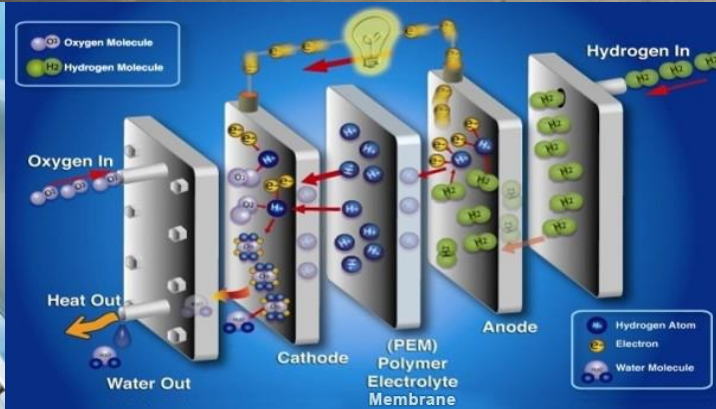


# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Overview

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY** | Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy



## FC EXPO 2016

Tokyo, Japan  
March 2, 2016

**Dr. Sunita Satyapal**

Director  
Fuel Cell Technologies Office  
U.S. Department of Energy

# Key Driver- Paris Agreement at COP 21

“Let that be the common purpose here in Paris. A world that is worthy of our children. A world that is marked not by conflict, but **by cooperation**; and not by human suffering, but by human progress. A world that’s safer, and more prosperous, and more secure, and more free than the one that we inherited. **Let’s get to work.**”

*- President Barack Obama at the launch of COP21*



Reduce GHG emissions by 17% by 2020, 26-28% by 2025 and 83% by 2050 from 2005 baseline Climate Action Plan

By 2035, generate 80% of electricity from a diverse set of clean energy resources Blueprint Secure Energy Future

Double energy productivity by 2030 Department of Energy

Reduce net oil imports by half by 2020 from a 2008 baseline Blueprint Secure

Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by **3 billion metric tons** cumulatively by 2030 through efficiency standards set between 2009 and 2016

CAP Progress Report



# Oil Dependency is Dominated by Vehicles

- Transportation is responsible for **66%** of U.S. petroleum usage
- **27%** of GHG emissions
- On-Road vehicles responsible for **85%** of transportation petroleum usage
- **16.0M LDVs** sold in 2014.
- **240 million light-duty vehicles** on the road in the U.S
- **10-15 years** for annual sales penetration
- **10-15 years** to turn over fleet

*Poses significant economic, energy and environmental risks to U.S.*



Photos courtesy of Spc. Jordan Huettl, U.S. Army; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and M. Studinger, NASA

*It takes decades of sustained effort to turn over the fleet*



*“We’ve got to invest in a serious, sustained, **all-of-the-above energy strategy** that develops every resource available for the 21st century.”*

*- President Barack Obama*

*“As part of an all-of-the-above energy approach, **fuel cell technologies** are paving the way to competitiveness in the global clean energy market and to new jobs and business creation across the country.”*

*- Secretary Moniz,  
U.S. Department of Energy*



Secretary Moniz at DC Auto Show

## 1970s



Lab researchers taught scientists around the world how to fabricate MEAs

A group of scientists and DOE managers set the foundation for DOE fuel cell programs



## Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Title VIII)

Program goals include:

**“To enable a commitment by automakers *no later than year 2015* to offer safe, affordable, and technically viable hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the mass consumer market”**





*Toyota Mirai Fuel Cell Vehicle*

## Available for Commercial Sale

- **\$57,500 MSRP**
- 67 mi/gge
- 312 mi range, ~5 min refuel
- 114 kW stack
- US:200 2015, 3000 by 2017



*Hyundai Tucson Fuel Cell SUV*

## Available for Lease

- **\$499/month lease**
- 50 mi/gge
- 265 mi range
- 100 kW stack
- US: 70 thru May '15 (237 overall)



*Honda Clarity Fuel Cell Vehicle*

## Just Announced at Auto Shows

- **\$60,000 MSRP**
- **\$500/month lease** for initial launch
- +300 mi range\*
- 100 kW stack
- Initial launch planned for late 2016

\*Preliminary range estimate determined by Honda

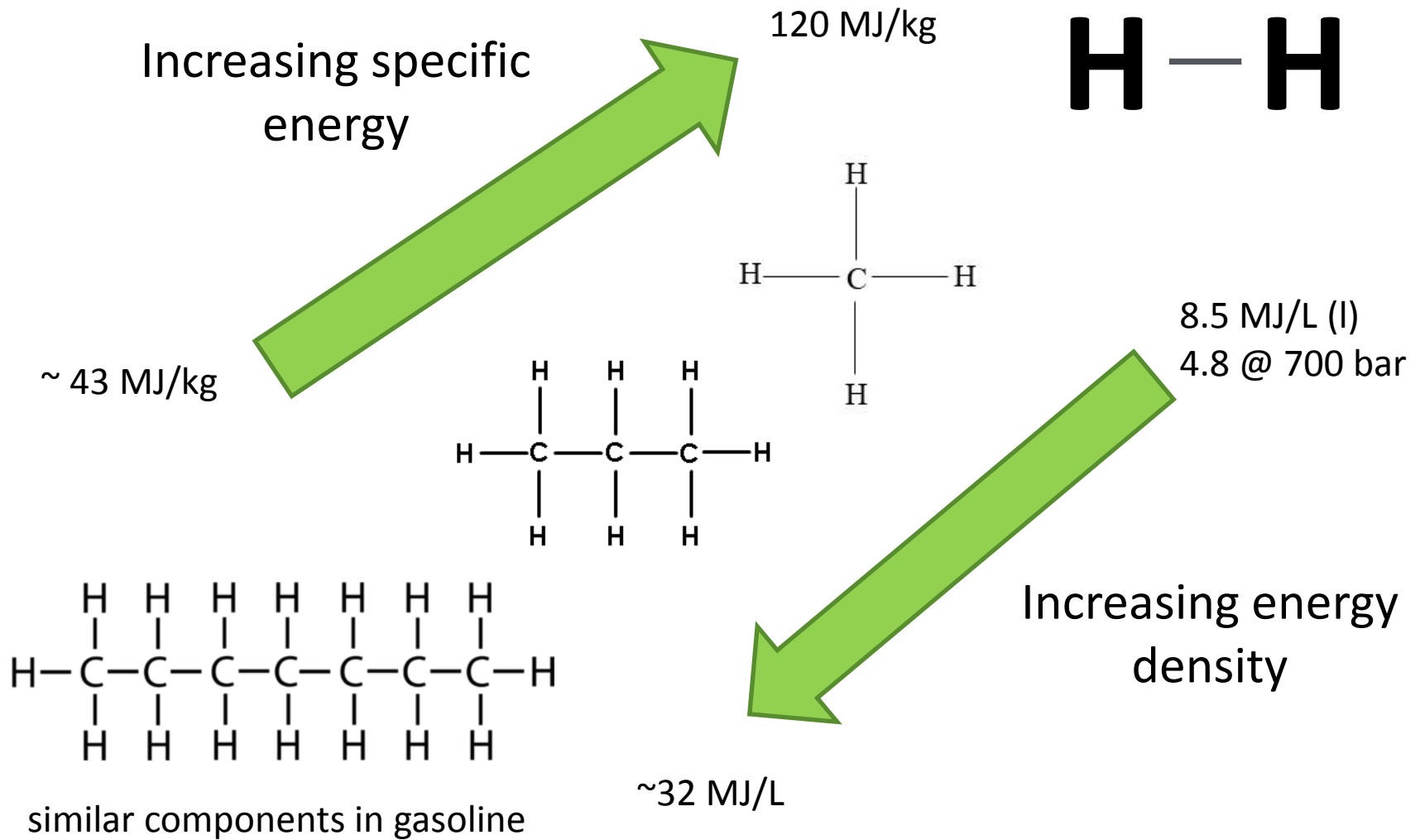
*Additional OEMs planning FCEVs in soon*





## TEST DRIVING THE TOYOTA MIRAI FUEL CELL VEHICLE

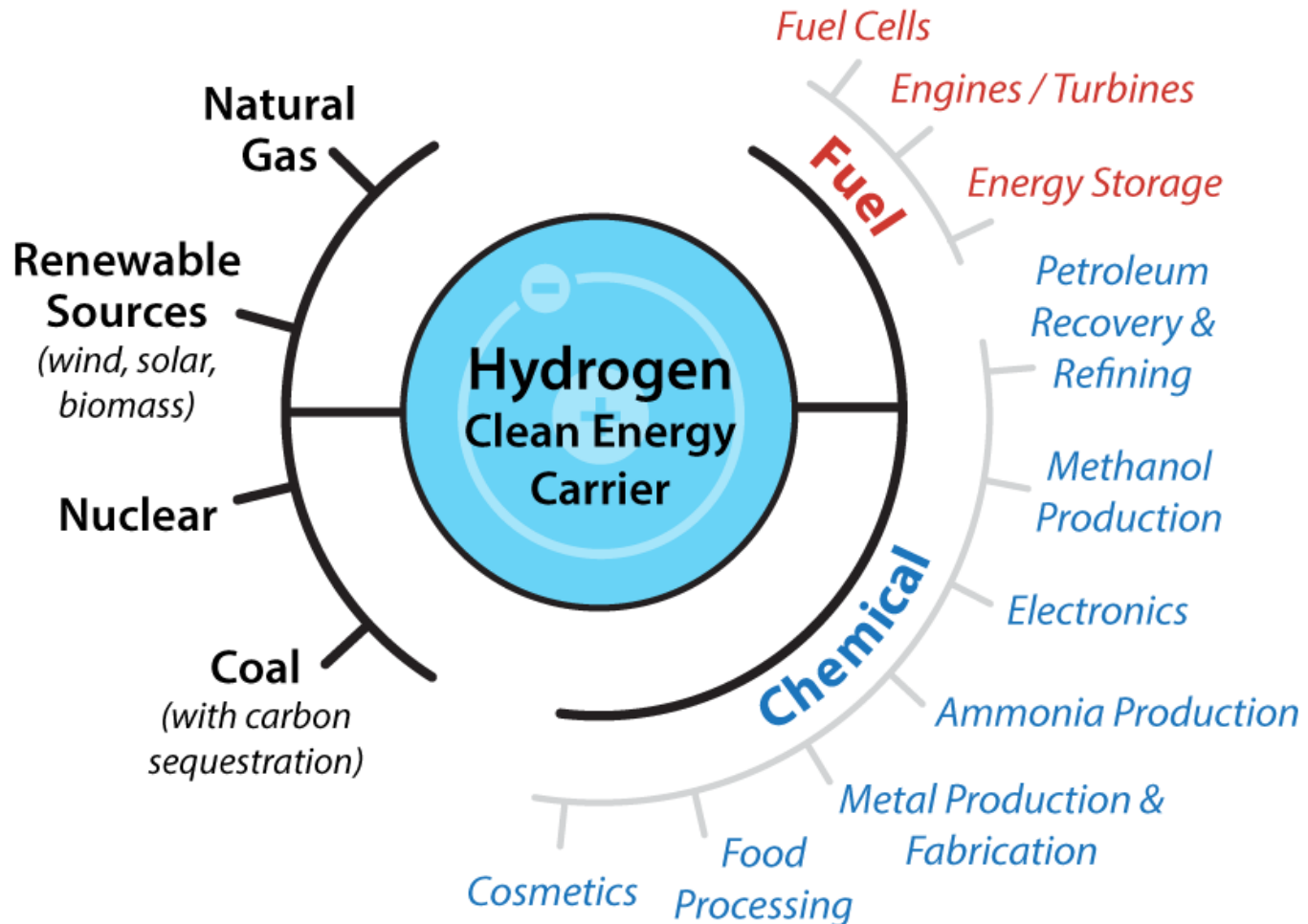
Watch Secretary Moniz driving the Mirai!  
<http://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/test-driving-toyota-mirai>



