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Power of DC Electric Vehicle and Hybrid Racing Challenge Coming to Hagerstown, June 5-6, 2010; CVB Helping Sponsor 10th Annual Event Which Makes National News

(HAGERSTOWN, Md.) – The 10th Annual Power of DC will be held in Hagerstown, June 5-6, 2010. The Power of DC is the electric vehicle (EV) and hybrid racing challenge for the Electric Vehicle Association of Washington, DC. Approximately 25 participants from all over the East Coast are expected to take part in the weekend event.

"This is a great event," said Tom Riford, President and CEO of the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau. "The event makes national news, and attracts hundreds of spectators."

The two-day Power of DC event kicks off Saturday at the Valley Mall. The Electric Vehicle AutoCross and Display will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The race course is set up by the Washington, DC, Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), and is open to hybrids and electric vehicles. Admission is free for spectators.

Sunday is the Electric Drag Racing event for electric vehicles and hybrids at the Mason-Dixon Dragway, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants are required to be members of the National Electric Drag Racing Association (NEDRA).

The host hotel for the Power of DC is the Comfort Suites, located on the Dual Highway in Hagerstown. The Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau is providing convention services and is a major financial sponsor of the annual Power of DC, along with Standard Solar, Jimerico, and Evnetics. Other sponsors include A123 Systems, Nissan, The Hybrid Shop, Esper Images, Manzanita Micro, Metric Mind Engineering, PA Electrics, EVs of American, REEVA, Suck Amps EV Racing, The Electric Tractor Store, EV Cast, EV Parts, EVA/DC, Bob Rice, Spirit of DC, TimberRock Energy Solutions, and EV World.

For more information about the Power of DC, see the website at www.powerofdc.com.

The Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization whose mission is to help attract visitors to Hagerstown and Washington County. The CVB helps to create vibrant growth for the local economy by promoting, developing, and expanding the local visitor industry. For more information about Hagerstown-Washington County, see: www.marylandmemories.com.

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