentary film Racing Extinction.



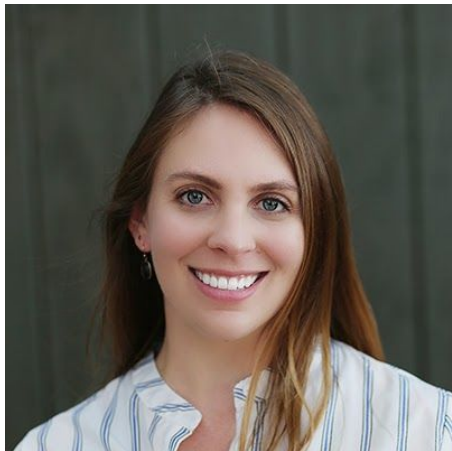
Nolie Diakoulas

Nolie Diakoulas has worked in the solar industry for 12 years, with solar clients in a dozen states. He cut his teeth installing for Sunetric, was a Regional Sales Manager for SolarCity and Tesla, owned Wavelength Renewables, and now runs Business Development at Convert Solar. Nolie graduated from University of Maryland College Park.



Carine Dumit

Biography coming soon.



Eleanor Fort

Eleanor Fort leads Green For All’s clean transportation policy and advocacy work out of Boston, MA. She brings more than a decade of experience running campaigns to pass policies that build a sustainable and equitable future, and is an expert in clean transportation issues through an equity lens. Previously, Eleanor was the Clean Vehicles Campaign Manager for the Union of Concerned Scientists, where she supported progress on fuel efficiency, electric vehicles, and autonomous vehicles, and held automakers and the oil industry accountable for spreading misinformation, blocking progress, and producing polluting products. Throughout her career she has sought to integrate environmental, social, and economic movements that directly serve the people who stand to benefit the most and intentionally work to reconcile disparities and privileges. Eleanor graduated from Vassar College where she studied political science and geography.



Brendan Kelley

Brendan leads Clean Fuels Ohio's Drive Electric Ohio initiative, including training, vehicle education and advocacy groups, policy, and working with diverse partners to promote the adoption of electric vehicles. Prior to joining Clean Fuels Ohio, he spent 15 years in local and state government and electoral politics. He has served as a legislative advisor for Columbus City Council and as a legislative aide in the Ohio House of Representatives, as well as data director for the Ohio Democratic Party and campaign manager for several political campaigns. Brendan graduated from Oberlin College in 2007 with bachelor's degrees in Politics and Applied Mathematics



John Park

John Park is a Roanoke, Virginia based financial planner who drives electric. He and his wife purchased their first electric car, a Tesla Model 3 Performance, fondly named WATTson, after being bit by the EV bug in 2015. As a "car guy," John is most interested in the enhanced performance of electric vehicles. Shortly after purchasing his Tesla, John started the Tesla

Owners' Group of SW Virginia, which is currently 99 members strong. You can also find him online at @hungrytesla to learn more.



Michael Peters

Michael is a sustainability and mobility professional and co-founder of Sway Mobility, an EV carshare platform. He works with real estate owners, transit agencies, and NGOs to pilot new approaches to mobility and accessibility. He is also an active volunteer with Drive Electric Northeast Ohio, an EV advocacy group and car club, and is a member of the Electric Auto Association.



LaSheita Sayer

LaSheita is the Founder of Women Who Charge, which is based in Denver Colorado. She is a seasoned marketing and public outreach professional with over 20 years of marketing and project management experience. The mission of Women who Charge is to advocate and support global sustainability efforts by encouraging the growth of the electric vehicle industry through community trainings, information sharing on equity solutions and encouraging the promotion of women innovators the electric vehicle and charging industry.



David Slutzky

David Slutzky is the President & CEO of Fermata Energy, which designs, supplies, and operates pioneering vehicle-to-grid (V2G) technology that integrates electric vehicles (EVs) with the electrical grid. He founded Fermata to develop and commercialize V2G technology to make EVs more cost effective and the electrical grid more stable, as well as to provide large-scale energy storage to accelerate the transition to clean energy. He's committed to preserving sensitive ecological systems, protecting the integrity of our biosphere, and working to solve the challenges of climate change. Before Fermata, David co-founded Skeo Solutions, an environmental policy consulting firm, & worked as a Senior Policy Advisor at the White House and U.S. EPA. He is also an Associate Professor in the Science, Technology and Society Program at the UVA School of Engineering and Applied Science. Slutzky earned his BA from the University of Chicago and received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law.



Eric Smith

Eric Smith is an EV advocate and Regional Sales Manager at SemaConnect. As a 3-Time EV owner, he's been driving electric since 2012. In his role with SemaConnect, Eric has helped to

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Katherine Stainken

Katherine is focused on promoting policies and programs that will transform the transportation sector and encourage more EVs on the road. Prior to her work at Plug In America, Katherine was a Director of Government Affairs at the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), focused on policies to promote solar on the federal level as well as southeast and northeast regions, along with regulatory work at the DOE, EPA, CFTC, OMB, FHFA and other federal agencies. Katherine was also the lead staff on the Clean Power Plan and chief liaison to the solar heating and cooling and EH&S groups at SEIA. She received her Masters from American University in Global Environmental Policy and Bachelors in Chemistry and German from Boston College.



Aaron Sutch

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Elvia Hernández Thompson

Elvia Hernández Thompson is President and Co-founder of Annapolis Green, an environmental nonprofit that focuses on connecting, informing, and inspiring people to protect the environment and mitigate the effects of Climate Change at the grass roots level. Prior to working on environmental advocacy, Elvia had a multifaceted federal career that included work at NASA and the Department of Defense. She has been driving electric for five years and is currently Board secretary of the Electric Vehicle Association of Greater DC and serves on Maryland's Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (ZEEVIC) and on the City of Annapolis' Small Business Recovery Task Force and Transportation Board. Her Master's Degree is in Public Administration from Florida International University, and her undergraduate degree is from the University of Miami. She is fluent in several languages and is an avid sailor



Robert Tietje

Robert has an MBA in engineering for vehicle design from the University of Applied Science, Braunschweig. His first steps in the automotive industry included roof top engineering for convertibles in 2005 at VWGoA in Wolfsburg, Germany. The call for high voltage technology reached him in 2006 for the battery design of hybrid vehicles for NiMH and Lithium. In 2017 he started dedicating 100% of his time for automotive battery safety, training personnel in production and maintenance at dealerships for high voltage components. Robert supported the market launch of the 2013 of the first European all electric vehicles from VWGoA, and officially joined VW in the US in 2017. His work designs and ensures the seamless user experience while charging electric vehicles, while also supporting battery operations, including battery repair, repurposing, and resource recovery after end of life.



Curtis Wynn

Curtis Wynn is president & CEO of Roanoke Electric Cooperative & Affiliate Organizations. Recently, Roanoke Electric began steps to embrace the rapid pace of industry transformation, and are investing in: 1) establishing broadband connectivity throughout its service territory, 2) installing 'smart grid' technology, 3) deploying distributed energy resources and 4) integrating demand response capabilities into its system operations. As an added bonus, many of Roanoke's member-owners are enjoying broadband internet service for the first time. Wynn is also president of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association and serves on the

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