



Partnership for Advancing the Transition to Hydrogen

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Dear Dr. Molenda:

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the Partnership for Advancing the Transition to Hydrogen (PATH) has completed its survey of 23 country hydrogen associations and has determined that its plan for creating an international hydrogen business and educational network is being accepted and supported. We are pleased that your organization has indicated its interest in joining PATH! The Polish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association's "Letter of Interest" was received on 27 July. I believe that after reading this report, you will see the tremendous value and great benefits that membership has to offer.

As you know, PATH's mission is to "create a worldwide network among national hydrogen associations, to provide value to their members which allows them to extend their reach to global markets, industrial partners, and academic institutions around the world." As part of this effort, PATH is developing this global network through forums for inter-association collaboration and information exchange.

In addition to the associations of Canada, Japan and the United States, the following associations have submitted "Letters of Interest" or provided verbal interest:

1. **The Danish Hydrogen Association**, Denmark, as a Principal Member
2. **l'Association Française de l'Hydrogène**, France, as a Principle Member
3. **Norwegian Hydrogen Forum**, Norway, as an Affiliate Member
4. **Polish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association**, Poland, as an Affiliate Member
5. **U.K. Hydrogen Association**, United Kingdom, as an Affiliate Member
6. **Italian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association**, Italy, as an Affiliate Member
7. **Swedish Hydrogen Association**, Sweden, as an Affiliate Member

At this time, there is the potential for **10 or more member associations** by year's end. With this strengthening of PATH, we are poised to establish a worldwide member network and services that you expect from a premiere intercontinental network of hydrogen associations.

PATH has adopted an aggressive agenda over the course of the coming months. Its top priorities are:

- **Conference Promotion and Program Strengthening**
PATH will assist members with development of hydrogen conferences, and promote them to association members and their contacts around the world. Upon request, PATH will work through its associations to recruit high-level international speakers for keynote addresses to support PATH associations on topics such as hydrogen in public transportation systems, hydrogen highways and corridors, environmental challenges, etc. PATH will offer to conduct technology and safety workshops and seminars for members in conjunction with those events. Conferences on the horizon with PATH engagement include: the 7th Chinese Hydrogen Energy Conference (*Wuhan, China, Nov. 3-6, 2006*), 3rd International Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Expo 2007 (*Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 7-9, 2007*), NHA Annual Hydrogen Conference 2007 (*San Antonio, TX, Mar. 18-22, 2007*), and 3rd European Hydrogen Energy Conference (*Maastricht, Netherlands, June 18-22, 2007*)
- **Establishment of a Query Service**
PATH will create an open line of communication and networking service such that PATH Associations and their members may easily gather and share information with those of other PATH associations and their members.
- **Recruit Prospective Members**
PATH will approach those that submitted letters of interest and others who either attended the successful meeting in Lyon, France in June 2006, or who indicated interest but could not participate in person.
- **Development of a Worldwide Hydrogen Database**
PATH will create a database of hydrogen producers, product companies, universities and end-users, as well as partnering city, state and regional organizations developing hydrogen communities, and make this information accessible to members via PATH's *Members' Only* website.
- **Student/Professor Exchange Program**
PATH will assist universities and institutions of higher learning of PATH associations in promoting exchange programs, thereby connecting graduate students and professors of university members of one association with the needs and opportunities of other educational institutions.
- **Association Executive Meetings**
PATH will continue to conduct Executive Meetings of country and regional hydrogen associations in conjunction with major hydrogen conferences, like the one conducted at WHEC in June 2006.
- **Host Global Program Workshops**
As requested by PATH associations, PATH will conduct workshops to allow for networking and identification of global hydrogen projects, large and small.
- **Promotion of PATH and Its Member Associations at International Conferences**
Through participation at major conferences and events, PATH will continue to reach out to all continents to highlight the hydrogen work of PATH associations.

Enclosed is your application for PATH membership. I am happy to report that PATH's Board of Directors has pre-approved the Polish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association's membership as an Affiliate Member! Based on responses received from our survey this summer, PATH's Board set Affiliate dues at the nominal rate of \$200 per year. The Affiliate Membership category was created to offer a reduced level of membership to associations on a limited budget. We want all national hydrogen associations to join. Affiliate Membership provides members with basic services, recognition at PATH-sponsored activities and forums, and access to PATH's global network of hydrogen associations and organizations. However, Affiliate members are not provided a voting seat on the Board of Directors and are not eligible to seek Officer Positions. In addition, as the organization continues to grow, representatives of Affiliate Members will not be provided preferential consideration for Committee Chairmanships. Membership terms span 12 months that begin and end on the first day of each quarter. In order to continue the momentum that expanded membership is providing, and receive association benefits now, we hope you will join immediately.

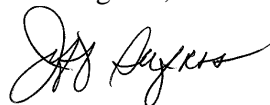
I encourage you to mark your calendars for 18-22 March 2007. PATH is organizing a special workshop highlighting international hydrogen success stories or a similarly-related theme. The workshop will be held in conjunction with PATH's Board of Directors' Meeting and the National Hydrogen Association's Annual Hydrogen Conference 2007 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. I invite you to submit ideas for speakers and welcome your assistance in developing and promoting the workshop to your members. Please be looking for announcements and details on how to register soon!

We hope you find membership in PATH beneficial to the Polish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association and your members. Please take a few minutes to complete the application and return it to the attention of Brian Schorr, Program Manager, at the address on the application. To expedite your application submission, it may also be faxed to 202-223-5537 or scanned and emailed to bschorr@tcorp.com.

As always, your input is greatly valued. If you have questions about PATH's agenda for the year ahead or would like to make suggestions for how PATH can better serve Polish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association's needs, please feel free to contact me or Brian anytime. We may be reached by telephone at 202-457-0076 exts. 312 and 309 or emailed at jserfass@tcorp.com and bschorr@tcorp.com respectively. I also encourage you to visit PATH's website at www.HPATH.org often for breaking news and information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. We anxiously look forward to your organization joining us as we continue our mission of working towards a global hydrogen economy.

Best regards,



Jeff Serfass
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