

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation Annual Fundraising Auction Was a Resounding Success

The 2025 Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation annual auction was a tremendous success, raising over **\$29,000**. This year, the auction featured a **record number of 74 items** donated by Clean Fuels Alliance of America members and Foundation supporters. The items enticed a record number of conference attendees to download the online auction app and make bids throughout the #CleanFuels25 Conference. “Funds raised from the auction will play a vital role in supporting our educational activities for the upcoming year,” said Tom Very, Executive Director of the Clean Fuels Foundation.

Mark Caspers, Clean Fuels Foundation Board Chair noted, “Donated auction items catered to all budgets and interests, ensuring there was something for everyone. Items included: Patrick Mahomes’ autographed jersey, trade conference packages, and subscriptions, autographed movie and entertainer posters, baseball tickets, books, wine gift cards, jewelry, iPad, and an Apple Watch. The diverse selection of items made it a fun and rewarding experience for all the winning bidders.”

The final moments highlighted the competitive, fun nature of the bidders. Newcomers and seasoned bidders strategically placed their offers, driving the prices higher with each passing minute. As the clock ticked down, the atmosphere was electric. A staggering **100 bids** were placed in the last 10 minutes of the event.

Overall, the auction not only provided a memorable experience for all involved but also succeeded in raising crucial funds that will benefit educational initiatives. “This event highlighted the generosity and enthusiasm of the biofuels community, coming together to make donations and purchase items that support the development of clean fuels and cleaner air for everyone,” said Chris Hill, Foundation Treasurer.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation is an inclusive, non-discriminatory 501(c)3 organization. The Foundation works closely with Clean Fuels Alliance America to address national issues affecting us all. Organized in 1994, our mission is to advance the research and education of clean-burning, biomass-based diesel alternatives and their coproducts. If you can donate to the 2026 auction which will be held in Orlando, FL, please email Carla Ryder at cryder@sesi-online.com. To stay up to date with the latest Foundation activities, visit the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation [website](#).