***Hydrogen has the highest energy content by mass but low energy density***

## Diverse Energy Sources

## Diverse Applications





# FCEVs Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Well-to-Wheels CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (in grams per km) for 2035 Vehicles Technologies, *except where indicated*

>50%

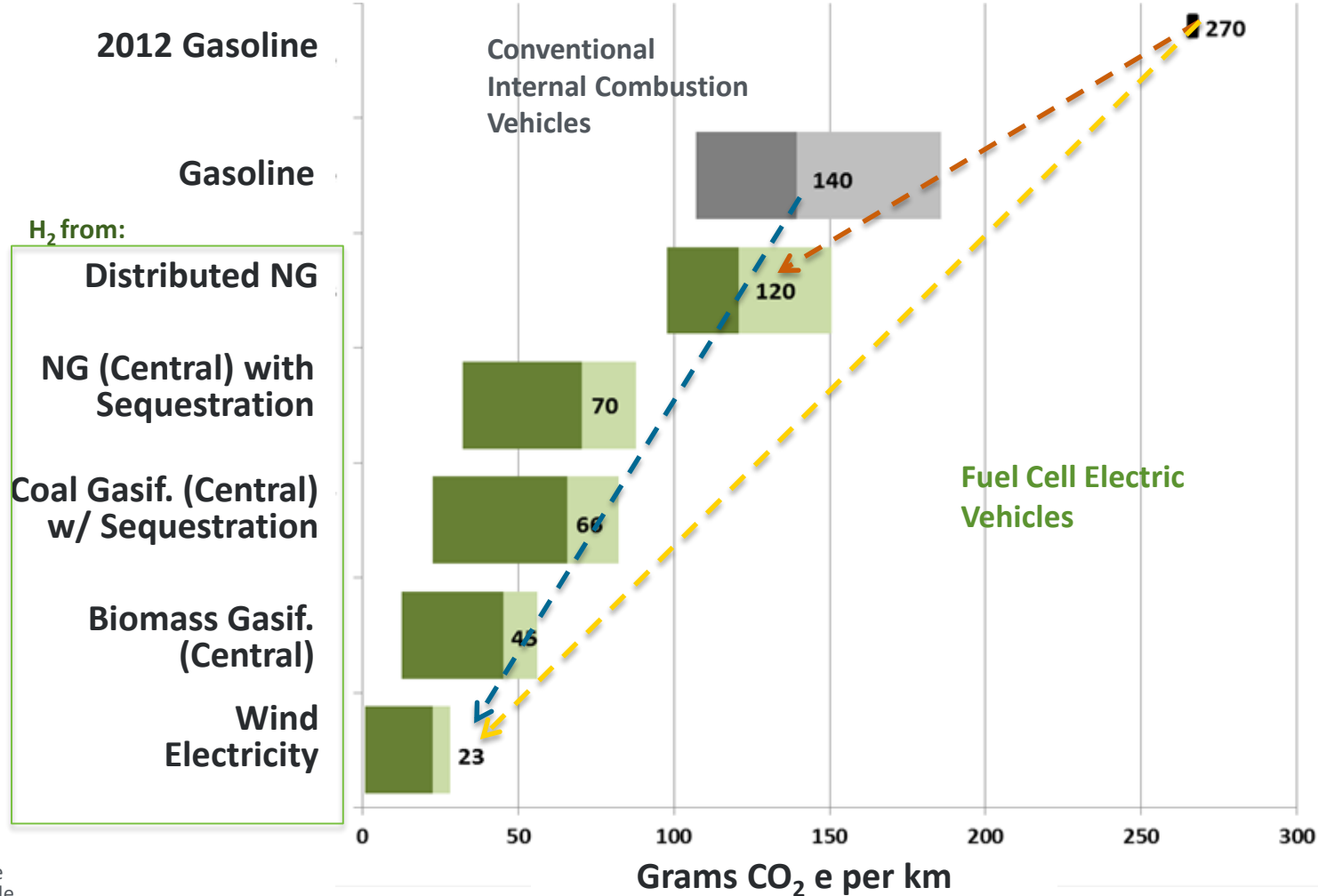
from  
 Distributed  
 Natural Gas\*

>80%

from  
 Renewables\*\*  
 (Wind)

>90%

from  
 Renewables\*  
 (Wind)



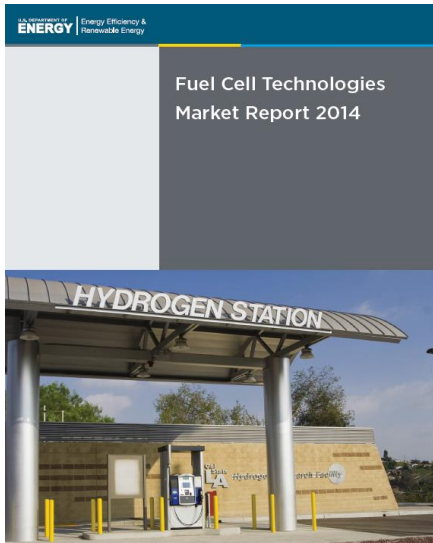
\*Compared to 2012 gasoline vehicle  
 \*\*Compared to 2035 gasoline vehicle

Source: [http://hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/13005\\_well\\_to\\_wheels\\_ghg\\_oil\\_ldvs.pdf](http://hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/13005_well_to_wheels_ghg_oil_ldvs.pdf)

**Substantial GHG reductions with H<sub>2</sub> produced from renewables**

# Fuel Cells- Steady Market Growth

## Market Report Just Published!



**In 2014...**

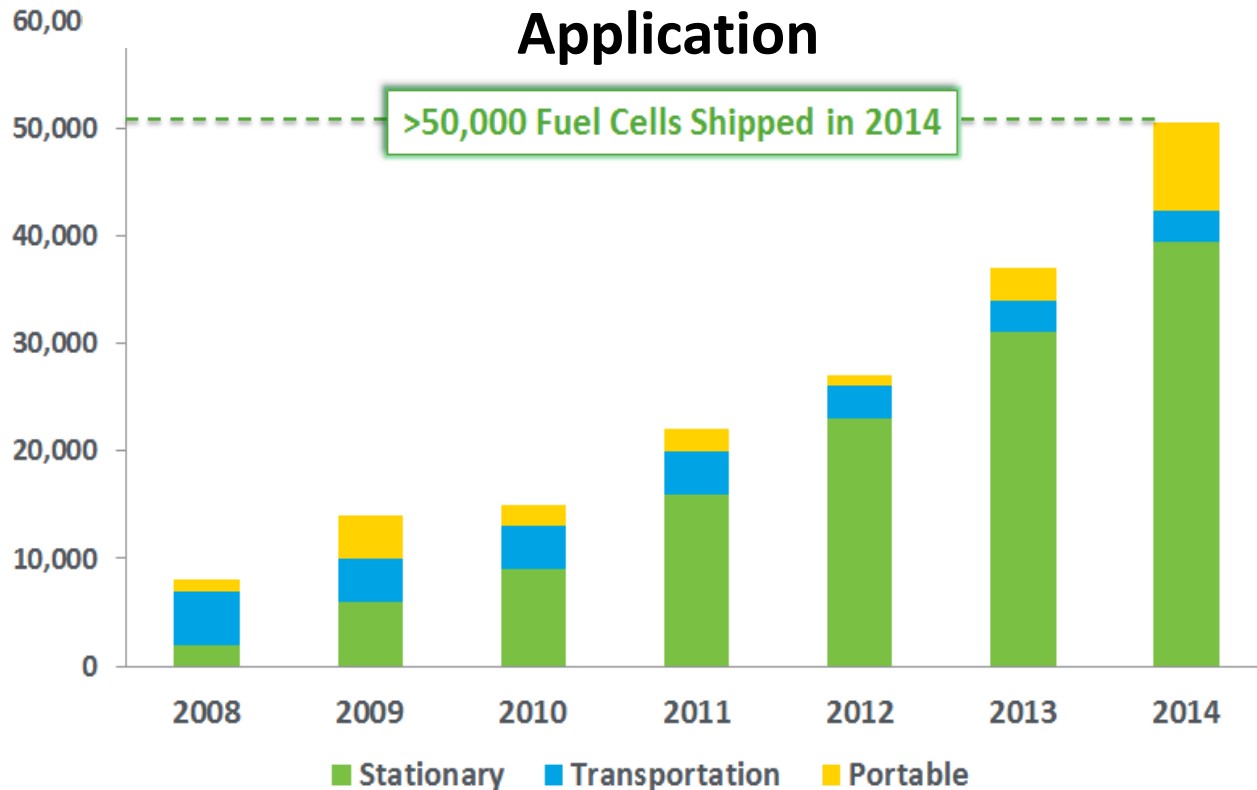
**>\$2B in revenues**

**>180 MW fuel cells shipped**

Available at:

<http://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/downloads/2014-fuel-cell-technologies-market-report>

