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ALTERNATIVE FUELS & VEHICLES CONFERENCE PUBLIC DAY

Free and Open to the Public - Disney's Swan and Dolphin Hotel - Sunday April 19, 2009 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Orlando, FL--Alternative fuels, vehicles, and advanced transportation technologies will be available to the general public as part of the kickoff celebration of the largest alternative fuel, vehicle and advanced technology industry conference in the world. From the latest vehicle technologies to a wide range of fuel associations, Public Day provides a chance to talk with the leading experts in the industry, see the latest vehicles, and experience the largest alternative fuel vehicle exhibit in the country. The trade show is expected to feature over 125 exhibitors, displaying products and services available for purchase and use today. There are no admission fees. Parking at the Swan and Dolphin is \$10 or free parking and complimentary shuttles are available from the Downtown Disney parking lot.

Public Day is sponsored by EV International and presented in partnership with LYNX, Orange County Government, Orlando Utilities Commission, and the Space Coast Clean Cities Coalition.

**AF&V Expo 2009 Open to the Public
Sunday, April 19, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Schedule**

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Alternative fuel demo projects & exhibits

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tribute to Clean Air / Alternative Fuels
emcee: Mike Holfeld, WKMG Channel 6

Speakers

Tiffany Moore Russell, Vice Mayor of Orange County Florida (invited)
Annaloyd Thomason, AFVi Executive Director
Art Robins, VP of Operations, Electric Vehicles International
David Palmbach, President, American Lung Association Advisory Board
Joel Hunter, Faith Based Speaker (invited)

Green Vehicle Parade (showcasing currently available Green Vehicles)
Raffle for Electric Bicycle (must be present to win)

Channel 6 TV's Mike Holfeld will provide colorful commentary on vehicles ranging from electric and fuel cell technologies to others fueled by ethanol and biodiesel. After the ribbons are cut, signifying the start of the Vehicle Parade, the first vehicle out of the gate will be EV International's fully electric truck. The lineup also includes the public debut of the 2010 Toyota Prius (almost one month before it officially launches). The National Biodiesel Board will be showcasing a one-of-a-kind street edition of the Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup race car.

The Expo Hall features 100 plus exhibitors. Other highlights include biodiesel and solar displays from Westside Tech, St. Johns County, and Amber Station, as well as electric vehicles and charging demonstrations for ZENN and Global Electric Motorcars. Join us for a Sprint Car Race sponsored by the Florida Solar Energy Center, and see some amazing alternative energy Science Fair projects created by area elementary students. Growth Energy hosts the ethanol industry's official mascot, Edgar E-man, who will greet guests throughout the day.

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