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Go Metro to Go 'Green' at the LA Convention Center Home Show April 21-22

Not only is it helpful to the environment, there is money to be saved with eco-conscious construction. Find out how and see one of Metro's special clean-air buses at a unique eco version of the 31st Annual Home Remodeling & Decorating Show April 21 and 22 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Tickets, normally \$4 to \$6.75, will be half price to Metro and Metrolink riders who show valid Metro passes or tickets at the Home Show ticket booth.

Mass transit and the environment are perfect partners. Not only does it take solo vehicles off the roads, Metro has the largest clean-air bus fleet in North America; 90 percent of the Metro fleet is powered by compressed natural gas (CNG). Compressed natural gas buses are cleaner burning than comparable diesel vehicles, particularly in areas of nitrogen oxide (NOx) and particulate matter (PT) emissions, the two primary elements in what people commonly think of as smog.

So stop by to take a look at the Metro articulated clean-air bus and other "green" elements in the show. Green home and garden exhibitors will offer the latest in environmentally conscious building, decorating and landscaping materials and techniques, plus tips for sustainable design, conservation and recycling. Also addressed will be alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles, water and energy saving rebates, energy efficient appliances and lighting, energy saving heating and cooling and organic cooking, clothing and housewares.

The Home Show will be in the Los Angeles Convention Center South Hall (Kentia) Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Take the Metro Blue Line to Pico/Chick Hearn Station. Upon arriving at the Metro Blue Line's Pico station, walk one block west on Pico Boulevard to the Convention Center at 1201 S. Figueroa St.

For more information on getting there, visit www.metro.net or call 1-800-COMMUTE. For more information on the 31th Annual Home Remodeling & Decorating Show, visit www.thehomeshow.com.

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