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NATURAL GAS VEHICLE INSTITUTE LAUNCHES NEW INTERACTIVE WEBSITE TO BRING FLEETS & INDUSTRY TOGETHER

Las Vegas, NV- Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi) is pleased to announce the launch of its new interactive website, <http://www.ngvi.com>. NGVi is the leading provider of reliable technical training, consulting and education products on natural gas vehicles and fueling. The new website brings together fleet professionals and natural gas vehicle and fueling industry members to advance natural gas as a transportation fuel.

Natural gas is an economically and environmentally smart alternative to gasoline and diesel for fleets. Many nationally-known companies, such as AT&T, UPS and Verizon, have successfully incorporated natural gas vehicles into their fleets in recent years. With the crisis in the Middle East helping push gas prices to staggering levels, it will become more and more imperative for fleets to find economic alternatives to gasoline and diesel. NGVi recognizes the importance of giving fleet professionals the resources and tools needed to develop and implement a successful natural gas vehicle deployment strategy.

One channel to facilitate interaction is the new NGVi Fleet Forum, a place for fleet-to-fleet and fleet-to-industry discussion about their experiences with natural gas vehicles and fueling. Registered users (registration is free) can post and answer questions to fleet professionals and industry members. The forum is moderated by NGVi's technical staff, who collectively possess over 50 years of natural gas vehicle and fueling expertise.

Other interactive features and premiere content include a blog where our veteran NGV industry staff will comment on natural gas-related current events, a daily news feed, an expansive FAQ section and an electronic newsletter. The new website will also serve as the platform for the online and searchable NGV Buyers' Guide, available later this spring. The online NGV Buyers' Guide will contain specifications for all commercially-available Class 1 through 8 natural gas vehicles, engines and conversion systems.

"We like to think our website will help fleet professionals no matter where they are on the road to incorporating natural gas vehicles into their operations. From providing the basics for the discovery and research process to offering crucial safety and maintenance training courses once vehicles or fueling stations have been acquired, the new NGVi website does it all," said Annalloyd Thomason, Vice President and General Manager of NGVi. "The website leverages our many years of experience to help fleets by providing accurate, reliable and credible information about using natural gas as transportation fuel."

The new website can be visited at <http://www.ngvi.com>. Registration for the Fleet Forum is free.

About NGVi: NGVi is North America's leading provider of education and training programs and technical consulting on natural gas vehicles and fueling technologies. Established in 1989, NGVi has worked with hundreds of companies and government agencies throughout the U.S. and worldwide to help successfully integrate natural gas into their transportation mix. The professional staff each has more than 25 years' experience in technical consulting and training on natural gas vehicles and fueling. Leo Thomason, Executive Director, is known internationally as an expert in natural gas fueling and vehicle technology and has personally successfully trained more than 14,000 students in the United States and worldwide.
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