

**Press Release –Genesee Region Clean Communities/Leonard Bus Sales Inc.**

July 10, 2008- For Immediate Release – The Genesee Region Clean Communities coalition and Leonard Bus Sales Inc. jointly sponsored a *Hybrid Electric Vehicle Bus and Truck Seminar* on June 24, 2008 from 8:30a.m. -3:00 p.m

The event was held at the Leonard Bus Sales Inc. facility, located at 7150 Apple Tree Ave., Bergen, NY 14416.

The seminar was an educational and informational outreach event for commercial hybrid electric vehicle applications, with a specific focus on school buses and medium-duty trucks. The event featured presentations by industry experts and federal and state officials involved with alternative energy programs. Some program highlights included:

- Updates on state-of-the-art hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) technology for bus and truck applications
- Manufacturer presentations and product reviews from representatives from IC Bus LLC, Enova Systems Inc., Eaton Corporation and Leonard Bus Sales Inc.
- Updates on drive train systems and battery technology
- Discussion of funding opportunities
- Equipment show and demonstrations that featured two IC Bus hybrid-electric school buses and one International Truck six-wheel medium-duty dump truck
- Ride and drive opportunities were offered and this included an on-board computer demonstration of real-time vehicle performance

The event was attended by more than 200 people, which included school transportation managers and other public and private fleet professionals, vehicle industry professionals, college and university faculty and researchers, and representatives from the US Department of Energy Clean Cities Program and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and many others with an interest in alternative fuel vehicle technology applications.

This event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Leonard Bus Sales Inc.; IC Bus LLC; Navistar, Inc.; Regional International Truck & Trailer; Enova Systems, Inc., and Eaton Corporation.

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