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NATIONAL AF&V CONFERENCE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED The Latest Information on Funding, Policies, Vehicles & Technologies

Las Vegas, NV - January 7, 2010: Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVi) hosts the sixteenth Alternative Fuels & Vehicles National Conference + Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada, May 9-12. AFVi is pleased to announce the latest developments in speakers, sponsors and exhibitors.

T. Boone Pickens, founder and chairman of BP Capital Management, has dominated the news in the eighteen months since launching the "Pickens Plan," his national energy campaign. He's achieved his goal of starting a national conversation and now wants the federal government to bring about change. He's proven himself to be a powerful voice in addressing the twin threats of economic vulnerability and national security. Mr. Pickens kicks off AF&V 2010 with a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, May 9.

John Davis is the Emmy® Award-winning host, executive producer and creator of *MotorWeek*, television's longest running automotive series. Seen by millions of viewers on PBS, Davis was one of the first mainstream media outlets to provide regular coverage of alternative fuels and "green" vehicle technology. As a trusted and recognized automotive journalist, he has been featured on CNN, *Weekend Today*, <u>PARADE Magazine</u> and countless media outlets around the country. Mr. Davis' keynote presentation is Tuesday, May 11.

Keynote speakers will be joined by 150 experts presenting topics in thirty-two concurrent sessions. Timely information will be presented by speakers representing Argonne National Laboratory; ATDynamics; Booz, Allen, Hamilton; California Energy Commission; CALSTART; Clean Energy; Electric Drive Transportation Association; Ford Motor Company; Hampton Roads Clean Cities; J.D. Power & Associates; LA Freightliner; Luxfer Gas Cylinders; Las Vegas Regional Clean Cities Coalition; Massachusetts Port Authority; National Biodiesel Board; Natural Gas Vehicle Institute; New Haven Clean Cities; Renewable Fuels Association; Rochester Institute of Technology; Rocky Mountain Institute; Roush; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Silver Eagle Manufacturing; The Parking Spot; Toyota Motor Company; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; VCA North America; Westport Innovations and Wisconsin Clean Cities.

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