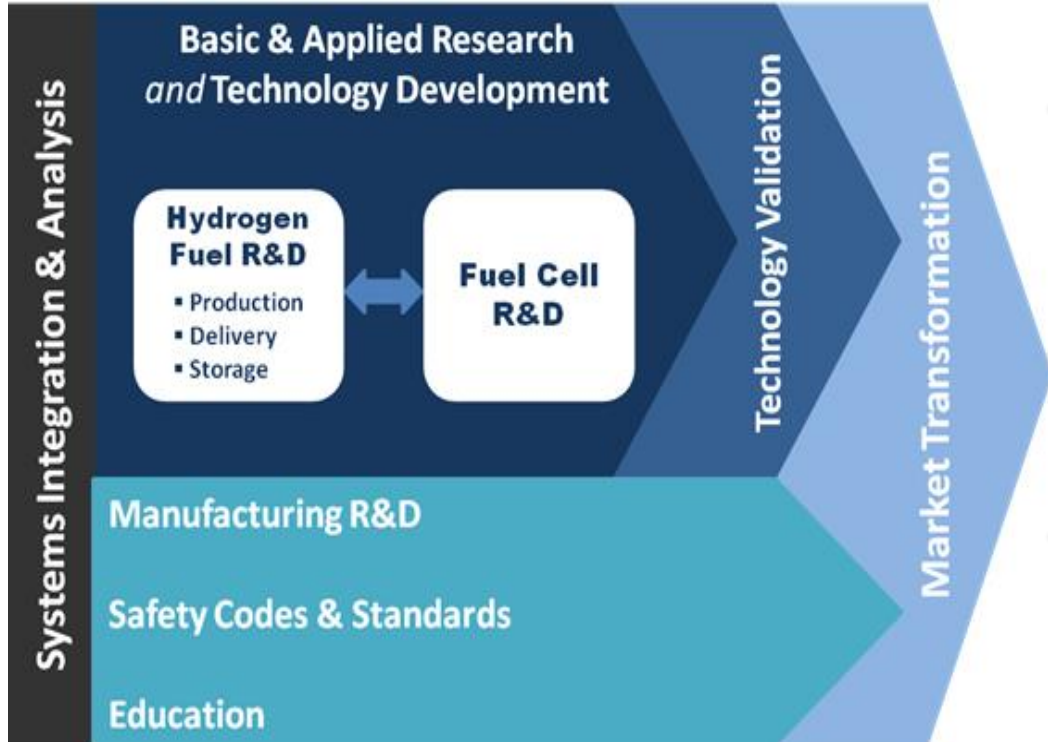
## Fuel Cell Systems Shipped Worldwide by Application



- **Consistent ~30% annual growth since 2010**
- **Global Market Potential in 10- 20 year**
  - ➔ **\$14B – \$31B/yr for stationary power**
  - \$11B /yr for portable power**
  - \$18B – \$97B/yr for transportation**

## Mission

To enable the **widespread commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies**



## 2020 Targets by Application



Fuel Cell Cost	<b>\$40/kW</b>	<b>\$1,000/kW*</b> <b>\$1,500/kW**</b>
Durability	<b>5,000 hrs</b>	<b>80,000 hrs</b>
H <sub>2</sub> Storage Cost (On-Board)	<b>\$10/kWh</b> 1.8 kWh/L, 1.3 kWh/kg	
H <sub>2</sub> Cost at Pump	<b>&lt;\$4/gge</b> <b>&lt;\$7/gge</b> (early market)	

\*For Natural Gas  
 \*\*For Biogas

**Integrated approach to widespread commercialization of H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cells**



# DOE Activities Span from R&D to Deployment



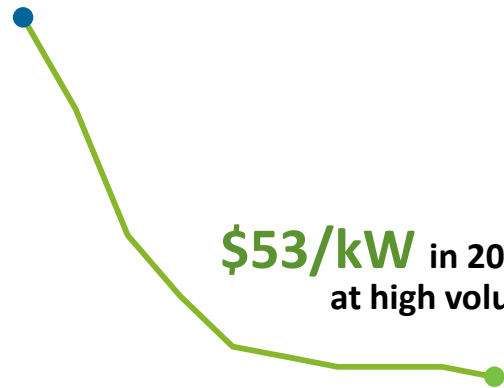
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## Research & Development

### Fuel Cells

- >50% decrease in cost since 2006
- 5X less platinum used
- >4X increase in durability

**\$124/kW** in 2006



\*\$280/kW low volume



2.

## Demonstration

Forklifts, back-up power, airport cargo trucks, parcel delivery vans, marine APUs, buses, mobile lighting, refuse trucks

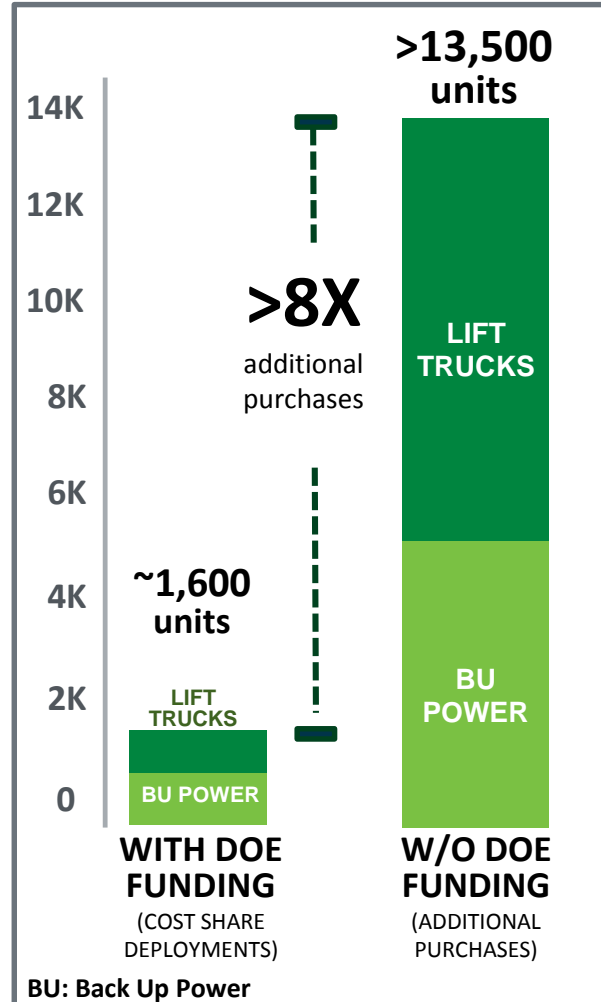
>220 FCEVs, 30 stations, 6M miles traveled

World's first tri-gen station



3.

## Deployment



# Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Budget

Key Activity	FY 15	FY 16	FY17
	(\$ in thousands)		
	Approp.	Approp.	Request
Fuel Cell R&D	33,000	35,000	35,000
Hydrogen Fuel R&D <sup>1</sup>	35,200	41,050	44,500
Manufacturing R&D	3,000	3,000	3,000
Systems Analysis	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Validation	11,000	7,000	7,000
Safety, Codes and Standards	7,000	7,000	10,000
Market Transformation	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Acceleration	0	0	13,000 <sup>2</sup>
NREL Site-wide Facilities Support	1,800	1,900	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>100,950</b>	<b>105,500</b>

Office	FY 2015
EERE	\$97.0M
Basic Science	\$18.5M
Fossil Energy, SOFC	\$30.0M

**FY 2015 DOE Total: ~\$150M**

Number of Recipients funded from 2008-2015	
Industry	>110
Universities	>100
Laboratories	12

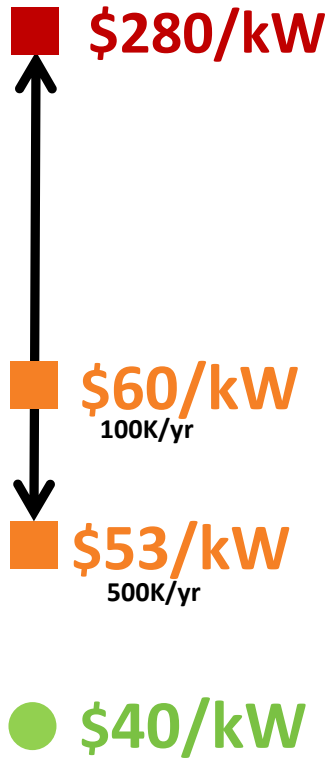
<sup>1</sup>Hydrogen Fuel R&D includes Hydrogen Production & Delivery R&D and Hydrogen Storage R&D

<sup>2</sup>Combines Manufacturing R&D, Technology Validation, Market Transformation.

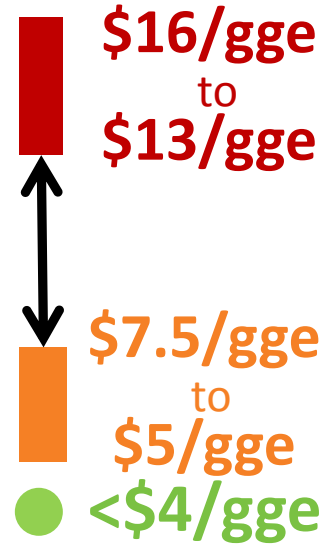
*Sustained, stable funding requests and appropriations*

# DOE Cost Targets and Status

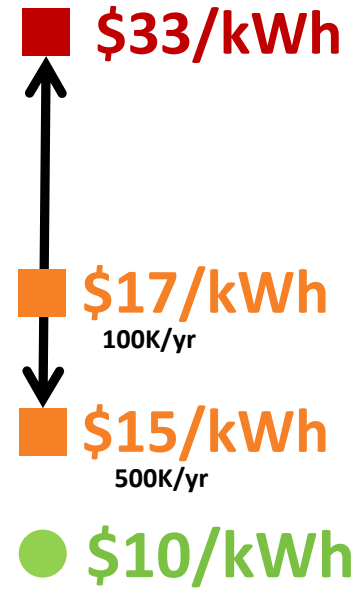
## Fuel Cell System



## H<sub>2</sub> Production, Delivery & Dispensing



## Onboard H<sub>2</sub> Storage (700-bar compressed system)



● 2020 Targets

■ High-Volume Projection

■ Low-Volume Estimate

## Key Challenges- Examples

- PGM loading
- Catalyst and membrane durability
- Electrode performance and durability

- Efficiency and Reliability
- Feedstock and Capital Costs
- Compression, Storage and Dispensing (CSD) Costs

- Carbon fiber precursors and conversion
- Composite/resin materials
- BOP and assembly costs



Fuel Cells

Bipolar Plates  
Membranes  
BOP  
MEA  
Frames/Gaskets  
GDLs



Focusing on...



