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Village of Bensenville Receives Community EV Infrastructure Achievement Award

Bensenville, IL – The Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation (IACT) presented the Village of Bensenville with its Community EV Infrastructure Achievement Award during the organization’s Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception on December 11, 2025, at the Nineteenth Century Charitable Association in Oak Park. The annual gathering highlights statewide progress in clean transportation, outlines priorities for the coming year, and recognizes organizations demonstrating leadership in sustainability.

As a verified cohort of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus EV Ready Program, the Village of Bensenville was honored for its significant advancement in public EV infrastructure. In 2025 the Village successfully deployed twenty-eight public electric vehicle charging ports, including twenty Level 2 chargers and eight 240kW DC fast chargers at Village Hall and the Public Works facility. These chargers support residents, visitors, and the municipal fleet, strengthening the community’s access to clean transportation options.

The project was made possible through incentives from the Illinois EPA and ComEd. Christopher Burke Engineering of Rosemont provided engineering services, OKEH Electric of Arlington Heights completed installation, and EV Energy Group of Park Ridge supplied Samsung EVSIS charging hardware fabricated in Illinois. Despite a tight construction timeline tied to incentive deadlines, the Village completed the project on schedule, and all chargers are now fully operational and open to the public.

Village President Frank DeSimone noted the importance of the recognition and the Village’s forward momentum. “This award reflects Bensenville’s ongoing commitment to sustainability and responsible planning. Expanding EV infrastructure strengthens our community, supports cleaner transportation, and positions the Village for future mobility needs. We’re proud of the teamwork behind this project and the partners who helped bring it to completion.”

Through continued participation in the EV Ready Program, Bensenville remains focused on promoting clean transportation, engaging the community, and pursuing future opportunities to integrate clean fuel vehicles into the municipal fleet.

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Village of Bensenville President Frank DeSimone receives Award from IACT Acting Chair
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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year-round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.gov