

news release

**QuestAir Technologies' HyQuestor® hydrogen purifier
installed in U.S. Government hydrogen energy station**

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BURNABY, B.C. – QuestAir Technologies Inc. announced today that its commercial HyQuestor® hydrogen purification system has been installed as a key component of the Hydrogen Energy Station in Las Vegas, NV, the first integrated hydrogen vehicle fueling and power generation facility in North America. A formal dedication ceremony for the Energy Station was held today at the West Fleet Vehicle Center in Las Vegas.

As deployed in the station, QuestAir's HyQuestor® system purifies a hydrogen containing gas stream extracted or 'reformed' from natural gas. The purified hydrogen is then used to fuel City of Las Vegas transit buses and other vehicles, or a stationary 50kW fuel cell electricity generator.

The demonstration project was funded by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the prime contractor is Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (NYSE: APD) of Allentown, PA, a global leader in the development of hydrogen infrastructure. The fuel cell power generator is a product of Plug Power Inc. (NASDAQ: PLUG) of Latham, NY.

Jonathan Wilkinson, President and CEO of QuestAir, said that the installation of the HyQuestor® unit further emphasizes QuestAir's position as the leading supplier of compact, cost-effective hydrogen purification systems for distributed hydrogen refueling stations.

"We are very pleased that Air Products has chosen QuestAir's HyQuestor® system as the hydrogen purification solution for this high-profile energy station project. Hydrogen refueling stations that extract hydrogen from natural gas require compact, efficient hydrogen purification, and QuestAir's advanced pressure swing adsorption ("PSA") technology is ideally suited to meet this need," Wilkinson said.

Dr. Tama Copeman, Director Fuel Cell Energy Solutions at Air Products said, "The Las Vegas Energy Station is the first of its kind to employ on-site hydrogen generation for vehicle fueling and power production, and as such is an important step toward the development of a U.S. hydrogen economy. QuestAir has been a key contributor to this project and we are very pleased with the support that they have provided."

About QuestAir Technologies, Inc.

QuestAir Technologies, Inc. has developed proprietary gas purification technology that is being applied to several large existing and emerging world markets, including industrial hydrogen production and stationary and automotive fuel cells. QuestAir's proprietary fast-cycle pressure swing adsorption ("PSA") technology allows the developers of fuel cell systems to increase the efficiency of their products, and offers a compact, cost effective gas purification solution to QuestAir's industrial customers and developers of hydrogen refueling infrastructure. QuestAir is a private company based in Burnaby, British Columbia whose shareholders and strategic partners include Shell Hydrogen, Ballard Power Systems and the BOC Group.

About Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Air Products serves customers in technology, energy, healthcare and industrial markets worldwide with a unique portfolio of products, services and solutions, providing atmospheric gases, process and specialty gases, performance materials and chemical intermediates. The company is the largest global supplier of electronic materials, hydrogen, helium and select performance chemicals. Founded in 1940, Air Products is recognized for its innovative culture, operational excellence and commitment to safety and the environment. With annual revenues of \$5.4 billion and operations in 30 countries, the company's 17,500 employees build lasting relationships with their customers and communities based on understanding, integrity and passion. For more information, visit www.airproducts.com.

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