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## **“VERDEK CO-SPONSORS EVITP (ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATION PROGRAM) WORKSHOPS IN ARIZONA”**

**PHOENIX/TUCSON, AZ (November, 2012)** – Rudy Garcia, National Sales Director - Verdek LLC, helped to organization, promote, host and facilitate two EVITP (Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Installation Program) workshops presented for the benefit of electrical contractors, facility and building managers, building design and architectural firms in Phoenix and Tucson, AZ.

“The purpose of the workshops was to provide an overview of how the electric vehicle industry is impacting building and property infrastructure. As the demand for electric vehicles increases, so will the demand for electric vehicle charging equipment.” said Guy Mannino, President/CEO - Verdek LLC. “Much of the workshop spent time on the need for qualified contractors to understand this new charging equipment technology. Everything from site assessment and evaluation, load calculations and safety were reviewed. It was a pleasure working with each of the two Arizona based Clean Cities Coalitions, the EVAZ, which is an electric vehicle policy development stakeholder group, and each of the major Arizona electrical utility companies (APS, SRP and TEP) in planning and hosting these workshops. We are confident that all the 70+ attendees connected with the impact and opportunity that this new technology will have on the buildings that they design, build and manage. Based on the success of these workshops it is likely that we will ask the EVITP trainers to conduct more sessions in 2013.”

### **About EVITP:**

The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) provides training and certification for people installing electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). As a voluntary collaboration of electrical industry organizations, EVITP supports developing electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for residential and commercial markets. The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program offers training around the United States at community colleges and electrical training centers. Training is open to licensed electricians in compliance with requirements of state or municipal jurisdictions. Training on local requirements supplements core training when appropriate. EVITP collaborates with industry organizations to develop curriculum to train and certify electricians. This training teaches industry best practices in electric vehicle infrastructure installation, commissioning, and maintenance.

### **About Verdek LLC:**

**VERDEK LLC** provides clean fueling solutions for fleets, municipalities, retailers, and building owners. Products include charging stations for electric vehicles and CNG fueling stations. Verdek’s sales and support team members are experts in both alternative fuel options and provide products that are world class in their technology and that are also ranked number one in each industry. Both fuel sources are cleaner and reduce our dependency on foreign sources of oil. CNG has become abundant in the US and electricity production is continuously shifting toward cleaner production methods such solar and wind making both fuels a very attractive and clean option for fleet owners/operators and consumers.

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