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**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH NGVi's EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON
SIRIUS XM'S ROAD DOG TRUCKING CHANNEL**

Las Vegas, NV - Natural Gas Vehicle Institute announced today that co-founder and Executive Director of NGVi, Leo Thomason, will appear on the Dave Nemo Radio Show (Channel 128) that will air **on Friday, August 16 at 7:00 a.m. PT.** The Dave Nemo Show is a popular segment of the Road Dog Trucking Sirius radio, a station for professional truck drivers, broadcast to two million listeners across the U.S. and Canada.

Known world-wide as an expert in natural gas fueling and vehicle technology, Mr. Thomason has been invited to continue the conversation about natural gas infrastructure and technology and the opportunities that the fuel brings to the trucking industry that he and Dave had on a previous show.

According to *The Wall Street Journal*, there are 3.2 million heavy-duty trucks on U.S. roads and highways burning about 25 billion gallons of diesel fuel annually. Heavy-duty trucks consume significantly larger amounts of fuel than smaller vehicles due to the combination of heavy vehicle weight, heavy payload weight, and long distance travels. The high fuel consumption of these vehicles, along with rising diesel prices, motivates fleet managers to find strategies for improving fleet efficiency and reduce operating costs. For many of them, the low prices of natural gas provide an economical option to power their heavy-duty fleets.

"An increasing number of trucking companies across the U.S. are seizing the benefits of natural gas for their fleets, and NGVi is excited to be part of this transformation," said Leo Thomason, Executive Director. "The demanding and unique operating characteristics of heavy-duty trucks, combined with the enormous cost savings that natural gas enables, make this fuel the perfect choice for heavy-duty fleets," he said. "To better understand the differences between natural gas and traditional fuels, and the best practices involved for companies to operate a natural gas powered fleet, proper education and training is crucial," he added.

Leo Thomason has more than 30 years of in-depth working knowledge of natural gas as a transportation fuel. He has assisted hundreds of clients in solving design and operational problems that could not be solved by others. Leo developed and delivers the only CNG fueling station training curriculum available today, and over the past two decades, he has personally trained more than 15,500 technical professionals in the United States and around the world.

Details of the radio broadcast:

Dave Nemo Show: Friday, August 16 at 7:00 a.m. PT/10 a.m. ET

Channel 128

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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.