**Low and Non PGM  
Catalysts,  
Alkaline  
Membranes**

H<sub>2</sub> Station

Storage  
Cooling  
Dispensing  
Other



**Advanced  
Compression  
Alternate  
Approaches**

H<sub>2</sub> Storage

BOP/Assembly  
Other processing  
Resin

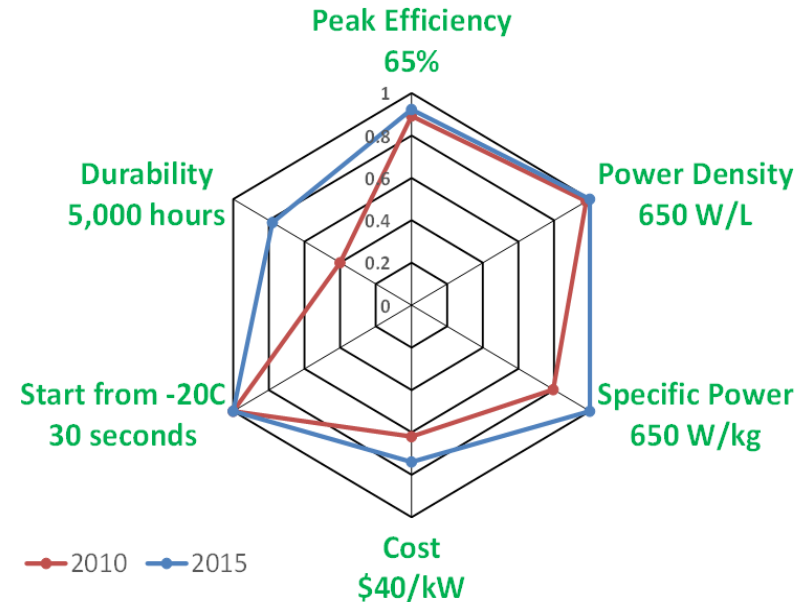
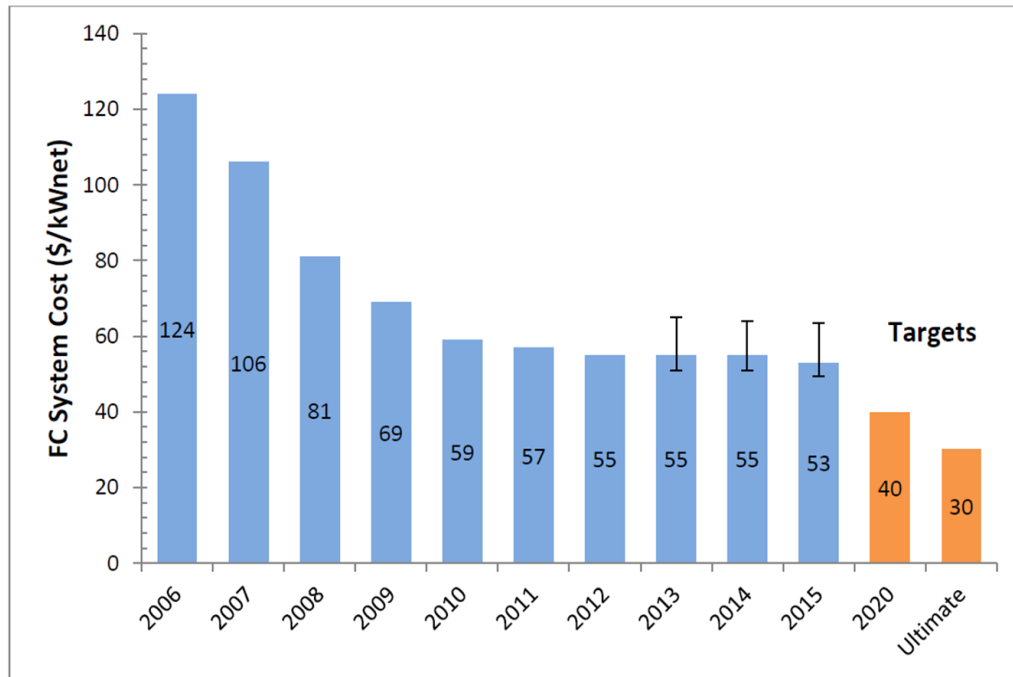


**Low Cost Carbon  
Fiber (CF)  
Long term Materials  
Approaches**

# Fuel Cell Progress and Status

**2020 Goals: 65% peak efficiency, \$40/kW, 5000 hour durability**

**2015 Status: 60% peak efficiency, \$53/kW, 3900 hour durability**



**Significant progress but fuel cell cost reduction is leveling off.  
 Further R&D is needed to overcome challenges - durability and cost.**

# H<sub>2</sub> Production Pathways Cost Status

## Current Technology

- Natural Gas (D/C)
- Electrolysis (D)

## Near to Mid-Term:

- Electrolysis- Wind and Solar Powered (D/C)
- Bio-derived Liquids (D/C)
- Fermentation (D/C)

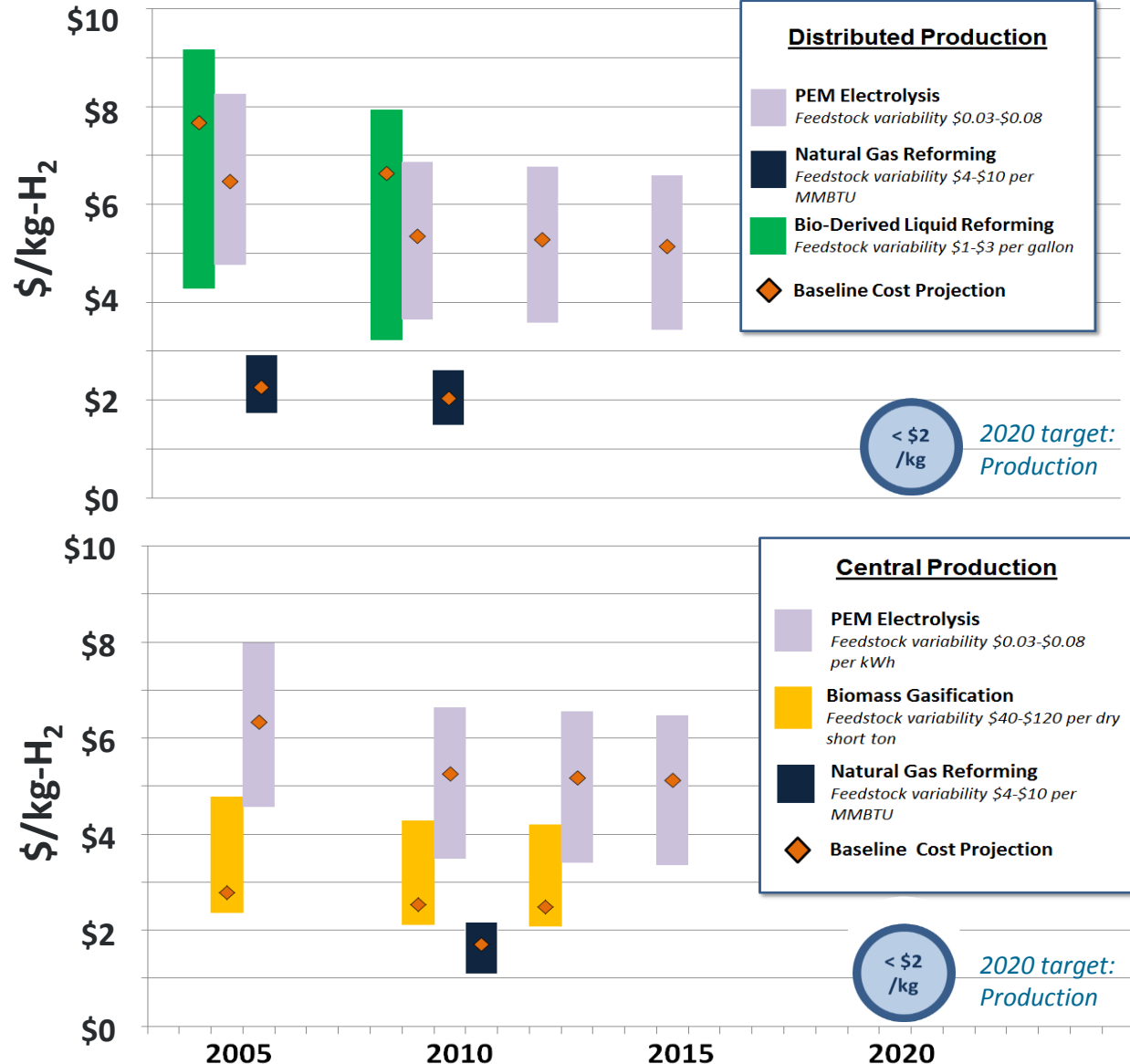
## Long-Term (not shown):

### Central Renewable H<sub>2</sub>

- Solar-based water splitting
- Photolytic Bio-hydrogen

D- Distributed

C- Central



**H<sub>2</sub> from NG can be competitive today - renewables is a longer-term focus**

**The hardest problems of pure and applied science can only be solved by the open collaboration of the world-wide scientific community**

**Kenneth G. Wilson  
Nobel Prize, 1982 in Physics**



# Lab Consortia Approach

## Activities

### Consortia Core

- **Fuel Cells: FC-PAD** (Fuel Cell Performance and Durability)
- **Storage: HyMARC** (Hydrogen Storage Materials Advanced Research Consortium)
- **ElectroCat (planned)**
- **Renewable H2 Production (planned)**

### Projects added through FOAs

- Companies, universities, labs
- 2-4 yrs/project
- May include seedling projects

\* Subject to appropriations

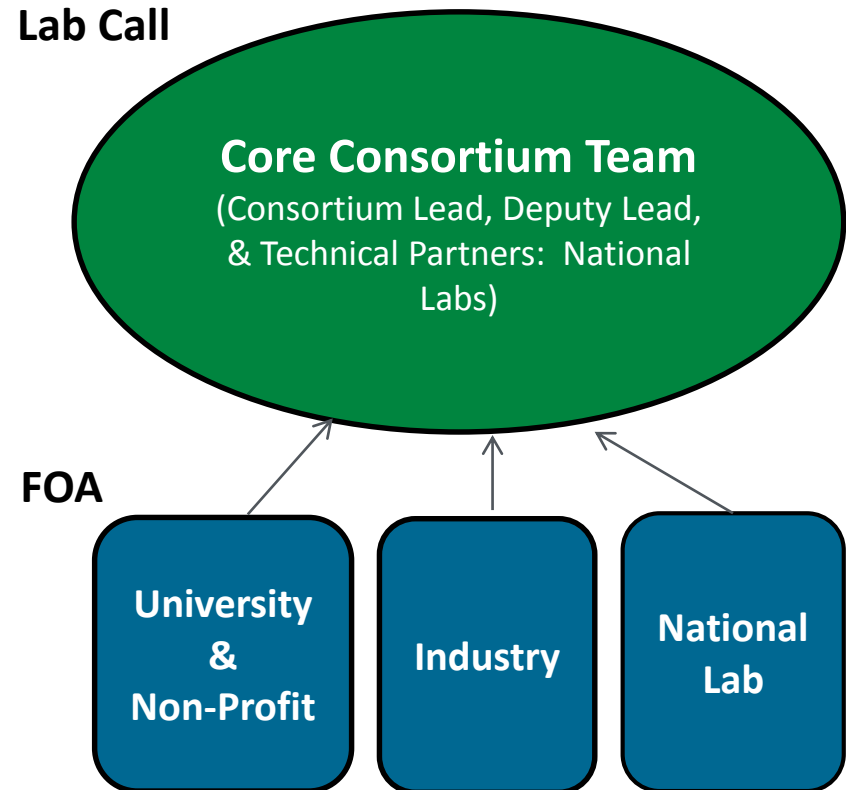
### Potential Future Collaborations

Relevant Offices and other Agencies (e.g. Office of Science , Advanced Manufacturing Office, etc.)

