

ANSI WORKSHOP
Standards and Codes for
Electric Drive Vehicles



# Advanced Electric Drive Vehicle Education Program

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## **Today's Objectives**

- Overview of the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC)
- Overview of the Advanced Electric Drive (AED) Vehicle Education Program
- Importance of Codes & Standards in Training & Developing Training



## The National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium



#### **Mission Statement**

"To improve air quality and decrease U.S. dependence on foreign oil by promoting, supporting, and expanding the use of advanced technology vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles."

The NAFTC is a program of West Virginia University and is headquartered in Morgantown, WV.

It is the only nationwide curricula development and training organization that focuses on alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles.



# **Nationwide Network of Training Centers**

■ The NAFTC consists of 50 National Training Centers throughout the U.S.









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### What we do at the NAFTC



- •Curriculum Development
- Training
- Outreach and Education
- ProgramManagement



# State-of-the-Art Curriculum Development



Over 25 courses and workshops

- Available on all types of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles
- Customizable to meet needs and requirements of the audience
- Codes and Standards are an essential piece of development (use of SMEs to develop training materials)



**Training** 

- Classroom study
- Online study
- Lab activities
- Hands-on shop applications
- Review of codes and standards
- State of the Art Training Facility





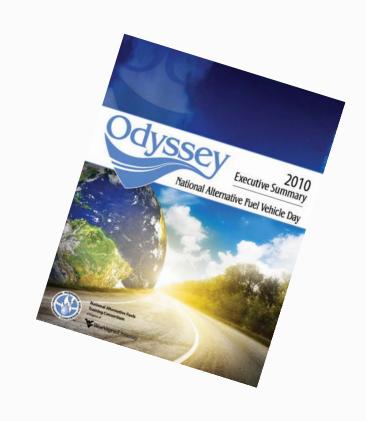
# **Training Impact**

- The NAFTC has delivered more than 1,400 technical courses, training more than 25,000 individuals from the following audiences:
  - Instructors (Train-the-Trainer)
  - Pre-service and In-service automotive technicians
  - First Responders
  - Fleet managers
  - Government and industry representatives
  - Students
  - Consumers
  - Others
- The NAFTC has conducted more than 1,500 workshops and education/awareness events with more than 550,000 attendees



## **Outreach and Education**

- National AFV Day Odyssey
  - Largest biennial nationwide education and outreach event held to promote the use of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles
- The NAFTC also attends, exhibits, and presents at numerous conferences and meetings





# Advanced Electric Drive Vehicle Education Program

- Funded by the US Department of Energy and AARA Funding
  - Total project funding \$8,600,000
  - Federal project funding \$6,900,000
  - Timeline: December 18, 2009 December 17, 2012



### **AED Partners**

- National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium
- NAFTC National Training Centers
- West Virginia University
- West Virginia University Research Corporation
- MotorWeek
- Advanced Vehicle Research Center
- AutoExposure
- WV and SC Department of Education
- US Dept. of Energy Clean Cities Coalition(s)



# AED Vehicle Education Program Goals

- Goal 1: Create an external advisory committee to provide input on project-related activities
- Goal 2: Develop and provide Career and Technology Education (CTE) teaching materials to secondary schools about advanced electric drive vehicles (grades 7-12)
- **Goal 3:** Provide **training** to in-service and pre-service personnel, mechanics/automotive technicians, and first responders to work with advanced electric drive vehicles and their supporting infrastructure
- Goal 4: Design, develop, and disseminate marketing and outreach materials to provide consumer education on EVs, HEVs, PHEVs, and FCVs
- Goal 5: Expand National AFV Day Odyssey, a nationwide, biennial, outreach event to include educating a new generation of consumers at the secondary school level of the on the subject of advanced electric drive vehicles



# **AED Vehicle Education Program Breakdown**

## **Focus of Program:**

- Curricula Development
- Training
- Outreach and Education



#### **First Responder Safety Training**

Develop curricula and train First Responders how to safely respond to accidents involving AED vehicles

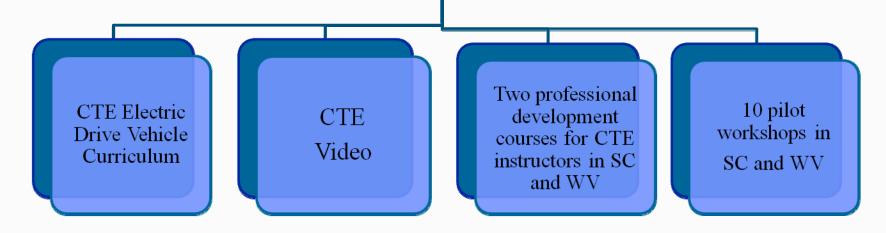
Instructor Manual, Participant
Workbooks, and Supplementary
Training Materials for 4 First
Responder Safety Training
Workshops (EV, HEV, PHEV
and FCV)

