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Fuel Cell Vehicles, FTA Administrator Dorn at 3rd Annual FUEL CELL EXPO on Capitol Hill

(Washington D.C.) More than 30 fuel cell industry leaders will exhibit at the 2003 CONGRESSIONAL FUEL CELL EXPO on May 22, 2003, in the Cannon Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. The event will also feature a number of fuel cell vehicles available for a ride-and-drive.

Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT), FTA Administrator Jenna Dorn, Rep. John Larson (D-CT) and Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT) will provide opening remarks to EXPO attendees and exhibitors. Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND) will also be on hand in the afternoon to provide remarks at the EXPO. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), and Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM) have also been invited to speak.

The General Motors Hydrogen 3 Opel Zafira minivan and the Nissan Xterra FCV will be available near the DOT's FTA building for Ride-and-Drive and shuttle service to the EXPO on Capitol Hill. The DOD's Command & Control Silent Watch FC/APU Vehicle will be available for static viewing. In addition, the ISE Research Thunder Power 30-foot fuel cell bus will be shuttling the FTA Administrator and staff to meet with the Fuel Cell Industry at the USFCC's EXPO in the Cannon Building. Members of Congress, their staff and the public will be invited to climb aboard and ride in the DOT-to-Capitol Hill EXPO Express.

What: CONGRESSIONAL FUEL CELL EXPO
Where: Cannon Caucus Room, 345 Cannon House Office Building
1st and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC
When: May 22, 2003 – 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Media Op: Noon, FTA Bldg., 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC, FTA Administrator Dorn
and staff will board fuel cell buses to ride to Cannon Building
Welcome Remarks: 12:30 p.m. – Rep. Johnson, FTA Admin. Dorn, Rep. Larson, Sen. Burns
Additional Remarks: 2:00 p.m. – Sen. Dorgan

The EXPO is free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required. Attendees will receive a free EXPO coffee mug, and can enjoy free snacks and refreshments. The EXPO is sponsored by the US Fuel Cell Council, the trade association of the fuel cell industry, and supported by the Department of Energy.

Exhibitors include: Ballard Power Systems, Bulk Molding Compounds, ChevronTexaco, Breakthrough Technologies Institute, Concurrent Technologies Corp., De Nora North America, DuPont Fuel Cells, Entegris, FuelCell Energy, General Motors, Habco, Hydrogenics, IdaTech, Johnson Matthey, Methanex, Methanol Institute, Millennium Cell, Mott Corporation, MTI Micro Fuel Cells, Navy Office of Installations & Environment, Nissan, NRECA/Cooperative Research Network, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Plug Power, Porvair Fuel Cell Technologies, Renewable Fuels Assn, Siemens Westinghouse, SOFCo-EFS Holdings, Teledyne Energy Systems, U.S. Army CERL, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Transportation/FTA, UTC Fuel Cells, W.L. Gore.

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