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## **NGVi SHOWCASES CNG FUELING EXPERTISE AT NACS SHOW**

**Las Vegas, NV** – Two comprehensive **CNG fueling station training programs offered by Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi) will be featured in Booth #4641** of the Petroleum Equipment and Services Area at the National Association of Convenience Stores Show (NACS Show). Held October 12-15 in Atlanta, Georgia, the event is expected to attract more than 24,000 attendees from at least 65 countries. In conjunction with the show, Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI) will host its annual convention beginning on October 12. NGVi is a PEI member.

Since 2012, **NGVi has delivered its two-day *CNG Fueling Station Sizing, Design and Construction Training course to more 200 PEI members*** interested in learning the nuts and bolts of CNG fueling station installation. At least ten of the companies trained by NGVi are PEI Board member companies including Acterra Group, Collins Equipment Corporation, Double Check Company, E. O. Habegger Company, Guardian Fueling Technologies, JMP Solutions, McCon Building and Petroleum Services, Morrison Brothers, Petroleum Solutions Inc., and Stenstrom Petroleum Service Group.

As a partial result of the training demand, PEI has assembled a voluntary committee currently in the process of drafting "*RP 1500-Recommended Practices for the Design, Installation, Operation and Maintenance of CNG Fueling Facilities.*" Four companies serving on this committee were also trained by NGVi. Like other PEI recommended practices, it is anticipated that the document will take eighteen months to produce and that it will be a mixture of industry best practices, codes and regulatory standards relating to CNG fueling facilities.

"We commend PEI for undertaking this project to develop a CNG fueling station recommended practice and believe it will be a beneficial resource for member companies," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. "However, even while the recommended practice is under development, NGVi's *CNG Fueling Station Sizing, Design and Construction Training* will continue to be the mechanism to help PEI members and others understand how to design and build CNG stations and ultimately to implement the recommended practice."

Because traditional liquid fueling station installers need to learn an entirely new system when dealing with CNG stations, comprehensive training, detailing all aspects involved in the design, sizing and construction of CNG fueling stations is critical. "You can't effectively implement recommended practices without appropriate training," Thomason added.

**NGVi also provides the only formalized *CNG Fueling Station Operation and Maintenance Training Course available in the U.S.*** "CNG station packagers and other equipment providers often make available training very specific to their products which is essential to users," noted Thomason. "NGVi's training is different in that it trains maintenance technicians on the routine maintenance that must be

performed on every CNG station and helps them establish a plan for preventing fuel contamination and costly equipment failures.”

Leo Thomason is known world-wide as an expert in natural gas fueling. Over the past 30 years, in addition to developing and delivering the only CNG fueling station training curriculum available today, he also has assisted hundreds of clients in solving design and operational problems that could not be solved by others. He has personally trained more than 15,500 technical professionals in the United States and around the world.

In addition to sharing more information about NGVi’s technical training options for CNG fueling stations, Leo will be available in the NGVi booth at the NACS show for one-on-one consultation with attendees seeking advice on CNG fueling station issues.

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**About NGVi:** NGVi is North America’s leading provider of technical consulting and training 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. NGVi’s training team is comprised of CSA and ASE certified instructors, each with more than 20 years’ experience in technical consulting and training on natural gas vehicles and fueling. For more information, go to [ngvi.com](http://ngvi.com).