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**“VERDEK SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FINALIST FOR THE 2012 NMHC
OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION (OPTECH)
TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD”**

PHOENIX (November, 2012) – Rudy Garcia, National Sales Director - Verdek LLC, provided a presentation the Electric Vehicle Industry and the features of the Electric Vehicle Charging Station technologies that Verdek represents and highlighted the many opportunities for the growing multi-housing industry to an expert panel of four industry experts and the entire OpTech conference audience, Dallas, TX.

“It was truly an honor to have been selected as a finalist for this unique technology award in its inaugural year.” said Rudy Garcia, National Sales Director - Verdek LLC. “As one of the four finalists we presented our technology product features and benefits to all attendees of the conference. The program was titled “LaunchPad”, which was very appropriate given that every technology chosen for the presentations represented a new technology and opportunity for the multi-housing industry.”

“Our electric vehicle charging equipment is a perfect fit for the multi-housing industry which over the next few years is expected to grow by millions of new residents.” commented Guy Mannino, President/CEO of Verdek LLC. “All areas of this industry are very competitive, especially in the area of adding and promoting new and often unique amenity offerings. Our electric vehicle charging solutions will enable property owners and managers to stand out from the competition, attract new tenants (that currently own an electric vehicle or are considering one for their next vehicle purchase), and also enhance their sustainability initiatives and environmentally friendly public profile.”

About NMHC and OpTech:

Based in Washington, DC, NMHC is a national association representing the interests of the larger and most prominent apartment firms in the U.S. NMHC's members are the principal officers of firms engaged in all aspects of the apartment industry, including ownership, development, management, and financing. The NMHC OpTech (Apartment Operations and Technology Conference + Exposition) is the apartment industry's only comprehensive operations and technology conference. Drawing over 1,000 executives, the conference offers three days of high-quality education, a glimpse at new and prevailing industry products and services, and high-level networking with strategic partners and suppliers. It is attended by the apartment industry's most select group of decision-making executives (CEOs, COOs, Chief Information Officers, Chief Technology Officers, Vice Presidents, Risk Managers and Property Management Professionals).

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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