



## *What They Said!*

*It was a great opportunity to network and catch up on the latest products...I came away with a long list of new ideas and best practices.*

~ Dan Berlenbach, Fleet Services Manager, City of Oxnard, CA

*Due to constant pressure from upper management and elected officials to do more with less we sometimes neglect our individual need to network among our top producing colleagues and see new practices, ideas and different perspectives which may result in more proficient management or our operations and fleet assets. At the GFX these resources and opportunities abound!*

~ Stephen Kibler, Fleet Manager, City of Loveland, CO

*I liked the fact that the classes were split up and topics repeated in case you missed the first presentation. What an awesome opportunity to meet new people, see others and share ideas on how to implement new ideas with an organization.*

~ Tom Higgs, Fleet Manager, City of Conroe, TX

*I met some great people and look forward to networking with them in the future. I was also able to take care of some pending business with a few of the vendors.*

~ Paul Hanson, CAFM, Director, NDDOT State Fleet Services, Bismarck, ND

*I really like the ability to visit the expo floor in the evenings. The repeat sessions are a great idea. I cannot over emphasize the importance of the 100 Best recognition and what it is doing for our industry. I consider GFX THE Fleet conference to come to - even if I have to pay for it out of pocket. Thanks for what you do!*

~ Sharon D. Subadan, CAFM, CPFP, Director, Fleet Management, Hillsborough County Government, Tampa, FL.

*I was impressed and motivated by the primary keynote speaker - Greg Grey - he was very good on his feet. I appreciate the fact that this venture is all "public" entities - not private sector.*

~ Kelly Reagan, Fleet Administrator, City of Columbus, OH

*It was an honor to meet so many talented fleet managers and industry professionals. Hats off to the expo and conference organizers for the great job they did putting together this event!*

~ Nancy Kuhn Fleet, Administrator, City and County of Denver, CO

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~ Tony Jobanek, Fleet and Radio Communications Manager, City of Eugene, OR

*I made excellent contacts with other US fleet managers, and had numerous "hallway" discussions on programs, alternative fuels, and operational differences/similarities. The conference was an excellent experience.*

~ Paul Condran, Equipment Maintenance/Fleet Manager, City of Culver City, CA

*Networking and learning from other Fleet Managers that are already ranked in the top 20 of the 100 Best Fleets was great. They are all so helpful and willing to share their experiences with those of us that have a work in progress and are just starting out in participating in the 100 Best Fleets.*

~ Keith Leech, Fleet Manager City of Sacramento, CA

*The GFX was a great place for us to introduce our new product. The response was better than we had even dreamed. We made tons of contacts and Salmon River Innovations looks forward to being one of the leaders in fuel saving technology for our Government fleets.*

~ Dennis Russell Grieve, President, Salmon River Innovations LLC

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~ Tony Jobanek, Fleet and Radio Communications Manager, City of Eugene, Oregon

*To be recognized with your peers is priceless! Believe it or not this is huge and means a lot to everyone of us, you must promote this and the top 20. You guys are doing a great job and offering great support to us in the fleet business by doing so. Keep up the fine work you are doing!*

~ Carlos V. Velasquez, City of Long Beach, CA

*It was terrific. Attendees were engaged and had insightful questions. My booth received a ton of attention and I made great professional connections.*

~ Natalia Swalnick, Air Quality/Clean Cities Manager, American Lung Association in Colorado

*Seeing the impact the economy has on Fleet operations across the country, it was positive learning what Fleets are doing and the important role we have in helping our entity weather the storm.*

~Tom Monarco, Fleet Manager, City of Colorado Springs, CO

*I was able to meet and network with a lot of peers that I would not have been able to meet at other conferences. I think this was due in part to the economical cost of this conference. Also to the packed schedule over a short period of time. Less time out of the office.*

~John Croop, Mechanic/Assistant Fleet Manager, Geauga County Sheriff's Office, OH

*The GFX is hands down the single best opportunity to interact and exchange ideas with government fleet managers from across the country.*

~ Richard Battersby, Director, Fleet Services, University of California, CA

*Information, exhibitors and presenters did a wonderful job in increasing our awareness on the fast paced life of fleet management. It was nice to see what we do right but also see what would improve our fleet to better serve our customers and the citizens of Caddo Parish*

~Todd A. Hopkins, Director of Fleet Service, Caddo Parish Commission, Shreveport, Louisiana