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NGVi Wins Award for CNG Vehicle Fuel System Inspector Course

Automotive Training Managers Council Recognizes "Outstanding and Innovative Training Programs"

The Automotive Training Managers Council (ATMC) recently announced Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi) as a winner of the 2012 [National Excellence in Training Award](#) for the NGVi *CNG Fuel System Inspector Training*.

Founded by Leo and Annalloyd Thomason, NGVi provides a wide range of services including technical training, consulting, fleet assessment and expert witness services. In its 23-year history, 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. Through customized training courses, NGVi has helped more than 15,500 students in the U.S. and abroad to understand natural gas fueling and many other aspects of natural gas vehicle repair, inspection and fueling station maintenance and design.

The two-day NGVi [CNG Vehicle Fuel System Inspector Training](#) course provides technicians the information and skills required to knowledgeably inspect CNG fuel systems, detect and assess damage and determine necessary next steps. In addition, upon completion of the course, students are prepared to take the CSA Certification Exam if desired.

"I know I speak for our entire training team when I say how proud we are to receive this award," says General Manager Annalloyd Thomason. "It is an honor to be recognized by such a reputable training affiliate in the industry."

The ATMC was founded in 1984 by original equipment and aftermarket automotive training professionals for the exchange of training ideas and strategies helpful to both technical and sales/marketing training professionals. The ATMC annually recognizes outstanding or innovative training programs designed for the Automotive and Truck Industry with the National Excellence in Training Award. The awards shine a spotlight on the importance of training to the success of the industry. The award winners meet a prescribed level of excellence based upon the following criteria:

- Program Overview
- Needs Analysis
- Learning Objectives
- Program Elements/Materials
- Delivery Methods

- Measurement of Intended Outcome
- Program Sustainment/Maintenance

Chosen from a record number of applicants, other 2012 award recipients include: Federal Mogul Technical Education Center for *ABS, Stability and Traction Control Diagnosis*; The National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium for the program *Electric Drive Vehicle First Responder Safety Training*; and NAPA AUTOTECH for their program *Volumetric Efficiency with Pressure Wave Forms*.

Awards will be presented in a special ceremony during the ATMC reception at Industry Week in Las Vegas NV on October 31.

For more information, please visit the NGVi website: www.ngvi.com

ABOUT NGVI: NGVi is North America's leading provider of technical consulting and training education 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. Leo Thomason, Executive Director, is known internationally as an expert in natural gas fueling and vehicle technology and has personally, successfully trained more than 15,500 students in the United States and worldwide. <http://www.ngvi.com>

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