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The Evolution of Vehicles: Electric Vehicles and **Houston**

Houston, TX – The Houston Chapter of Clean Economy Network announces a very timely event about the status and future of electric vehicles in Houston. This premier event will be held on May 24, 2011, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM, at the Houston Community College Southwest campus, located at 5601 West Loop South, ground floor auditorium.

Speakers are:

- o Chairman Barry Smitherman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (keynote)
- o Laura Spanjian, Sustainability Director of Houston, TX (panelist)
- o Arun Banskota, President, NRG Electric Vehicle Services/The eVgo Network (panelist)
- o Mark Rayner, Assistant Technology Executive, Toshiba International (panelist)
- o Russell Hensley, Principal, McKinsey & Co. (panelist)
- o Dr. Henry Vadie, Former Senior Electric Utility Executive (moderator)

15+ confirmed electric cars on display include the Tesla, Porsche, Nissan Leaf, GM Volt, Plug-in Prius, and Electric Hummer for showcasing and experiencing; Test drives are offered too (bring your driver license and proof of insurance)!

Register now for this important event. Go to: <http://cenhoustonev.eventbrite.com>

CEN is the largest national membership-based networking, educational, and advocacy organization shaping a new economy based on clean technology and innovation. CEN has more than 10,000 members across all 50 states, with 17 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. The Houston chapter was founded in late 2007 and it boasts more than 700 members from the Houston area. This chapter received the Excellence in Programming Award at the Clean Economy Summit held in January of 2011.

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