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**NGVi Introduces “Guided Skills Application” for
Newly-Trained CNG Fuel System Inspectors**

Las Vegas – Natural Gas Vehicle Institute (NGVi), the ASE CASE-accredited leader in technical training for the CNG and LNG industry, announced today the launch of *Guided Skills Application*, a comprehensive coaching program for newly-trained CNG fuel system inspectors. Available to NGVi customers following in-house CNG Fuel System Inspector Training, this optional hands-on segment provides a full day of guided practice under the supervision of a certified NGVi trainer, and allows technicians to strengthen their newly-acquired CNG fuel system inspection skills.

CNG fuel system inspections are complex, detailed and safety-oriented procedures which require a high level of both knowledge and skill. During these inspections, NGV technicians must thoroughly examine all components of the high-pressure system, be able to correctly identify and determine the extent or significance of any discovered damage to system components, and clearly understand what actions must be taken. Because damage is often not necessarily easy to identify for those unfamiliar with the components involved, *Guided Skills Application* gives technicians a next layer of skill-building and experience.

“We are thrilled to add the *Guided Skills Application* option to our in-house training program,” said Leo Thomason, Executive Director of NGVi. “While our in-house CNG Fuel System Inspector Training alone offers many great benefits, like flexible training times, reduced shop downtime and travel cost savings, adding the comprehensive coaching option after the class will provide our customers with even greater value.”

Preparing vehicle technicians to conduct thorough CNG fuel system inspections is critical to ensuring the safety of fleet and dealership employees and customers—as well as the general public.

“To do their jobs correctly and effectively, technicians need not only the theory, but also the practical skill-building before they begin inspecting CNG fuel systems on the job,” said Thomason. “With *Guided Skills Application*, technicians will receive an additional day of hands-on experience performing fuel system inspections on their specific vehicle types.”

Under the close supervision of one of NGVi’s certified trainers, technicians participating in *Guided Skills Application* will be able to complete actual CNG fuel system inspections on their vehicle types from start to finish, with the opportunity to ask specific questions pertaining to observed conditions, receive advice, and confirm findings.

Details are available on the NGVi website at http://ngvi.com/guided_skills_application.html.

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.