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SEASONED FLEET MAINTENANCE EXPERT JOINS NGVI TRAINING TEAM

Las Vegas, NV - Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi), the leader in technical training and consulting services related to natural gas as a transportation fuel, is pleased to announce Dave Futscher has completed the extensive trainer onboarding process and now joins the company as a technical instructor. With more than 45 years in the transportation industry, Mr. Futscher brings a wealth of experience with him, having been an automotive technician, fleet supervisor and fleet manager. His esteemed career includes 31 years at UPS, where he was responsible for over 4,000 delivery and transportation vehicles.

"Having Dave join our team, brings an added dimension of experience and practical knowledge to our trainer portfolio," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. "His extensive handson background in the automotive industry, including a deep understanding of natural gas vehicle maintenance and repair, not only further strengthens our training program, but is also an enormous asset to our customers who will benefit greatly from his practical expertise."

During his three-decade tenure at UPS, Mr. Futscher held several fleet supervision and management positions, overseeing the company's comprehensive maintenance program for automobiles, delivery vehicles, tractor trailers and aviation ground support equipment. He was also responsible for an automotive audit compliance and vehicle expense monitoring (VEM) and facilitated the opening of three vehicle maintenance facilities.

Mr. Futscher possesses wide-ranging knowledge, covering vehicle and maintenance facility technological advancements. He has collaborated with various vehicle engineering groups, helping to solve complex technological and mechanical problems, improving vehicle reliability.

"I am delighted to welcome Dave to our training team," said Annalloyd Thomason, NGVi's General Manager. I'm confident that his diverse background in the automotive industry, and inand-out knowledge of fleet operations and vehicle technologies, plus his dedication to teaching will provide our students with top-notch instruction and learning experience."

In addition to his work at UPS, Futscher worked closely with the Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition to secure training for First Responders and Law Enforcement for safe and proper methods to address alternative fuel vehicles involved in an accident or fire.

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About NGVi: 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 clients span a vast number of refuse companies, transit fleets, truck operators, commercial fleets, government fleets, school bus fleet operators, vehicle manufacturers, fleet leasing companies and NGV industry members