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Florida Senator Wilton Simpson Nationally Honored As NGV Public Policy Champion

Denver, CO: NGVAmerica held an awards ceremony on Tuesday, September 15 to honor the recipients of the 2015 NGV Achievement Awards, as part of the organization's 2015 North American NGV Conference & Expo. The Natural Gas Vehicle event took place at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado, and drew more than 500 natural gas industry leaders from across the U.S.

Named this year's NGV Public Policy Champion, Senator Wilton Simpson of Trilby, Florida was among the recipients recognized for illustrating innovative efforts in advancing natural gas as a transportation fuel. Among Senator Wilton Simpson's most notable accomplishments is driving a public policy that virtually tripled the number of CNG stations in Florida, pumped millions of dollars into the state's economy, and created thousands of skilled jobs throughout Florida. Senator Wilton Simpson's leadership also helped make Florida the country's recognized leader in NGV public policy, and he continues to join the FNGA and other organizations in securing the continued growth of this cleaner burning, domestically produced, and more cost effective transportation fuel.

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About NGVAmerica

NGVAmerica is a national organization dedicated to the development of a growing, profitable, and sustainable market for vehicles powered by natural gas or biomethane. NGVAmerica represents more than 230 companies, environmental groups, and government organizations interested in the promotion and use of natural gas and biomethane as transportation fuels. Additional information on the organization can be found at <http://www.ngvamerica.org>.

About the FNGA

The Florida Natural Gas Association (FNGA) is a non-profit organization that promotes and encourages the growth of the natural gas industry in the state of Florida. It also seeks to protect the interests of the industry, its members and consumers. Members include distribution companies, transmission pipelines, natural gas supply marketers and affiliate members. With a membership of more than 100 companies, the FNGA represents every segment of the natural gas industry. For more on the FNGA, interested parties can visit <http://www.floridagas.org>,

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