## Strategy and Structure

Multi-Lab team with Lab Call to competitively select core team

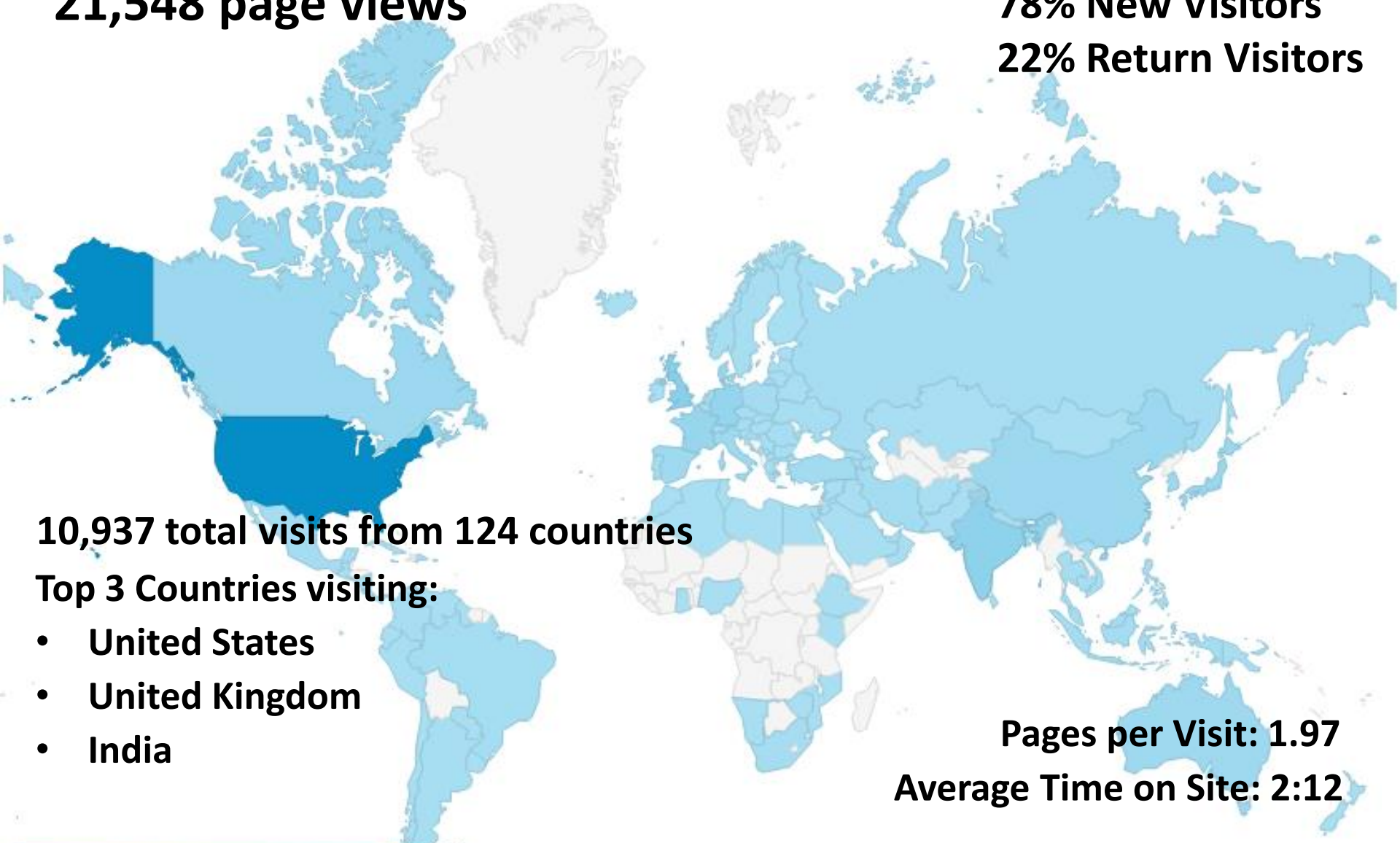
### Lab Call



# Materials Based Storage Database Analytics

**21,548 page views**

**78% New Visitors**  
**22% Return Visitors**



**10,937 total visits from 124 countries**

**Top 3 Countries visiting:**

- United States
- United Kingdom
- India

**Pages per Visit: 1.97**  
**Average Time on Site: 2:12**

3,725

**Visit: [hydrogenmaterialssearch.govtools.us](http://hydrogenmaterialssearch.govtools.us)**

**What can we learn  
from history?**

# Henry Ford and his first car, the Quadricycle, built in 1896



## FORD CARS

1909 MODELS

The enormous demand for the new 4-cylinder Model "T" touring car makes it impossible for us to get these cars on short notice; deliveries will be made strictly in the order given. If you want one of these cars, see us soon.

\$850 f. o. b. factory

**Colorado Auto Supply Co.**  
Distributors

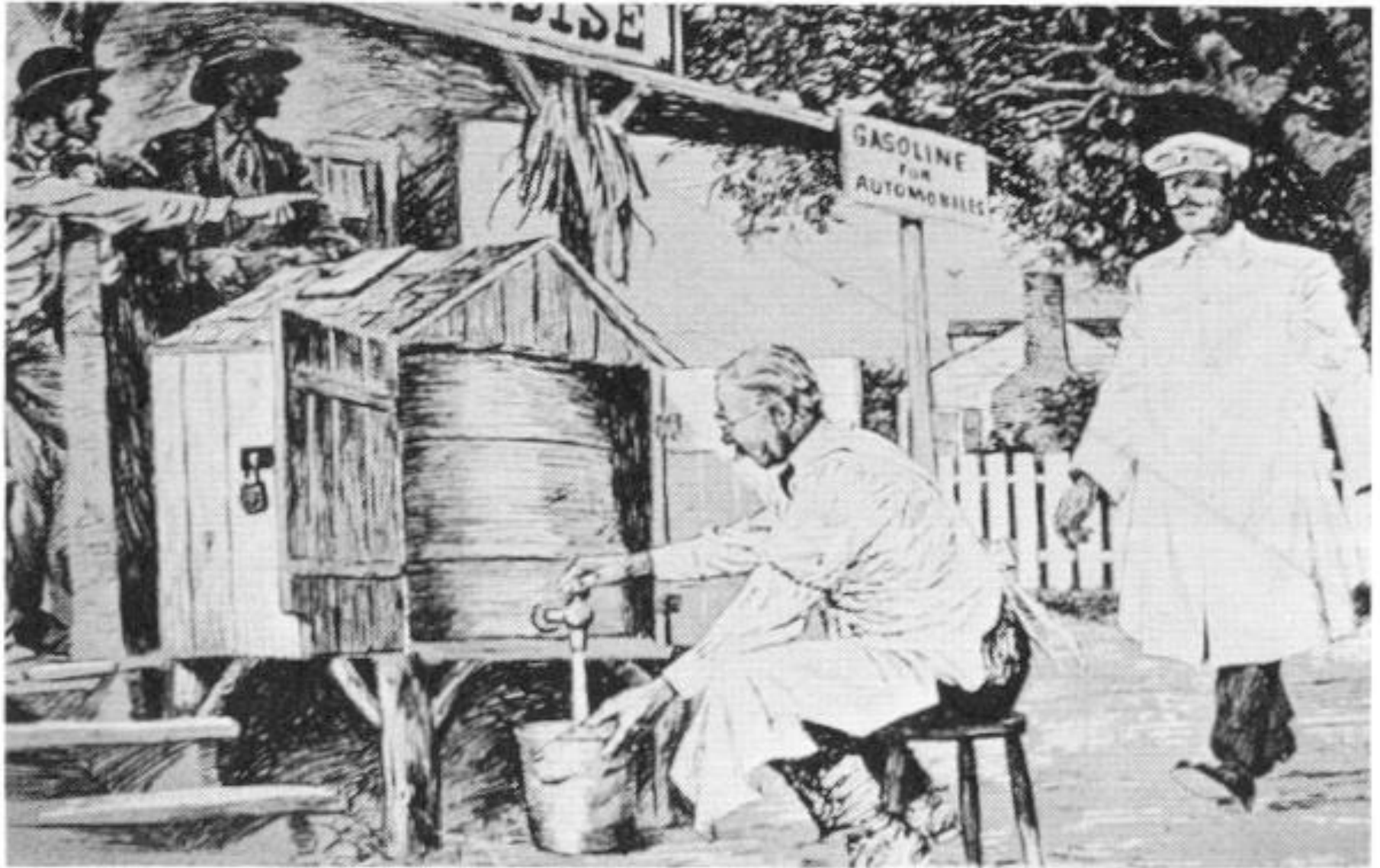
8-10 E. BIJOU STREET

Three or four splendid second-hand cars for sale cheap.

