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**NATURAL GAS VEHICLE INSTITUTE TO EXHIBIT AT APTA EXPO 2011
NGVi Provides Transit Operators with Natural
Gas Fueling and Vehicle Technology Expertise**

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, today announced they **will host booth #359 at the APTA Expo 2011**. This conference will take place October 3-5, 2011 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Founded by Leo and Annalloyd Thomason, the company provides a wide range of services including technical training, consulting, policy development, asset evaluation, fleet assessment and expert testimony before public and private governing bodies. In its 22-year history, 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.

NGVi's client base includes transit operators, commercial fleets, government fleets, school bus fleet operators, vehicle manufacturers, fleet leasing companies and NGV industry members. A short list of NGVi's transit clients includes Los Angeles MTA, MTA New York City Transit, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit, Cleveland RTA, Pierce Transit and RTC of Southern Nevada. "Natural gas makes perfect sense for transit agencies of all sizes," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. "Based on the experiences of our clients, one of the keys to a successful transit-based NGV program is education and training -- the kind that helps transit managers, maintenance technicians and drivers quickly understand the differences between natural gas and traditional fuels and the best practices involved in operating a natural gas powered fleet."

NGVi's services span three primary areas:

- Technical Consulting - NGV fleet management issues, vehicle selection and specification, sizing, design and acquisition of CNG and LNG fueling systems, fuel contract negotiation, maintenance facilities modifications and more.
- Technical Training - Driver and Mechanic Safety Training for CNG and/or LNG Vehicles, CNG Fueling Station Operation and Maintenance Training, CNG Fueling Station Sizing and Design, CNG Fuel System Inspector Safety Training.
- Business Planning - NGV fleet/market analysis, business plans, implementation plans.

NGVi is sponsored by more than 30 industry partners including AFV, LLC, American Honda, ANGI Energy Systems, Arrow Engine, Chart Inc., Clean Energy, Clean Fuel Connection, CNG cylinders international, CSA Standards, Gas Equipment Systems, Inc., GM Fleet and Commercial, Green Alternative Systems, GreenField Compression, Inc., Kenworth Truck Company, Knox Western, Lincoln Composites, Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Mansfield Gas Equipment Systems, Corp., Micro Motion, OPW Fueling Components, Parker Hannifin Corp., Finite Filter Division, Pinnacle CNG Systems, LLC, Stäubli Corporation, Structural Composites Industries, Swagelok Company, T. Mitchell Engineers, Inc., Titeflex Corporation, Tulsa Gas Technologies, Trillium USA, and WEH US.

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