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**CLEAN CITIES CONGRESS AND EXPO 2006
CONFERENCE LOCATION AND NAME CHANGE ANNOUNCED FOR 2007**

Phoenix, AZ-May 10, 2006- The Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVI) announced last evening at the closing reception of the 2006 Clean Cities Congress that the thirteenth annual event will be held in Los Angeles, California in 2007 and that the name of the conference will change.

Alternative fuel enthusiasts will be heading to downtown Los Angeles from April 29-May 2, 2007. The conference will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The headquarters hotel is the historic Millennium Biltmore. "California is a good place for us to be," said Annalloyd Thomason, Executive Director of the AFVI. "The state is leading the way in policies and funding to increase the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies."

Following the announcement of the location, a new name for the event was announced: 13th National Alternative Fuels and Vehicles Conference and Expo. "We're excited about the name, as it more clearly states what it is we are about," said Will Kleindienst, Conference Chair. The conference will be hosted in 2007 by industry sponsors and Southern California Clean Cities coalitions.

This annual event brings together more than one thousand government and industry stakeholders who share the mission of reducing petroleum consumption in the transportation sector. The program has long supported nonpetroleum fuels including natural gas, ethanol, biodiesel, propane, and electricity; as well as the alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) that can use those fuels.

This year, American Honda and General Motors are lead sponsors of the Clean Cities Congress. Additional sponsors include Advanced Fleet, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Solutions, ANGI International, BAF Technologies, California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, Campbell-Parnell, City of Phoenix, Clean Energy, Cummins Westport, Custom Alloy Products, DaimlerChrysler, Ford, GreenField Compression, ICF International, IMW, John Deere, Logex, National Biodiesel Board, National Ethanol Vehicle Council, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pinnacle CNG Company, Propane Exceptional Energy, Salt River Project, Southern California Gas Company, and Toyota.

For more information on the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute, go to <http://www.afvi.org/>

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