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NATURAL GAS VEHICLE INSTITUTE TO EXHIBIT AT WASTE EXPO 2012

*NGVi Provides Refuse Companies with Technical Expertise
on Natural Gas Vehicles and Fueling*

Las Vegas, NV- With fuel pricing pressures and rising concerns about both energy security and air quality, there has been a growing trend among refuse companies to convert to natural gas. Understanding the specific operating characteristics and requirements for natural gas, as well as safety systems associated with natural gas vehicles and fueling stations, is one of the keys to a successful refuse-based NGV program. **Natural Gas Vehicle Institute, North America's leading provider of training and consulting services related to natural gas as a transportation fuel, reported today that it will exhibit at the Waste Expo 2012 and will be a part of the NGV America Pavilion (Booth # 15275).** The conference will be held April 30 - May 3, 2012 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

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 and achieve their NGV goals. The company provides a wide range of services including:

- **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 Technician 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.

NGVi's client base includes refuse companies, transit operators, commercial fleets, government fleets, school bus fleet operators, vehicle manufacturers, fleet leasing companies and NGV industry members. The two major refuse clients of NGVi include Waste Management and Republic Services.

"Natural gas makes perfect sense for the refuse industry," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. "Training is critical to help them understand the differences between natural gas and traditional fuels, and the best practices involved for refuse companies to operate a natural gas powered fleet".

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