

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day 2026

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day Lunch @ Air Liquide Innovation Campus

When: October 8, 2026, 10:00 am -1:00 pm Eastern

Where: Air Liquide Innovation Campus, 200 GBC Drive, Newark, DE 19702

Why: Come and learn more about the hydrogen economy from companies that make up Delaware's hydrogen economy and from stakeholders that care about growing the hydrogen economy.

Agenda:

TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATION(S)	SPEAKER(S)	TOPIC & MODERATOR
10:00-10:30 am	Registration, Coffee, Networking & Poster Session	University of Delaware	Dr. Marco Colin Martinez	CO2 capture device
			Dr. Anil Bika	Workforce development pipeline from K-12 to industry professionals
			Dr. Ke Gong	Component testing at scale
			Dr. Kaustubh Khedekar	New research directions including fuel cell drones, spiral stack, EPC free systems, powering datacenters and drop-in liquid fuels
		VSPARTICLE	Aaike van Vugt	Driving down the cost of clean hydrogen by improving the development and manufacturing of porous-thin films.
10:30-10:40 am	Welcome & Introduction to Hydrogen	Air Liquide	Dr. Dave Edwards	Learn about clean hydrogen & where it is being used today
10:40-10:55 am	Keynote Speeches	Governor's Office	Governor Meyer	TBD
		U.S. Department of Energy	Dimitrios Papageorgopoulos	TBD
		Air Liquide	Dr. Dave Edwards	

10:55-11:35 am	Industry Session & Industry-Led Hydrogen Roadmap for the State of Delaware	Aternium	Dr. Andrew Cottone	Moderator: FCHEA (e.g. Connor Dolan or Jennifer Gangi) Hear market insights and hydrogen business updates from Delaware's hydrogen companies
		Bloom Energy	Tyrone Jones	
		The Chemours Company	Dr. Franchessa Sayler	
		DuPont	Dr. Kaushik Roy Choudhury	
		Plug Power	Dr. Thomas Valdez	
		Versogen	Jim Prendergast	
		W.L. Gore & Associates	Claire Brown	
11:35 am-12:00 pm	Government & Policy Session	Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC)	Scott B. Hunter	Moderator: U.S. Hydrogen Alliance (Roxanna Bekemohammadi) - Delaware's Climate Action Plan - Delaware's Cleantech Report - Delaware's Energy Stakeholders Group - The region's Hydrogen Hub
		Delaware Prosperity Partnership (DPP)	Noah Olson	
		State of Delaware Legislators	Representative Burns and Senator Hansen	
		Mid-Atlantic Clean Hydrogen Hub (MACH2)	Manny Citron	
12:00-12:10 pm	Wrap Up	Air Liquide & University of Delaware	Dr. Dave Edwards & Dr. Ajay Prasad	Summarize the day and look to the future
12:10-1:00 pm	Lunch	Hosted by Air Liquide	N/A	Relax, enjoy lunch and network with hydrogen industry folks