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Natural Gas Vehicles to Take Center Stage at 2013 Alternative Clean Transportation Expo

Recent gains with vehicle technologies, increased fueling options, favorable legislation, and new vehicle deployments are catapulting the NGV industry forward

May 15, 2013—Santa Monica, Calif.—Natural gas is at the forefront of fuel-types to be represented at the 2013 Alternative Clean Transportation (ACT) Expo June 25 - 27 as momentum builds to further expand the natural gas vehicle (NGV) industry. NGV experts will discuss the many opportunities for this alternative fuel in a variety of applications—light-, medium- and heavy-duty at the three day conference at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

2012 and 2013 have seen numerous NGV milestones, with new vehicle and engine technologies, fueling station openings, and increased vehicle deployments. The much-anticipated Cummins Westport new 11.9-liter natural gas engine is positioned to be a game-changer for the trucking industry, with the engine already placed in limited fleet deployments across North America with successful results.

The top names and leaders in the natural gas vehicle and fueling industry will be represented at ACT Expo 2013 and include America's Natural Gas Alliance, Cummins Westport, Freightliner Trucks, Kenworth Truck Company, Volvo Trucks, Navistar, Peterbilt Motors Company, Shell, Questar, Trillium, Chart Industries, American Honda Motor Company, Westport Innovations, and GE Oil & Gas among others.

Fleets that have had success with NGV deployments will also be on hand to share their first-hand experience with their peers considering making the switch. Fleets including UPS, Frito-Lay, Ryder, Giant Eagle, and others will share with audiences their best practices on how to introduce natural gas fuel vehicles in to operations.

Widespread adoption of natural gas is also resonating at the state-level with elected officials advancing practical policies to encourage domestic natural gas fuel use. Recently, States including Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Florida, West Virginia, Indiana, and Virginia have used legislation or other vehicles to promote the increased use of natural gas as a transportation fuel through incentive, loan and rebate programs.

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In addition to expert speakers, ACT Expo 2013 will host the latest in advanced NGV technologies at a ride-and-drive on June 26. Natural gas options available for test drives will include:

- Dodge Ram 2500 CNG;
- Isuzu NPR-HD Dedicated CNG Conversion – Commercial Delivery Truck;
- Kenworth T800 Dual Fuel Tractor;
- Parker Hannifin - 2013 Autocar ACX CNG Refuse; and
- Peterbilt 384 LNG Tractor.

For more information or to register for ACT Expo 2013, visit www.actexpo.com.

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