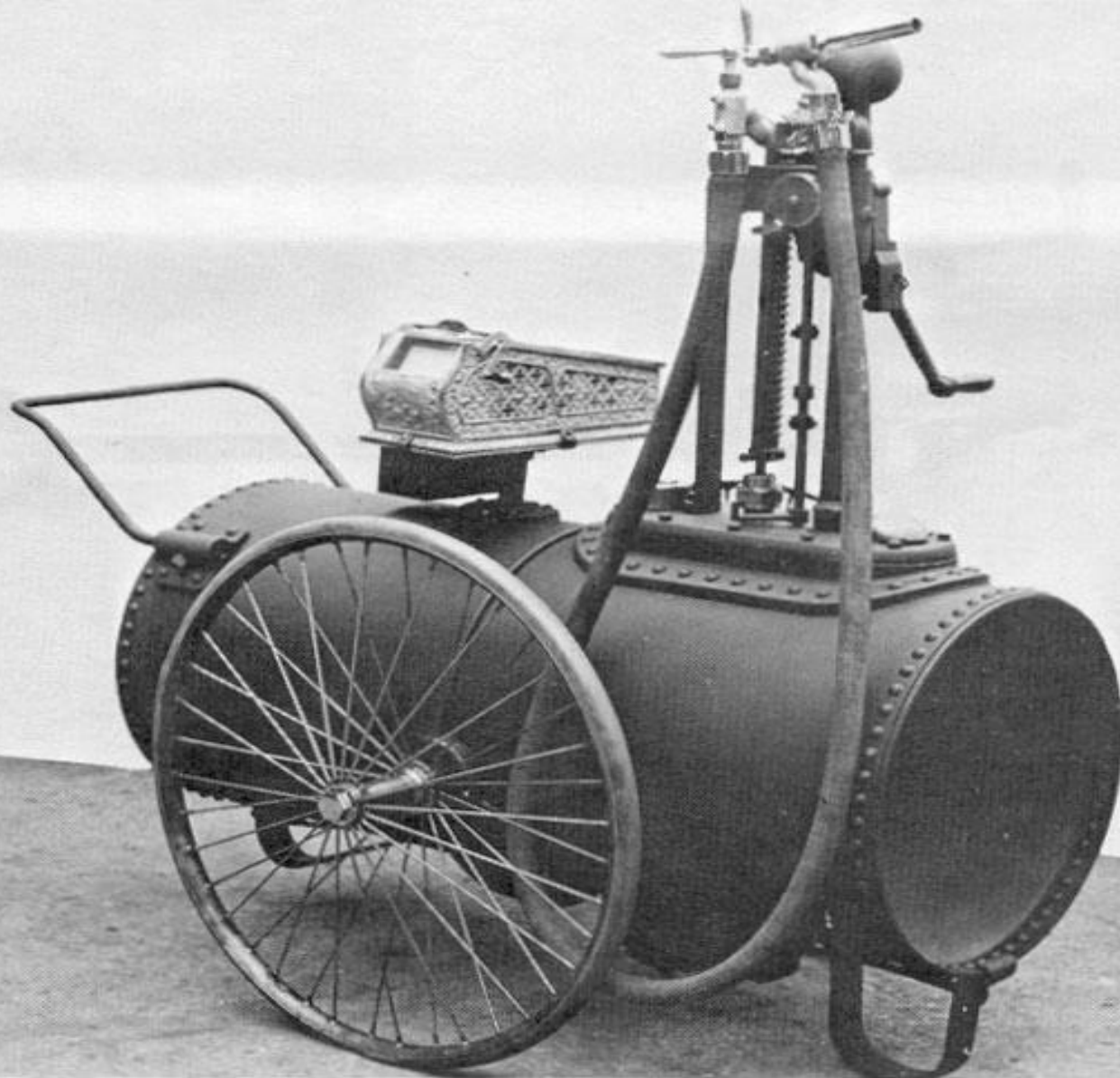




# What Does Early History of Gasoline Refueling Tell Us?



# Many diverse options, makes and models



# Options for accessibility to fuel

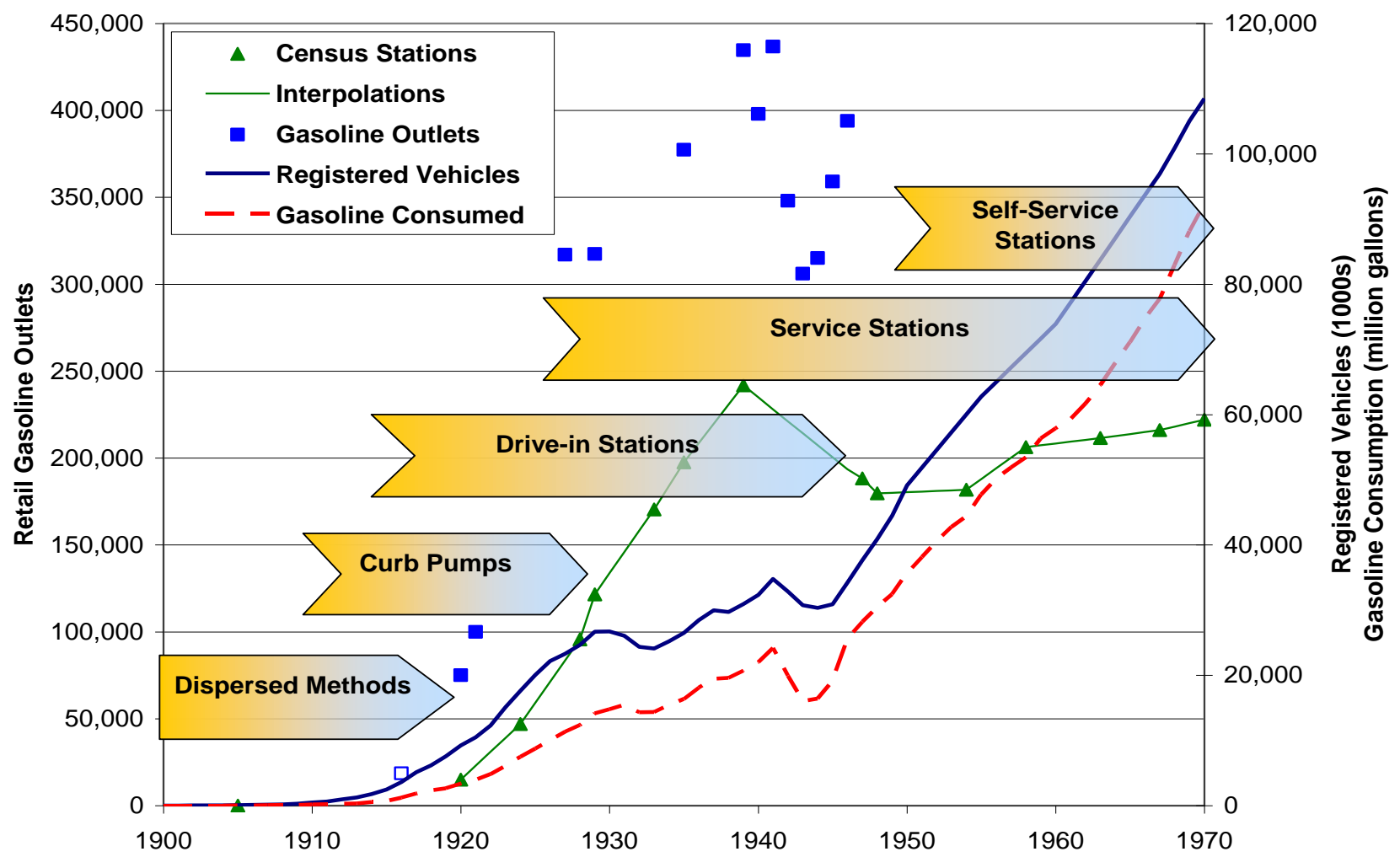


# Mobile refuelers bring fuel to you





# Examples of Gasoline Refueling Methods



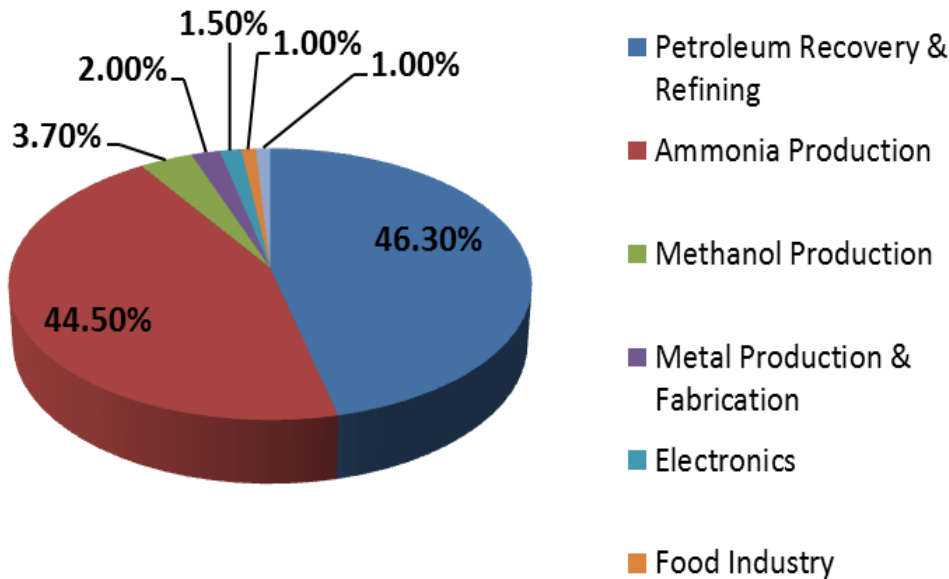
Source: Turn of the Century Refueling: A Review of Innovations in Early Gasoline Refueling Methods and Analogies for Hydrogen (Melaina 2007)

**History shows phased introduction of different refueling methods**

# H<sub>2</sub> Production: Current Status

~10 million\* metric tons of H<sub>2</sub>  
 mostly from:

- **Steam methane reforming of natural gas (SMR)**

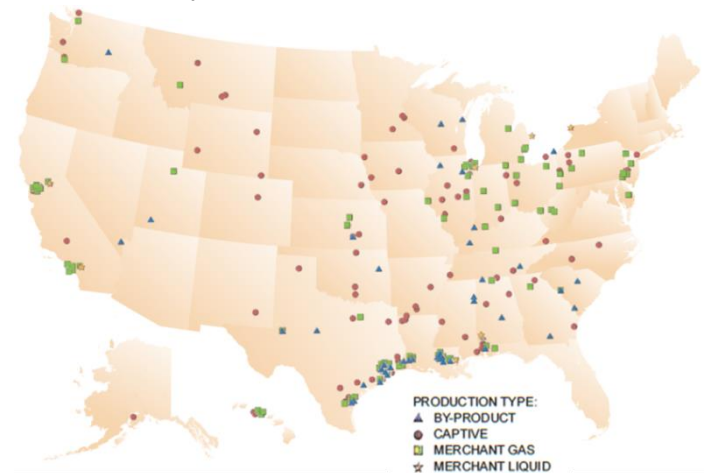


**H<sub>2</sub> consumption market share by application**

\*CryoGas International. Hydrogen Production and Consumption in the US- the last 25 years (Sep 2015).

