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Speaker's Biography

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Bio-data:	<p>Ben Knight is Vice President, Automotive Engineering at Honda R&D Americas in Torrance California.</p> <p>Mr. Knight's activities and responsibilities include the planning and implementation of Honda's environmental product efforts and programs for conventional and alternative fuel vehicles. Programs include Honda's Low Emission (gasoline) Vehicle lineup (ULEV/SULEV/PZEV), Hybrid-Electric Vehicle (HEV) program, Clean Diesel program, and Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) programs including Natural Gas Vehicles (NGVs), and Electric Vehicles (BEVs and FCVs).</p> <p>Ben served on the U.S. Federal Advisory Committee on Personal Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Reductions in 1994-1995. Currently, he participates on the California Fuel Cell Partnership Steering Team, the California Hydrogen Highway Advisory Team, the Study of Extremely Low Emission Vehicles (SELEV) research program at UC Riverside CE-CERT, and on the Board of the Coordinating Research Council (CRC). He graduated Phi Beta Kappa in Mechanical Engineering and in Business Administration (MBA) from Stanford. In his career at Honda R&D that began in 1976, Ben has managed market and technology research, product planning for new vehicle models in Honda's U.S. product line, and served as project leader for new model development in North America.</p>