



Natural Gas Vehicles for America

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Advocating the increasing use of NGVs where they benefit most.
For the economy. For the environment. For health. For security. **For America.**

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Statement by Richard Kolodziej, president of NGV America, on GM's announcement that it will offer natural gas-powered versions of the Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana full-size vans beginning with the 2011 models.

This is exceptional news. The U.S. fleet market is demanding natural gas vehicles, and GM is responding. It is just another indication of the growing strength of the natural gas vehicles market.

There are more than 11 million natural gas vehicles on the road worldwide, and GM already offers nine models in other parts of the world.

NGVs produce less greenhouse gases and urban pollution, and they displace the use of foreign oil. In different countries, one or more of these factors is the primary driver of NGV growth. In the U.S., all three are important national priorities, along with the significant operating cost savings that NGVs offer. NGV America stands ready to work with GM and any other original equipment manufacturers to expand the number of available NGV vehicles.