## Near-term strategy for cost-competitive hydrogen fuel

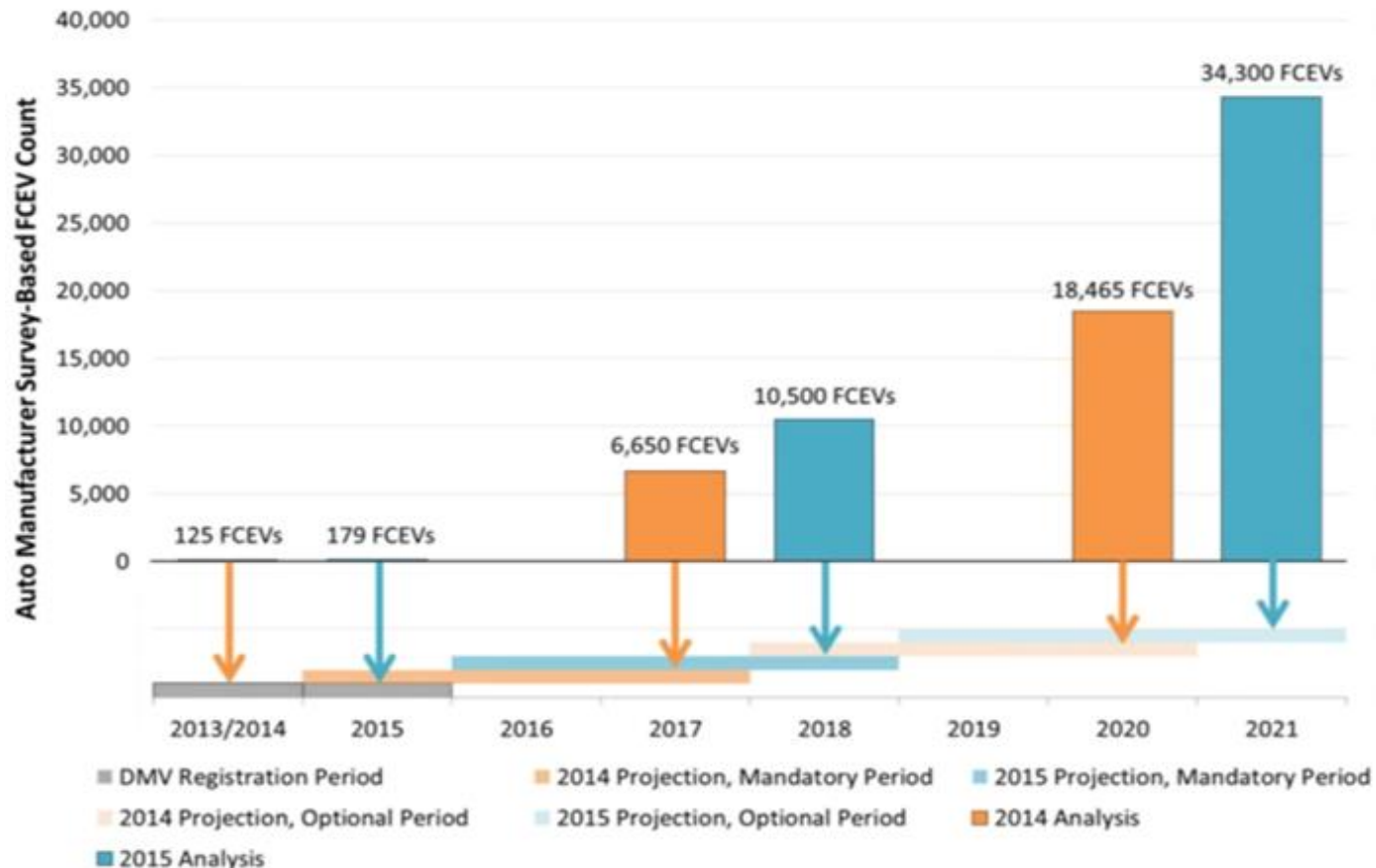
- H<sub>2</sub> from Natural Gas through SMR
- **At-scale production**
- **<\$2/gge produced** (\$4.50/gge delivered)



**Centralized H<sub>2</sub> production facilities**

*Early adoption of H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell technologies can leverage production and delivery infrastructure associated with low cost NG reforming*

## Post-2018 FCEV deployment is anticipated *to accelerate* more rapidly than previously projected



**Rapid innovation is critical.**

**Collaboration is critical.**

**Public-private, regional  
and global partnerships.**



# H<sub>2</sub>USA: Public-Private Partnership

## H<sub>2</sub>USA

### Partners



~ 45 Partners in 2015

### Mission

To address hurdles to **establishing hydrogen fueling infrastructure**, enabling the **large scale adoption of fuel cell electric vehicles**

### Structure

**4 Working Groups** coordinated by the **Operations Steering Committee**

### H<sub>2</sub>USA's Working Groups

Hydrogen Fueling Station



Locations Roadmap



Financing Infrastructure



Market Support & Acceleration



H<sub>2</sub>FIRST  
 Coordination  
 panel



*More than 45 partners- Visit [www.H2USA.org](http://www.H2USA.org)*

# H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Status

## H<sub>2</sub> Delivery Infrastructure

- **Current: 1,600 miles of H<sub>2</sub> pipeline**

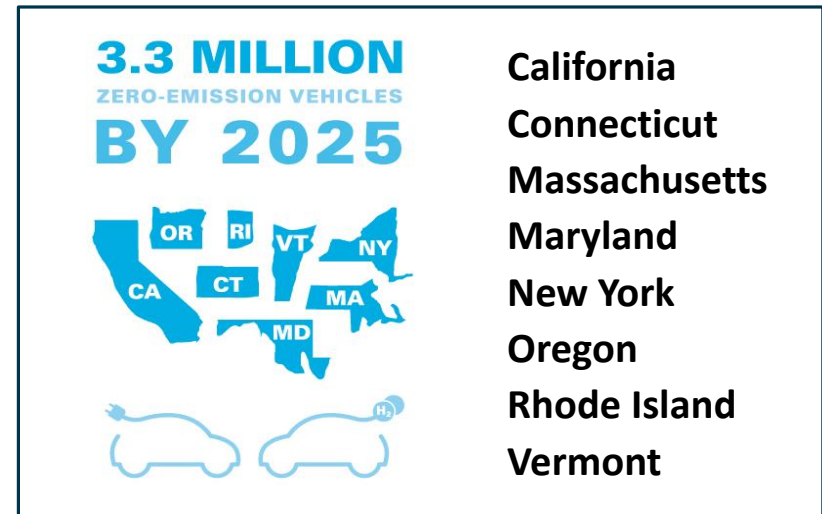
## H<sub>2</sub> Station Options

- **H<sub>2</sub> from central site:**
  - **>\$1-2 M** for stations\*
  - **~\$7-\$16/gge** for H<sub>2</sub>
- **Distributed production:**
  - Natural gas
  - Electrolysis

\*~100-300 kg/day (range of cost)

## H<sub>2</sub> Stations in the U.S.

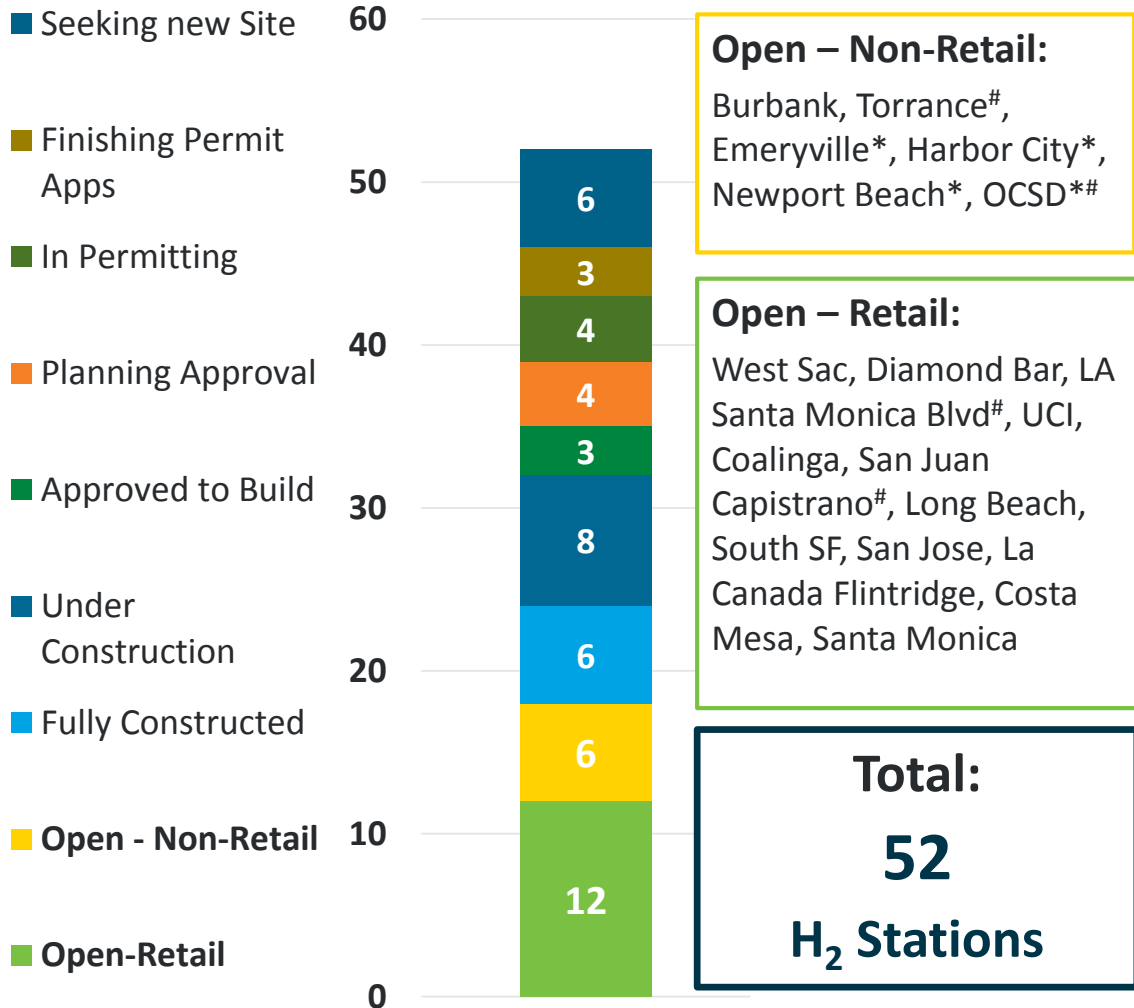
- **Current: ~50 total** (~10 public)
- **State Plans:**
  - **CA- 100 stations, ~\$100M** planned through 2023
  - **Northeast States & Hawaii**
  - **8 State MOU- 3.3M ZEVs** by 2025