First Responder Safety Training Video Four (4) First
Responder Safety
Train-the-Trainer
workshops (one each
for EVs, HEV,
PHEVs, and FCVs)
for NTC instructors



#### **Career and Technology Education (CTE)**

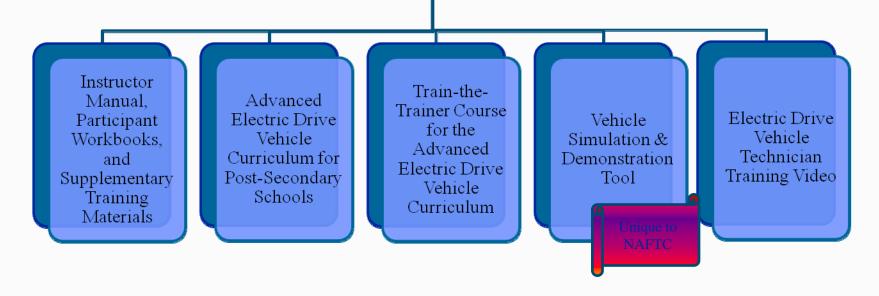
Design, develop, and disseminate curricula and materials to secondary education instructors &students on EVs, HEVs, PHEVs, and FCVs (incorporated into state department of education systems)





#### **Advanced Electric Drive Vehicle Technician**

Design, develop and disseminate a curriculum for pre- and in-service automotive technicians to diagnose, repair and maintain AED vehicles





#### **Electric Infrastructure**

Design, Develop and Disseminate a Curriculum for Installers/Planners of Electric Drive Vehicle Charging Stations and Equipment

Instructor
Manual,
Participant
Workbooks, and
Supplementary
Training
Materials

Advanced Electric
Drive Vehicle
Infrastructure
Technician and
Service Personnel
Workshop

Advanced
Electric Drive
Vehicle
Infrastructure
Technician and
Service
Personnel Trainthe-Trainer
Course

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Video



# AED Vehicle Education Program Training

## 98 Training courses to be conducted:

- ■Two (2) Train-the-Trainer workshops for CTE instructors
- ■Ten (10) pilot courses in CTE instructors in SC and WV
- Six (6) Train-the-Trainer courses for NAFTC National Training Centers
- Eighty (80) training courses provided by post-secondary schools (NAFTC National Training Centers)



# AED Vehicle Education Program Training

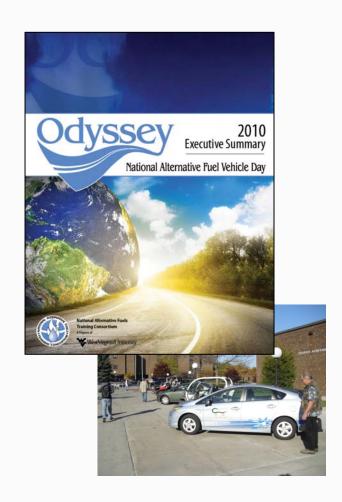
# **Population reach:**

- Over 20,000 students
  - High School students and instructors
  - Pre and in-service automotive technicians
  - Auto technician/maintenance instructors
  - First Responders
  - Infrastructure technicians





- ■National AFV Day Odyssey 2010
  - •Results:
  - •105 Sites
  - •26 High School Sites
  - Nearly 200,000 Attendees
  - Approximately 75 MillionReached Through MediaExposure





- National AFV Day
  - Odyssey 2012 Goals
  - •10 Year Anniversary
  - •100 Sites
  - •50 High School Sites
  - •Goal to reach 75 million





- Marketing
  - Advanced Electric Drive Toolkit and videos
  - MotorWeek television segment
  - AED 101 video
  - Trade shows and conferences
    - Nearly 38,000 reached to date
  - Strategic partnerships
- Media Relations
  - Press releases and media advisories
  - Social media
    - Facebook
    - LinkedIn
    - Twitter



- Website
  - Consumer information
  - Technical information
  - Events calendar
  - Press room and library
  - Videos and podcasts
  - Vehicle Simulation & Demonstration Software Tool
  - Consumer information area
  - White papers
  - RSS feeds and technical bulletins



# AED Vehicle Education Program Impact

- Over 20,000 Students will be trained in Advanced Electric Drive technical skills
- Students will be more employable and marketable over traditional graduates
- Training will provide required critical skills needed for new technologies
- Training will continue to be offered throughout the country after project completion (with potential reach of over 100,000 individuals)
- Codes and standards information will be disseminated to nationwide audiences



### 2011- Year of the Electric Drive Vehicle

- Imperative that EDV codes and standards are communicated throughout the US to their target audience
- AED Vehicle Education Program will assist with this important task



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