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**ANNOUNCING PREMIER NATURAL GAS VEHICLE AND CNG FUELING STATION SAFETY
TRAINING IN EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ**

National Expert Provides Fleets with Natural Gas Fueling and Vehicle Technology Know-how

LAS VEGAS – Natural gas vehicle and fueling station training will be held in East Brunswick, NJ, April 12-15, 2011. Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi) will offer *Driver & Mechanic Safety Training for CNG Powered Vehicles* on April 12, *CNG Fuel System Inspector Training* on April 13-14, and *CNG Fueling Stations: A Project Manager's Guide* on April 15. All classes will be held at the Clean Vehicle Solutions facility in East Brunswick. Details about the training are available on the NGVi website at <http://www.ngvi.com/training.html>.

Compressed natural gas (CNG) is playing an increasingly important role in the U.S. transportation fuels market. Its low cost, physical properties and safety record make CNG a very favorable fueling choice for fleets. The Northeast is one of the most active CNG areas of the country, with more than 200 public and private CNG fueling stations and nearly 15 additional planned developments. Several northeast government entities and private sector businesses, including Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Verizon and Yellow Cab, have already introduced compressed natural gas to their fleets, and the number of fleets with CNG deployment plans is rising.

"Although natural gas has a proven safety record, training about proper maintenance and operation of natural gas vehicles and fueling stations is extremely important and should not be ignored," says Leo Thomason, Executive Director and lead instructor at NGVi. "High-quality safety training can reduce risk as well as prevent unnecessary accidents," he says.

Driver & Mechanic Safety Training for CNG Powered Vehicles is devoted to training on safe driving, fueling and maintenance of natural gas vehicles. *CNG Fuel System Inspector Training* instructs vehicle technicians to safely inspect CNG fuel systems to detect potential safety hazards. The *CNG Fueling Stations: A Project Manager's Guide* is a comprehensive course for project managers on the most up-to-date methods and practices for sizing, designing, specifying, permitting and constructing a CNG fueling station.

About NGVi: NGVi is North America's leading provider of education and training programs and technical consulting 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. The professional staff each has more than 25 years' experience in technical consulting and training on natural gas vehicles and fueling. Leo Thomason, Executive Director, is known internationally as an expert in natural gas fueling and vehicle technology and has personally successfully trained more than 14,000 students in the United States and worldwide. <http://www.ngvi.com>

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