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THE POWER & POTENTIAL OF BIOMETHANE IMPRESS HUNDREDS OF ATTENDEES AT INAUGURAL NATIONAL BIOMETHANE SUMMIT

SACRAMENTO, CA – June 23, 2009 –The National Biomethane Summit far exceeded initial expectations in Sacramento on Tuesday with a cast of participants representing all sectors in this burgeoning industry. The day's programming featured not only top-level speakers from throughout the United States, but an international delegation assembled as well to share experiences and best practices from throughout Europe. Session rooms were filled to capacity throughout the day, confirming strong interest in the topic and the premise that the time for development of this promising fuel for transportation has certainly come.

Hosted by the California Natural Gas Vehicle Partnership (CNGVP), an alliance of stakeholders working to increase and strengthen the deployment of low-emission natural gas vehicles, this summit convened legislators and staff, business leaders, and a full slate of executive-level speakers. CNGVP contracted with GNA to organize this first-time event as a result of their long-standing relationship and successful collaboration on past projects. Conference attendees discussed Biomethane at length and from the unique standpoint that this is an ultra-low carbon vehicle fuel that is commercially available today and can achieve significant well-to-wheel reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation sector.

The event received considerable media coverage with multiple cameras, film crews, and reporters securing one-on-one interviews with keynote speakers and others who are truly shaping the market for Biomethane. Television coverage hit the airwaves in San Francisco and Los Angeles with online blogs, industry websites, and professional networking sites providing presentation synopses and post-event discussion opportunities.

Elected and appointed officials took center stage during morning sessions and included Board Member Dorene D'Adamo from the California Air Resources Board, legislators such as state Assembly Member Wesley Chesbro (D-Arcata) and City of Santa Ana Mayor (and CNGVP Chair) Miguel Pulido. The California Energy Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development agencies took on high profiles at this event, sending top-level speakers and encouraging attendees to pursue the funding and resource opportunities available to those ready to take on Biomethane projects.

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The summit showcased many in-use projects from throughout California and discussed challenges, opportunities, and success stories from various angles. A key event highlight took place during the sold-out luncheon session when sponsors Waste Management and Linde, LLC premiered a video entitled “From Refuse to Refueling” showcasing their joint venture to produce LNG from landfill gas at the Altamont Landfill.

The next National Biomethane Summit events are expected to take place in Washington, D.C. and in Southern California. For more information, visit www.biomethanesummit.com.

About The California Natural Gas Vehicle Partnership (CNGVP):

The California Natural Gas Vehicle Partnership (CNGVP) is an alliance of air quality, transportation and energy agencies, vehicle and engine manufacturers, fuel providers, transit and refuse hauler associations, and other stakeholders interested in increasing and strengthening the deployment of low-emission natural gas vehicles throughout California. Through the CNGVP’s efforts in California, the organization has helped to deliver the promise of clean transportation by promoting the research and development, demonstration and deployment, accessibility and commercializing, and legislative support for natural gas vehicles. The success of these efforts in California has served as a model for low-emission, alternative fuel initiatives in other states across the country and around the globe. Additional information about the CNGVP is available on the web at www.cngvp.org.

About the National Biomethane Summit:

The National Biomethane Summit is an event within GNA’s Low Carbon Fuels Event Series. The Biomethane Summit focuses on the projects, technologies, policies, incentives and other ongoing efforts to increase the production and use of Biomethane as an ultra-low carbon fuel for transportation for the United States. Biomethane producers, legislative and regulatory leaders, technology experts, and other leading stakeholders from around the globe convene in cities across the U.S. to discuss success stories, opportunities and challenges to further the market for Biomethane derived from landfill gas, dairy waste, waste water treatment plants, green and food waste digestion, and other renewable resources.

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