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ALTERNATIVE FUELS & VEHICLES NATIONAL CONFERENCE + EXPO 2009
Leading Fuel and Technology Neutral Conference Attracts More Than 200 Experts

Orlando, FL – April 15: Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVi) presents the 15th Alternative Fuels & Vehicles National Conference + Expo, April 19-22, in Orlando, Florida. International fleet and industry professionals gather for four days of information and product previews. The premier national Conference on all alternative fuels, vehicles and advanced technologies offers one-stop information and product shopping to fleets, policy-makers, and advocates for clean transportation choices.

The Conference features nationally recognized leaders in the fields of fuels, emissions, vehicles, policy, foreign relations and climate change. Industry icon T. Boone Pickens is joined by Clean Energy President and CEO Andrew Littlefair; Orlando Mayor Richard Crotty; four star General Wesley Clark; David Freeman, President of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Port of Los Angeles; and Jeff Schuster, JD Powers Executive Director of Global Forecasting. Speaker journalists of note include Steve Every, *Kansas City Star*; Timothy Gardner, *Reuters*; James Healey, *USA Today*; David Kiley, *Business Week*; Jack Roberts, *Commercial Carrier Journal*; and John Voelcker, *IEEE Spectrum Magazine*.

“Already, 2009 has marked a watershed year for the advancement of alternative fuels and technologies,” said Annalloyd Thomason, Executive Director of AFVi, the hosting organization. “With the availability of unprecedented federal funds, the probability of emissions regulations, and oil prices edging back up, this industry is navigating a new era of possibilities.”

More than two hundred speakers will showcase the work they’ve done representing a wide range of the latest innovations in alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies. The Conference & Expo also welcomes more than 100 exhibitors, as well as a Ride-n-Drive featuring light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles, including the public launch of the 2010 Toyota Prius.

The general public is invited to join in the festivities for Public Day on Sunday, April 19. Public Day includes a line-up of impressive speakers from Central Florida, access to the Expo Hall and a vehicle parade emceed by CBS Orlando reporter Mike Holfeld. 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 Electric Vehicles International and presented in partnership with LYNX, Orange County Government, Orlando Utilities Commission, and the Space Coast Clean Cities Coalition.

Hosted annually, this industry-sponsored event brings together 1,250 attendees who share the mission of reducing petroleum consumption and greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector. AF&V 2009 is presented on behalf of AFVi's sponsors, including: ANGI Energy Systems, Bosch, Clean Energy, CT&T Florida, Disney, Dixie Chopper, Emission Solutions, Electric Vehicles International, FirmGreen, Ford Motor Company, Foton America, General Motors, Global Electric Motorcars, GreenField Compression, Growth Energy, Honda, Luxfer, National Biodiesel Board, Propane Education and Research Council, Renewable Fuels Association, Roadranger, Teleflex GFI, Toyota, Trimac, UTC Power, Westport Innovations, Wheels, Wise Gas and ZENN.

AFVi is an entrepreneurial organization that works through industry to bring people in need of proven transportation technologies together with those who can meet their needs. AFVi is fuel and technology neutral. More information on the conference is available by going to <http://www.afv2009.com/>.

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