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## **NGVi Continues to Grow** *Training Team Welcomes Automotive Industry Expert*

**Las Vegas, NV** - Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi), North America's leading provider of training and consulting services related to natural gas as a transportation fuel, is pleased to introduce Dave Crowley, a new instructor to the NGVi training team. Crowley is an ASE Master Certified technician with more than twenty years of experience in the automotive industry as a technician, educator, and industry expert.

As the natural gas vehicle industry continues to thrive, NGVi will expand its services and broaden its range of education beyond its existing curriculum in public and in-house training courses, private consultations, and web-based training--maintaining its un-matched expertise and elite reputation in the North American natural gas vehicle industry. Dave Crowley is one of several recent additions to the NGVi staff and will contribute a wide breadth of knowledge in alternative fuels and automotive technology, combined with over 15 years of teaching experience at the collegiate level.

"Dave's diverse background in the automotive industry, extensive knowledge of alternative fuel technologies, and upper-level teaching experience makes him the perfect addition to our training team," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. "As NGVi expands its reach, , we are thrilled to have Dave on board."

In his 15-year tenure at the College of Southern Nevada, Crowley instructed a variety of automotive courses in a variety of subjects, including electrical Engine Repair, Emissions Testing, and Alternative Fuels and Hybrid Vehicles. He also presented technical workshops at the annual Nevada Statewide Automotive Instructor's Conference on three separate occasions.

As an automotive technician, Dave has a variety of experience including fleet, dealership, and independent service facilities. He has received more than 100 hours of technical training from Honda, Ford, Toyota, Hyundai, Kia, Chrysler, and AC Delco, as well as over 200 additional hours of Hybrid Technology and Alternative Fuels training. Dave is ASE certified in both Advanced Engine Performance and CNG Vehicles, holds a license in Emissions Testing, and is certified in Automotive Safety and Pollution Prevention.

Dave is a member of International Automotive Technicians Network (iATN) as well as the North American Council of Automotive Teachers (NACAT), and is a continuous student of automotive technology and alternative fuels.

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ABOUT NGVI: NGVi is North America's leading provider of technical consulting and training education 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 20 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 15,500 students in the United States and worldwide. <u>http://www.ngvi.com</u>

technologies extremely well," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. "We're confident that his involvement in the automotive industry and his dedication to teaching will provide a great benefit to NGVi and its customers."

Paul holds a Master's Degree in the education field with an emphasis on curriculum development for adult learners.

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