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CLEAN CITIES CONGRESS AND EXPO 2006
CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE FUELS CAN BE FOLLOWED ON DOMESTIC FUEL BLOG

Phoenix, AZ-May 4, 2006- Regularly updated information will be available from the Clean Cities Congress and Expo 2006, May 7-10, in Phoenix, Arizona on Domestic Fuel (www.domesticfuel.com), an industry weblog (also known as a “blog”) featuring information about domestic fuel alternatives. The Clean Cities Congress is the leading industry event that features speakers and exhibitors representing a wide range of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies. It is presented by the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVI) on behalf of industry sponsors and Arizona Clean Cities.

The Clean Cities Congress blog will offer ready access to written updates, press releases, pictures, audio interviews and video clips from the conference. A blog is a web-based publication updated frequently to record the activities, information, and people who are part of the Clean Cities Congress. The blog is an interactive communication mechanism, designed to foster discussion.

U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ) speaks Monday, May 8 and will address Congressional reaction to rising oil prices. Experts from Capitol Hill and trade associations delve into the 2005 Energy Bill to showcase fuel and vehicle incentives. Auto experts foreshadow what vehicle investments they favor for the future. Some of the nation’s largest fleets address the profitability of their alternative fuel choices and energy efficiency practices. More than 150 speakers, and a tradeshow representing 100 exhibitors take center stage at the Congress. Updates will be continuously posted on Domestic Fuel before, during and after the event.

Blog content is provided by Chuck Zimmerman with ZimmComm New Media of Missouri. AFVI has launched a student internship program to raise awareness among youth about alternative fuels. There are two student interns. Peter West is a marketing major at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. Lauren Ciemniak from Sterling Heights, Michigan, plans to major in journalism after she graduates from Stevenson High School in 2008. The students receive a crash course in both alternative fuels and this new form of immediate multi-media event coverage.

Coverage of the conference on Domestic Fuel is made possible by AFVI and the Southern California Gas Company. Information can be found at www.afvi.org/PhoenixCongress2006. Coverage of the Congress on www.domesticfuel.com has begun with pre-event interviews and information. Check the category archive for Clean Cities Congress to view all posts.

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