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TOYOTA PRESENTS PHV TECHNOLOGY AT MPR

Alexandria, Virginia (June 2009) — On June 1, 2009, Dr. Robert Wimmer, Toyota's national manager for Technical and Regulatory Affairs, Energy & Environmental Research, made a presentation to MPR on issues regarding vehicle electrification. Following the formal presentation, MPR's staff had an opportunity to examine a Toyota Prius modified to demonstrate plug-in hybrid vehicle (PHV) technology. This vehicle, one of a handful of prototypes built by Toyota in 2008, has been in routine use in the Washington area for about a year. Later this year, Toyota expects to introduce a few hundred more-advanced models for wider trial use in the US. Accompanying Dr. Wimmer were Yoshikatsu Nakamura, Vice President for Technical and Regulatory Affairs for Toyota Motor North America and Mr. Akio Yasuda, Senior Executive Coordinator, Technical & Regulatory Affairs.

Over the last several years, Toyota and MPR have worked together and exchanged information on advanced energy technology topics and we look forward to continuing this important relationship. Earlier this year Dr. Doug Chapin, MPR Principal Officer, presented a seminar at Toyota Headquarters in Nagoya, Japan on Nuclear Power as potential source of green electricity for electric vehicles.

About MPR

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