

GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting Highlights
December 3, 2015

Twenty-nine attended the meeting, which was held at DES offices in Concord.

This meeting featured two presenters: Howie Wemyss, General Manager of the Mt. Washington Auto Road, and David Melnick, Regional Manager of American Power Group.

The Mount Washington Auto Road has been owned by the same family since its completion 1852. The organization (and road surface) have gone through many changes but the location of the road remains the same as when originally built. Managing a road up Mt. Washington brings many challenges but the company maintains its strong commitment to sustainability and efficiencies such as propane fueled vans, an electric vehicle, EV charging stations, and a newly installed pellet boiler. Additionally, many Auto Road events promote alternative fuel vehicles.

After a brief break, David Melnick presented on dual fuel truck conversions. Trucks that run on diesel and compressed natural gas are more efficient and cleaner burning, up to 30% more. He also described dual fuel gliders and why they are so popular.

After the presentations, Dolores Rebolledo, GSCCC coordinator, provided an update on funding opportunities to the group. Meeting adjourned at 11:30.