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FIRST FACTORY-INSTALLED, CNG-POWERED VEHICLE WITH WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY ON DISPLAY AT ALTERNATIVE FUELS & VEHICLES CONFERENCE

Vehicle Production Group Showcases 2011 MV-1 Available by Online Reservation; Production Starts in Late 2010

LAS VEGAS – May 8, 2010 – Fleet owners who want to significantly reduce operating expenses, be environmentally responsible and also provide a vehicle that meets the stringent vehicle guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) can find it all in one model – the MV-1.

The Vehicle Production Group LLC (VPG), manufacturer of the only purpose-built vehicle (MV-1) with wheelchair accessibility, will showcase the only vehicle in its class with an available OEM engineered and assembled Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling system at the Alternative Fuels & Vehicles National Conference, May 9-12 at the Rio All-Suite Hotel in Las Vegas.

“This vehicle shows that ‘going green’ using a CNG fueling system direct from the factory is now possible for a vehicle that is ideally suited for virtually all fleet applications,” said Dave Schembri, CEO of VPG. “Typically, vehicles are converted to CNG in the aftermarket and often have reliability and range issues. We take that problem right off the table with our factory-installed CNG model.”

The MV-1, outfitted for the show as a limousine concept (known as the MV-LX), will be on display at the Expo in booth #443, next to the Clean Energy Fuels Corporation exhibit. Schembri also will speak on Tuesday, May 11 following the morning keynote by John Davis, Host and Executive Producer of PBS’ *MotorWeek*.

Commitment to Green – CNG Option, Clean Energy Partnership

The display vehicle represents what VPG will start building in the fourth quarter of 2010 with its factory-installed CNG MV-1 model. The MV-1 is the only vehicle in its class with an available OEM-engineered and assembled CNG fueling system. Because the CNG system is factory installed, it ensures the same durability, reliability, and quality that vehicle fleet operators demand from gasoline-powered vehicles, while reducing operating expenses since CNG is significantly less expensive than gasoline. The CNG fueling system also features an estimated 290-mile range to support central refueling and typical fleet usage. Additionally, with three lightweight tanks seamlessly integrated into the vehicle design, the vehicle features 29.1 square-feet of cargo space, allowing fleets to be environmentally conscious without sacrificing storage capacity.

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VPG formed a strategic alliance with Clean Energy Fuels Corporation, the largest provider of CNG to vehicle fleet operators in North America. With the MV-1's unique factory-installed CNG fueling system option, the alliance allows VPG to benefit from Clean Energy's extensive CNG experience and fueling infrastructure. Clean Energy is committed to expanding its CNG fueling infrastructure to service the CNG-powered MV-1.

"Since natural gas is primarily a domestic fuel source, the CNG MV-1, with a 290-mile CNG range, is good for the environment and good for America," said Schembri.

About the MV-1

Proudly built in the USA, the MV-1 is the first mobility vehicle engineered from the ground up for wheelchair accessibility and the only new vehicle that meets or exceeds the stringent vehicle guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The versatile MV-1 features a unique deployable access ramp with a 1,200 lb. weight capacity, a spacious 36-inch entryway, and an interior containing more than 190 cubic feet of interior volume, seating up to six people comfortably. Perfect for traditional panel van assignments, the multi-use MV-1 can be easily fitted with racks, bins, and unique interior configurations.

The MV-1 utilizes the Ford 4.6L V8 engine and is available with either a traditional gasoline engine or the CNG fueling system. Based on the MV-1's durable body-on-frame vehicle architecture and independent rear suspension, the MV-1 will provide years of dependable use and comfort.

Online Reservation System and Production

Fleet owners and consumers can now build and pre-order an MV-1 from the company's website, www.vpgautos.com. For a \$250 refundable deposit, customers can select their model preference (either Base or Deluxe), engine type (either traditional gasoline or dedicated clean-burning CNG), exterior vehicle color, and other options. Along with the ability to build and order an MV-1, the website provides specific vehicle information, videos, and links to social media websites.

The 2011 MV-1 is built in America, and production is scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of 2010 at the assembly plant at AM General LLC in Mishawaka, Ind.

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About Vehicle Production Group

Headquartered in South Fla., The Vehicle Production Group LLC (VPG) designs, manufactures, markets, and distributes the first mobility vehicle engineered from the ground up for wheelchair accessibility. The vehicle, aptly named the "MV-1" (the first Mobility Vehicle), it is the only vehicle that meets or exceeds the stringent vehicle guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For more information, visit www.vpgautos.com.