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In honor of Earth Day, San Diego International Airport to show its electric vehicle fleet April 17



WHAT: In honor of Earth Day, the Airport Authority will present all-electric vehicles used at San Diego International Airport on Friday, April 17, at a special event for the media and Airport Authority employees.

Note: *Only airport employees and the media are invited to this event, as there is not enough room at the event location for general public viewing.*

The event will feature six all-electric vehicles used by various departments at the airport, including five Global Electric Motorcars (GEMs), pictured, and a Ford Think Neighbor vehicle. The vehicles feature a top speed of 25 mph, zero pollution, maintenance-free batteries and are charged overnight at simple household-style 110-volt outlets. Rides in the vehicles will be offered.

WHEN: **Friday, April 17, 2009, 12-1 p.m. (media are requested to be in designated area by 11:45 a.m.)**

WHERE: 2320 Harbor Drive, just west of the Commuter Terminal, San Diego International Airport

IMPORTANT: *Media interested in covering the event should approach the airport from downtown on Harbor Drive and turn right onto Stillwater Road, which is the first right past the main entrance to the Commuter Terminal and just before the digital Valet Parking sign. After turning right on Stillwater Road, make an immediate left into the parking lot in front of the modular building with the number 2320 prominently displayed. Proceed to the far end of that building to the designated media parking area. **Please be at the designated media parking area no later than 11:45 a.m. in order to cover the event.** For media questions on the day of the event, call (619) 993-4684.*

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority was established by state law in 2003 to operate San Diego International Airport and to address the region's long-term air transportation needs. San Diego International Airport — funded through user fees and not local taxes — served 18.1 million passengers in 2008 and generates some \$10 billion in annual economic impact for the region.

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