

Company on Indy's Northwest Side Opens Much Needed Public CNG Fueling Station

Citizens was privileged to participate in the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Workshop for Fleet Managers and CNG Fueling Station Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening at Kyler Brothers HVAC Services in Indianapolis on July 3, 2007. Kyler Brothers, a full service heating and air conditioning contractor located at 4355 Lafayette Boulevard, is now home to one of only three public CNG refueling stations in Indianapolis. The other two stations are owned by Citizens, and are located at Langsdale and Greene's Auto Service. Currently, about 20 of Kyler Brothers' fleet vehicles are running on CNG.

Citizens President and CEO, **Carey Lykins** was in attendance at the grand opening, and acknowledged both the significance of Kyler Brothers' usage of CNG operated vehicles and the opening of its new public refueling station.

The project was funded through grants facilitated by Kellie Walsh (former Citizens employee), who is executive director of the Central Indiana Clean Cities Alliance through the Department of Energy and Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development. Citizens' Industrial Sales Consultant, **Barbara Pesut-Hanley** also provided technical and infrastructure assistance for Kyler Brothers' new refueling station.

"I am so pleased Indianapolis has another public CNG refueling station. This is a great addition to the network of stations available locally as well as throughout the state of Indiana," said Pesut-Hanley. She added, "Each time a new facility is opened, it helps to further promote the benefits of using CNG, which translates to more satisfied business fleet users and a cleaner environment. Plus, as both a user and provider of CNG, Citizens benefits as well."

Here are some of the benefits to business fleet managers that use and/or provide CNG:

- **CNG consistently costs 50 percent less than gasoline**
- **The price of CNG changes only once a month and is approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) – makes budgeting easier for fleet managers**
- **Lower vehicle maintenance costs – natural gas is a cleaner burning fuel, so fleet managers can schedule longer periods between oil and filter changes**
- **Natural gas vehicles produce dramatically less pollutants, improving air quality and the environment**
- **Lessens our dependence on foreign oil, including the Middle East**
- **Not only is natural gas a cleaner burning fuel, it is North American derived and produced**



Participating in the ceremonial ribbon cutting at the grand opening of Kyler Brothers' CNG Refueling Station Grand Opening are (Left to right:) are Carey Lykins, Stephe Yborra of National Gas Vehicles for America, Kris Kyler of Kyler Brothers, Barbara Pesut-Hanley and Brandon Seitz of the Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development.

