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YOUR ORGANIZATION Hosts First Responder Safety Training

CITY, STATE ABBREVIATION -- First responders in **YOUR AREA** learned how to keep drivers and themselves safe during a training that focused on how to more efficiently respond to accidents involving alternative fuel vehicles.

YOUR ORGANIZATION hosted the *Clean Cities Learning Program* First Responder Safety Training on **DATE(S)** at **LOCATION**.

The First Responder Safety Training consists of four modules, which include biofuels and biofuel vehicles, gaseous fuels and gaseous fuel vehicles, hydrogen and hydrogen-powered vehicles, and electric drive vehicles. The two-day workshop taught emergency personnel what they need to know about alternative fuel vehicles and how to respond at an accident scene, especially when involving extrication.

"Alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles are the future of transportation," said **ORGANIZER NAME, TITLE**. "These next generation vehicles will reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil and help keep our air clean.

"Because alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles are becoming more prevalent and will continue to increase in popularity, first responders must understand the differences between these cars and trucks and conventional, gasoline-powered vehicles," **LAST NAME** added. "The First Responder Safety Training provides a proactive approach to keeping emergency personnel and the citizens they serve safe."

Participants of the **YOUR ORGANIZATION'S** First Responder Safety Training said the workshop was beneficial because it addressed the intricacies of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles, such as pressurized tanks and high-voltage cables.

INSERT COMPLIMENTARY QUOTE FROM A PARTICIPANT OF YOUR FIRST RESPONDER SAFETY TRAINING.

The First Responder Safety Training's target audiences are firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians and hazardous response officials. The curriculum is a component of the *Clean Cities Learning Program*, a project of the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium. CCLP is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Program.

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About the Clean Cities Learning Program

The *Clean Cities Learning Program* is a project funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy. Developed by the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium and its partners, the Clean Cities Learning Program will raise awareness and foster a greater understanding of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles. This effort will provide Clean Cities Coalitions and other stakeholders with state-of-the art curricula and training, education and outreach materials and a concentrated marketing and communications plan. One of the most unique aspects of this project is the focus on developing a nationwide partnership between U.S. DOE Clean Cities Coalitions and NAFTC National Training Centers. This partnership will provide target audiences with awareness and technical education that encourage decisions to adopt vehicles and fuels that will significantly reduce the consumption of petroleum-based fuels.



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