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**13th Alternative Fuels & Vehicles National Conference + Expo 2007  
Planning Underway for the Largest AFV Conference in North America**

**Las Vegas, NV-September 14, 2006** The Alternative Fuels & Vehicles Conference + Expo will be held in Anaheim, California, from April 1-4, 2007. The national conference, presented by the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVI), is the only event held in North America that attracts over 1500 key experts and end users to accelerate the commercial adoption of alternative fuels, vehicles, and advanced transportation technologies. It will be held at the Anaheim Marriott and Convention Center.

“Tracking developments in the ever-changing alternative fuels marketplace is becoming a monumental task and an ever more crucial one for fleet professionals,” said Will Kleindienst, Conference Chairman. “With mounting concerns about fuel prices and global increased demand for oil, alternatives – including compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquid petroleum natural gas, ethanol, biodiesel, propane, and electricity – are increasingly becoming a logical choice for fleets around the world.”

Early sponsors include Alternative Fuel Vehicle Solutions, Clean Energy Fuels, Daimler Chrysler, General Motors, and the National Biodiesel Board. The conference is supported by alternative fuels industry representatives and the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program.

**Program:**

The program emphasizes four areas:

Alternative Fuels

Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Advanced Transportation Technologies

Vehicle Emissions

Policy and Socioeconomics

**Expanded Expo:**

The Expo will include major auto manufacturers, technology developers, industrial,

heavy-duty and bus manufacturers, engine manufacturers, component suppliers and developers, fuel suppliers, government agencies, universities, as well as environmental and industry associations.

**Ride-n-Drive:**

The Ride-n-Drive presents the largest display of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty alternative fuel vehicles available today. Attendees can get behind the wheel of the latest 2007 offerings and drive the vehicles themselves. Company representatives are on hand to answer questions and talk about the newest technologies that result in significant fuel and emissions benefits.

**Fleet Day:**

Fleet Day will be on Tuesday, April 3, and will include a focus on the topics and products that help fleets make informed transportation choices.

**Public Day:**

The public is invited to visit the Expo on Wednesday, April 4, between 9:00 a.m. and noon. There is no charge.

**More Information:**

The conference website is now live. Visit [www.afvi.org/NationalConference2007](http://www.afvi.org/NationalConference2007) <<http://www.afvi.org/NationalConference2007>> for sponsor/exhibiting information and program details.

**About AFVI:**

The Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (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 the education provider and information link between the alternative fuels and vehicles industry and public/private fleets. The primary business of the company is to advance the interests of OEMs, fuel providers, and their associated business partners through education, outreach, and deployment. AFVI is fuel and technology neutral.