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LowCVP reveals shortlist for Low Carbon Champions Awards

The Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership, (LowCVP) has today revealed the shortlist for the LowCVP Champions Awards. The Awards celebrate outstanding and innovative practice in accelerating the shift to lower carbon vehicles and fuels and reducing road transport emissions. The Awards winners will be announced at a ceremony at **One Birdcage Walk**, **Westminster on Tuesday**, **29 January 2013**. The Awards ceremony follows a reception (at the same venue) to celebrate the LowCVP's tenth anniversary.

Awards categories:

- 1. Low Carbon Car / Van Manufacturer of the Year
- 2. Low Carbon Heavy Duty Vehicle Manufacturer of the Year
- 3. Low Carbon Vehicle Operator of the Year
- 4. Low Carbon Fuel Initiative of the Year
- 5. 2012 Award for Low Carbon Innovation by an SME
- 6. Low Carbon Road Transport Initiative of the Year
- 7. 2012 Outstanding Low Carbon Publication or Report

Special awards categories:

- 8. Outstanding Individual in Promoting Low Carbon Transport
- 9. Outstanding Achievement in Low Carbon Transport over the last 10 Years

Full shortlist attached.

The awards are an initiative of the <u>Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership (LowCVP)</u>; a publicprivate partnership that exists to accelerate a sustainable shift to lower carbon vehicles and fuels and create opportunities for UK businesses. Nearly 200 organisations are engaged from diverse backgrounds including government, automotive and fuel supply chains, vehicle users, academics, environment groups and wider society.

The LowCVP Awards and Anniversary Reception are being held with the support of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

The LowCVP Champions Awards were established in 2010. The 2012 Awards will be presented following a reception celebrating the LowCVP's 10th Anniversary to be addressed by Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Norman Baker MP. The Chair of the Committee on Climate Change, Rt Hon John Gummer, Lord Deben, will speak at the opening of the Awards. Former Tomorrow's World presenter and engineer, Kate Bellingham, will be the Awards MC.

Diary Details

Date:	29 January 2013	
Time:	10 year Anniversary Event Awards	5.30-7.30pm 7.30-8.45pm
Location:	One Birdcage Walk, Westminster	
Website:	www.lowcvp.org.uk/lowcarbonchampions/	

For further information about the Awards, arrange a media pass or to book an interview with Andy Eastlake, LowCVP Managing Director please contact:

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Awards Shortlist

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2012 Award for Low Carbon Innovation by an SME Sponsored by BP Biofuels Williams Hybrid Power with Go-Ahead Group SusMobil Ltd Oaktec Sustainable Travel Solutions Ltd Route Monkey Ltd Emerald Automotive Controlled Power Technologies/Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium

2012 Outstanding Low Carbon Publication or Report Sponsored by Institution of Mechanical Engineers

IET Standards International Energy Agency (Technology Roadmap/Policy Pathway) International Energy Agency (EV City Casebook) Future Transport Systems Ltd RAC Foundation

Low Carbon Car / Van Manufacturer of the Year Sponsored by Energy Saving Trust Renault UK Citroën UK Ltd BMW Group Vauxhall Toyota (GB) PLC

Low Carbon Fuel Initiative of the Year

Sponsored by Michelin Air Fuel Synthesis Ltd Cella Energy Ltd Greenergy Fuels Ltd Air Products BP Biofuels

Low Carbon Heavy Duty Vehicle Manufacturer of the Year

Sponsored by Millbrook Wrightbus Iveco UK Ltd The Hardstaff Group

Low Carbon Road Transport Initiative of the Year

Sponsored by BVRLA Hertz On Demand Plugged-In Fleets Initiative Transport & Environment and John Alderson Charge Your Car (North) Ltd Future Drive Royal Automobile Club/ RAC Foundation What Car?

Low Carbon Vehicle Operator of the Year

Sponsored by BAE Systems Stobart Group John Lewis Partnership London Borough of Hackney Sheffield City Council Coca-Cola Enterprises Ltd Commercial Group Howard Tenens Associates Ltd

Outstanding Individual in Promoting Low Carbon Transport Sponsored by Coventry University Winner to be announced at event

Outstanding Achievement in Low Carbon Transport over the last 10 Years Winner to be announced at event

For more details on the Awards categories <u>click here</u>.

Background information

The LowCVP Anniversary Reception (sponsored by <u>BP Biofuels</u>, <u>Michelin</u> and <u>BAE Systems</u> <u>HybriDrive</u>) will be a LowCVP members-priority event. It will precede the announcement of the 2012 LowCVP Low Carbon Champions Awards winners (7.30-c8.45pm) in the theatre at the same venue.

The LowCVP Champions Awards have received accreditation for sustainable development award schemes by the Royal Society of the Arts (RSA). The winners will be eligible to go forward to represent the UK or Ireland in the European Business Awards for the Environment.

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