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Mountain States Hydrogen Business Council to organize hydrogen energy conference at Energy & Environment Week in Pittsburgh on April 13-15, 2010 in association with Freesen & Partner GmbH

Pittsburgh, PA, 02-Oct-2009 – The Mountain States Hydrogen Business Council, a non-profit trade association, is pleased to accept the invitation of Freesen & Partner GmbH to develop and conduct the hydrogen energy conference at EEW. Freesen is the producer of the EEW (www.ee-week.com) which will be held at the Pittsburgh Convention Center. The EEW will include four topical conferences: hydrogen, bioenergy, recycling and energy efficiency. The EEW is designed to raise the profile and intensity of renewable energy in the United States.

The Mountain States Hydrogen Business Council (www.mountainstateshydrogen.com) recently held its 5th Annual Hydrogen Energy Implementation Conference in Charleston, WV. This conference was built around the opening of the hydrogen production and dispensing facility at Yeager Airport. The DOE's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), working with a broad coalition of hydrogen stakeholders, developed and commissioned the nation's first "open architecture" hydrogen facility. This facility will foster the acceleration of hydrogen technologies toward commercialization. This facility is now being cited as a model for hydrogen infrastructure planning in several cities including Pittsburgh.

The EEW Hydrogen Conference will include a two day program of speakers, panel discussions and a moderated debate of the critical issues in hydrogen today. The program, under development, will be posted shortly. Highlights include: keynote speeches from energy experts of the NETL, Carnegie Mellon University and a special seminar by the WVU Alternative Fuel Training Center. The program also includes demonstrations of hydrogen fueled vehicles and fuel cells.

"The MSHBC conferences have received worldwide recognition for their quality and we believe their leadership in hydrogen will contribute to the impact of the EEW" stated Dr. Ines Freesen, managing director of Freesen & Partner GmbH.

The Energy and Environment Week (EEW) includes five days of site tours, conference sessions, interactive workshops and exhibits. The focus is on the commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cells, energy and materials recovery from waste and biomass, and the potential of energy efficiency technologies for climate protection and cost cutting. More information: www.ee-week.com

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