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Concurrent Gatherings in Detroit Offer Similar Content, Reciprocity with Tickets

DETROIT, Mich. (April 15, 2009) - The Detroit Economic Club (DEC) and the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) have announced a reciprocity agreement that will allow participants access to gatherings held by both organizations in Detroit, MI during the week of June 15.

A&WMA's Annual Conference & Exhibition (ACE), June 16-19, will offer an expansive technical program featuring over 500 speakers covering a wide range of environmental topics, from global climate change and greenhouse gases to automotive industry challenges. The National Summit, convened by the DEC from June 15-17, will focus on the competitive future of the American economy, featuring discussion on Technology, Energy, Environment, and Manufacturing.

"A&WMA is thrilled to bring our annual conference to Detroit and to partner with the DEC to offer our participants the opportunity to attend both conferences and broaden their perspectives on critical environmental and economic issues," said Adrienne Carolla, A&WMA Executive Director.

Both ACE and The National Summit feature an emphasis on innovation and a thorough exploration of the environmental issues that impact individuals' lives and businesses.

The reciprocity agreement will allow ACE participants to attend The National Summit on Monday, June 15, while The National Summit participants may attend ACE on Thursday, June 18.

"The reciprocity agreement with A&WMA provides exceptional value to participants in both gatherings," said Beth Chappell, President and CEO of the DEC. "We're delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to our attendees."

The Air & Waste Management Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization that provides training, information, and networking opportunities to over 8,500 environmental professionals in 65 countries. For more information, visit www.awma.org.

The National Summit will bring the country's business leaders together with government officials and academic experts to discuss and advance a national economic agenda. William Clay Ford Jr., Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Company and Andrew Liveris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Company, will co-chair The National Summit. Currently, forty-five Speakers, including leaders from energy, technology, communications, transportation and other sectors have agreed to address The National Summit.

For more information about ACE, please visit <http://www.awma.org/ACE2009>. For more information about The National Summit, please visit <http://www.nationalsummit.org>.

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