



## **M&M Cartage to have 11 CNG Powered Semi-Trucks by July**

M&M Cartage, a Louisville based regional truck-load carrier is operating the first CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) powered semi-truck based in the state of Kentucky. Don Hayden, President of M&M Cartage, expects his order of 10 additional trucks to be delivered in July.



## **May 23rd Natural Gas Event**

**"Natural Gas - Moving the Needle in Kentucky"**



May 23, 2013  
Hyatt Regency, Lexington, KY  
9am - 3pm est  
Registration fee: \$25

## **KY HB 212 Alternative Transportation Fuels Passed**

HB 212 - An Act Related to Clean and Alternative Transportation Fuels. HB 212 qualifies compressed natural gas (CNG) stations for existing energy project incentives. The initial bill had tax credits for the purchase and retrofit of CNG vehicles. These provisions created a fiscal-impact for the legislation (which would have stopped the bill) and, therefore, were removed. HB 212 passed 93-0 in the House and unanimously on the Senate Consent Calendar. It was sponsored by Rep. Keith Hall. Link: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13RS/HB212.htm>

## **Fuel Lab Closing**

The Agriculture Commissioner, James Comer, announced the closing of the Fuel Lab. Comer expects to save money with the change-he's hoping for \$600,000 per year. All lab positions have been eliminated. The state has entered into a \$331,000 per year contract

with a laboratory in Texas to analyze 500 random samples per year. Comer says the change won't affect his office's responsibility of testing fuel and maintaining fuel pumps throughout the Commonwealth.

The department is in discussions with the University of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research related to the equipment that UK might be interested in and they plan to meet soon to determine feasibility of the center taking over testing in the future.

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