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## **MSHBC to Collaborate with UN on International Hydrogen Energy Conference**

LARAMIE, WY – Mr. I. Engine Ture, scientific director of the United Nation's International Centre for Hydrogen Energy Technologies (UNIDO-ICHET), announced today that the Mountain States Hydrogen Business Council will be collaborating with his organization in the development of World Hydrogen Energy Summit to be held July 15 through 17, 2009 in Istanbul. "Hydrogen energy can be a solution to a set of global issues," said Mr. Ture, "our conference will focus on policy recommendations to governments with special emphasis on energy issues in developing countries." The announcement was made at the opening press conference for the MSHBC's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hydrogen Implementers Conference being held in Laramie, WY, by Gerry Runte, past president of the MSHBC. "Our primary purpose is to facilitate the business objectives of our membership," said Runte. "Many of our members look to global markets. Last year we co-sponsored a European conference in Scotland. We are very pleased to be involved with the World Hydrogen Energy Summit as a logical next step to the inclusion of these new and rapidly growing markets," he said.

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