



## **10 YEARS OF HANNOVER FAIR'S HYDROGEN + FUEL CELLS EXHIBIT**

### **Delegates to the IPHE at Washington, DC invited: “Time to see the hydrogen economy in action”**

(STARNBERG, GERMANY/WASHINGTON DC, 20 November 2003) Delegates to the International Partnership for the Hydrogen Economy Conference currently taking place in Washington DC have been invited to see “Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in action” at the next Hannover Fair in Germany, April 19-24, 2004.

In a letter to delegates of the Washington conference, Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Group Exhibit founder, Mr. Arno A. Evers stated: “For many years now, energy experts, environmental advocates and governments across the globe have spoken about the emerging ‘hydrogen economy’. The applications of fuel cells have been discussed over and over. Hundreds of plans have been formulated, many lofty speeches have been delivered and a multitude of position papers have been drafted.”

Evers’ letter continues: “At the same time, a small but growing group of global players from the automotive and chemical industries, together with market leaders from the emerging fuel cells industry joined by smaller companies, entrepreneurs, and scientists have been exhibiting real life, commercial products and peripherals for the Hydrogen and Fuel Cells market at the annual Hannover Fair, the largest Industry and Energy fair worldwide.”

Over the last ten years, a growing number of companies in the renewable energy field have exhibited their hardware at the Hannover Fair’s Group Exhibit - Hydrogen + Fuel Cells (H<sub>2</sub>/FC) which has developed into the largest H<sub>2</sub>/FC commercial gathering worldwide. Some 100 exhibitors from around 20 countries are expected to demonstrate that today Hydrogen and Fuel Cells is a growing, commercial and feasible enterprise taking an ever increasing, important role in the energy sector.

Arno A. Evers concluded his letter by saying, “As you gather here in Washington, I strongly believe that for this international undertaking to succeed, the partnership countries have to witness that there really is an emerging market place for the technology that supports their vision. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Fair and give you the chance to see today’s real Hydrogen and Fuel Cells world in action.”

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**The Hydrogen + Fuel Cells Exhibit**, now in its tenth year, takes place annually at the Hannover Fair the world’s largest industry and energy fair. The exhibit is widely regarded as the most important and respected international business platform for the H<sub>2</sub>/FC industry.

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