

NGVs Now



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22nd National NGV Conference & Exhibition

September 19-21, 2004

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - San Antonio, Texas

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, September 19, 2004

- 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pre-Con Seminar: "NGVs 101: Introduction to Natural Gas Vehicles"
- 1:00pm - 5:30pm Technical Committee/ES&S and LNG Councils Meeting (CVEF Sponsors and NGVC Members only)
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm Exhibition Grand Opening and Welcoming Reception in Exhibit Hall
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm Reception continues outside in Grotto alongside River Walk

Monday, September 20, 2004

- 7:15am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast in Exhibition Hall
- 8:00am - 9:30am General Session in Ballroom B
- Welcoming Remarks
 - Doug Horne – President, CVEF
 - Diamond Sponsor Representatives
 - Lone Star – Shining Star! - Texas, Natural Gas and NGVs
 - Hon. Jerry Patterson – Commissioner, Texas General Land Office (*invited*)
 - NGVs NOW: The Clean Drive. The Secure Energy. The Proven Solution.
 - Richard Kolodziej – President, NGVC
 - Legislative Outlook: 2004 and Beyond
 - Speaker to be announced
- 9:30am - 10:00am Coffee/Refreshment Break in Exhibition Hall
- 10:00am - 11:30am General Session (continued)
- A Glimpse Ahead at Our Transportation Future: The Bright Outlook For NGVs
 - Speaker to be announced
 - Mandates vs. Incentives: Legislatures' and Regulators' Roles in Moving the Market
 - Gilbert Sperling - General Counsel, NGVC - Moderator (panelists to be announced)
- 11:30am - 2:30pm Exhibition Open
- 11:45am - 1:15pm Buffet Lunch served in Exhibition Hall
- 12:30pm - 2:00pm Ride-and-Drive Event
- 1:15pm - 2:20pm Workshops
- W 1 (a): Natural Gas Purchasing - Understanding the Dynamic Energy Market
 - W 2 (a): Converting NGV Interest into Implementation: A Step-by-Step Guide to Success
- Breakout Sessions
- How EPA's HD Engine Emission Rules Impact Fleets and What's Ahead?
 - NGV Successes in the Public Sector: Building on Strength to Grow the Market



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- 2:20pm - 2:35pm Refreshment Break in foyer
- 2:35pm - 3:40pm Workshops
 - W 1 (b): Natural Gas Purchasing - Stable Fuel Pricing For Fleets
 - W 2 (b): Converting NGV Interest into Implementation: A Step-by-Step Guide to Success
- Breakout Sessions
 - The Competitive Edge: Why Private Fleets Are Switching to NGVs
 - Public-Private Partnerships: Advocacy and Innovation at the Grassroots Level
- 3:40pm - 3:55pm Refreshment Break in foyer
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm Breakout Sessions
 - Maximize Impact, Minimize Cost by Using 'OPM' (Other People's Money)
 - A Layman's Look at the 'How To' of H2: A Hydrogen Transportation RD&D Review
 - Airport NGV Applications: Emissions Compliance and Growth Are Compatible Goals!
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm Reception in Exhibit Hall
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm Coffee/Dessert Reception outside by the River Walk

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

- 7:30am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
- 8:00am - 9:00am Breakout Sessions
 - Strategies to Accelerate Commercialization of Niche MD/HD Vehicle Platforms
 - Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Partnering with Dealers to Meet Customer Needs
- 9:00am - 9:45am Refreshment Break and door prize drawings in Exhibit Hall
- 9:45am - 12:00noon General Session
 - NGV Achievement Awards Ceremony
 Presiding: Brian Stokes – Chairman, CVEF and Andrew Littlefair – Chairman, NGVC
 - NGVs and the Pathway to the Hydrogen Transportation Future
 Speakers/Panelists to be announced
 - Capturing Your Share of the Global NGV Market: Strategies For Success
 Dr. Jeffrey Seisler - Exec. Director, European Natural Gas Vehicle Association
- 12:00 noon Grand Door Prize Drawing and Adjourn