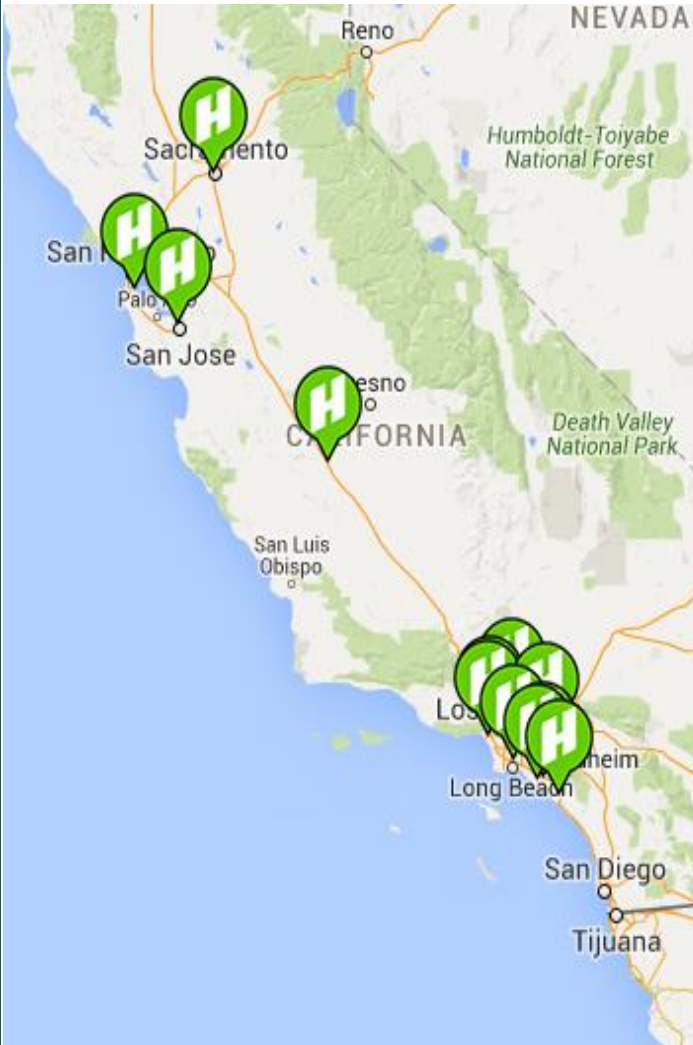
*H<sub>2</sub> delivery options present opportunities for expanding H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure*

# California- H<sub>2</sub> Station Status

## How Many?



## Where?



**Green icons indicate Open Retail Stations**

As of February 25, 2016 (Data from CARB). \* Stations in need of extension or upgrade  
 # Currently Torrance (H70 only), Santa Monica, San Juan Capistrano, and OCSD are offline (01/15/16 CaFCP SOSS)

Leveraging Expertise of National Labs



In support of

**H<sub>2</sub>USA** and tasked to deliver:

## Reference Station Design

- ✓ Report Delivered with Detailed Station Designs and Cost Estimates

## HyStEP (H<sub>2</sub> Station Equipment Performance Device)

- ✓ Design Complete
- ✓ Testing Complete



## Outstanding Partnership Award

By the Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) for efforts toward deployment of hydrogen fueling infrastructure

## Fuel Contaminant Detection

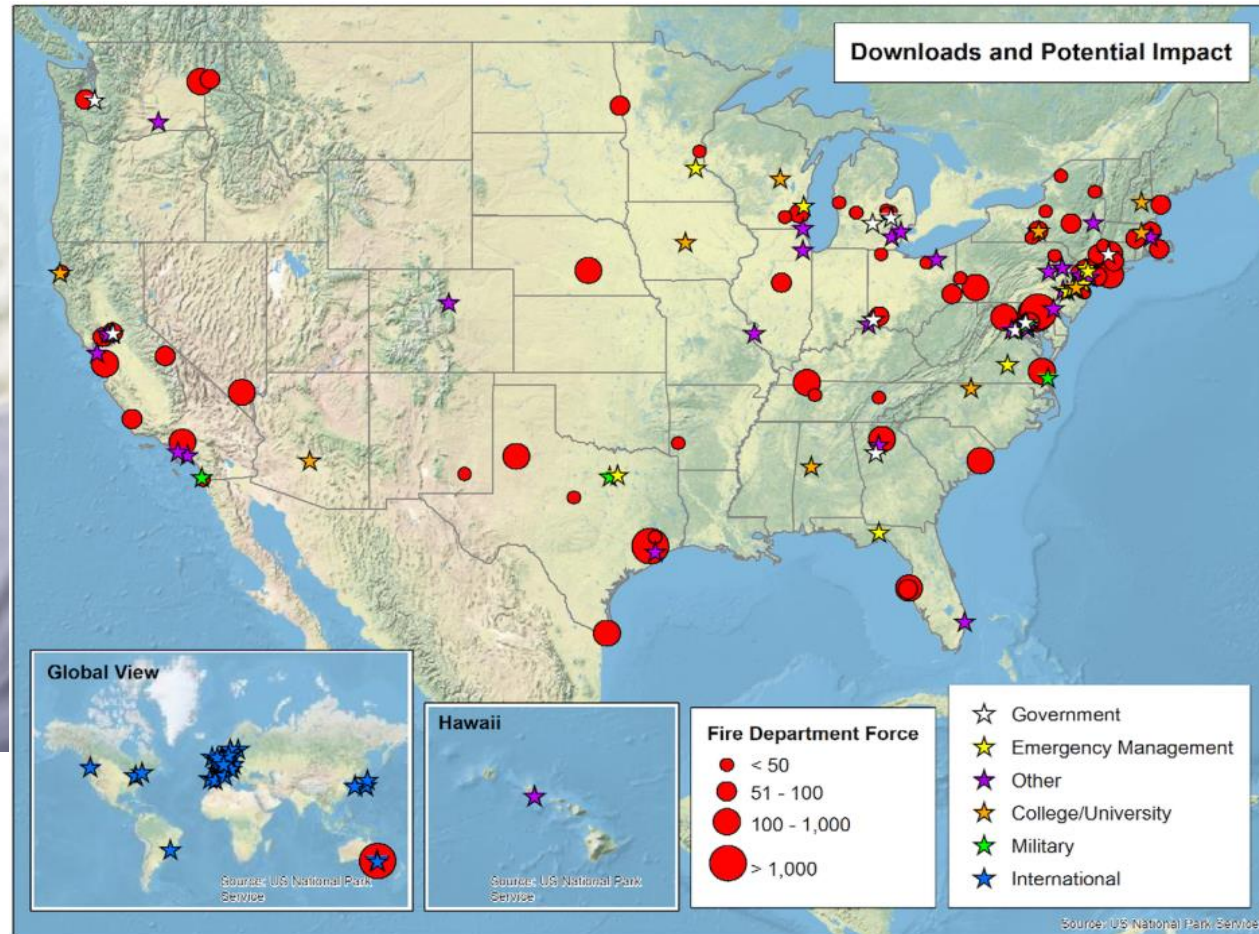
- ✓ Market Survey and Gap Analysis Complete



Trailer that will house HyStEP, and the control panel.

*DOE's H<sub>2</sub>FIRST project supports H2USA goals to address infrastructure*





h2tools.org

- Includes resources on **safety** best practices, **first responder training**, and **H<sub>2</sub> codes & standards**

- Tracked downloads from **Europe and Japan**
- Resource **translated in Japanese**
- **50% of visits are international!**

*Enabling dissemination of safety information around the world*





International Partnership  
for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells  
in the Economy

## IPHE is an Inter-Governmental Partnership to

- **Advance policies** supportive of H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cells
- **Increase international collaboration**
- **Share information** and lessons learned

## Recent and Upcoming IPHE Events

- 24th IPHE Steering Committee Dec 2015, in Grenoble France
- **New: May 20<sup>th</sup>- IPHE Workshop in California USA**

**18 members working together to advance hydrogen and fuel cell technologies**



Australia



Austria



Brazil



Canada



China



European Commission



France



Germany



Iceland



India



Italy



Japan



Republic of Korea



Norway



Russian Federation



South Africa



United Kingdom



United States

Visit [www.iphe.net](http://www.iphe.net) for more information



**International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy  
23rd Steering Committee Meeting**



**IPHE 24<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting- Grenoble, France**





# Japan- US Collaboration in Action!



**20th Steering  
Committee Meeting  
City of Fukuoka,  
Japan** *(left)*

**2015 US DOE Annual  
Merit Review (AMR)  
Washington D.C. ,  
USA** *(lower left)*

**2015 FC Expo  
Tokyo, Japan**  
*(lower right)*



# Outreach and Communication Efforts

- **Publications- ~100/yr**

- Monthly Newsletter
- Success Stories
- News Alerts, Blogs

- **Educated:**

- >**12,000** teachers
- >**35,000** code officials & first responders

- **Investor Days**

- **Congressional Caucus Events**

- **Annual Merit Review**

June 2015- >1,800 attendees

- **Ride-n-Drives**



*U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz test driving the Toyota Mirai*

*Increasing public awareness and understanding about fuel cells and H<sub>2</sub>*

The image features a logo for National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day. The logo consists of a green circle containing a white 'H' with a smaller green circle containing a white '2' to its right. To the right of this icon, the text reads 'National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day | 10-08'. Below the logo is a periodic table element card for Hydrogen. The card is a white square with a thin black border. In the top-left corner is the number '1'. In the top-right corner is the atomic weight '1.008', which is circled in red. In the center is a large green 'H'. Below the 'H' is the word 'Hydrogen' in green. At the bottom of the card is the URL 'www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells'.

**H<sub>2</sub>** National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day | 10-08

1 1.008

**H**

Hydrogen

[www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells](http://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells)

*The U.S. joined celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Day*



- **R&D and accelerate Tech to Market (Lab impact)**
  - Key Focus: Renewable H<sub>2</sub>
  - Consortia, high throughput materials, safety, fuel cells, H<sub>2</sub>
- **Strategic, selective demonstrations**
- **Key analyses to guide RD&D and path forward**
  - Life cycle cost; infrastructure, economic & environmental analyses, sustainable pathways, etc.
- **Leverage activities to maximize impact**
  - U.S. and global partnerships, H<sub>2</sub>USA, States

**Save the date: Annual Merit Review (AMR)**

**June 6-10, 2016- Washington DC**





Napoleon Hill

**“It is literally true that you can  
succeed best and quickest by  
helping others to succeed”**

# Thank You

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