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**GLOBAL ELECTRIC MOTORCARS, LLC HONORED WITH BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

Global Electric Motorcars, LLC, will receive the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce Business Development Award on March 11 at 4:30 p.m. at the Best Western Doublewood Inn, Fargo.

The award is one of the state chamber's prestigious awards, and is being presented in recognition of the company's work in generating revenue, creating jobs, and bringing national and international attention to the state of North Dakota. Chamber President, Dave MacIver, will present the award.

Global Electric Motorcars, LLC (GEM) is an 11-year-old Chrysler Company based in Fargo, and is the world's largest manufacturer of zero-emission battery-electric vehicles. GEM employs approximately 100 people and has created approximately 500 jobs in the region

Drawing national and international attention to North Dakota through the marketing, publicity and sale of thousands of its vehicles, GEM was featured in many national, regional and international print, television and online media outlets including, *Time Magazine*, *Consumer Reports*, *CBS News*, *CNBC*, *MSNBC*, *Google.com*, *Yahoo.com*, business journals, automotive media, and *The Wall Street Journal* (Page One).

Over the company's 11- year history, employees have volunteered hundreds of hours with many local organizations including The Salvation Army, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House and Make-A-Wish.

Global Electric Motorcars was the recipient of the 2007 Charles R. Imbrecht Sky Merit Award from WestStart-Calstart and the 2005 DaimlerChrysler Environmental Leadership Award.

"The work Global Electric Motorcars has done to promote economic development in North Dakota is remarkable," says MacIver. "This company has shown great dedication to the environment, the community of Fargo, and the state of North Dakota."

The North Dakota Chamber of Commerce is the state's largest and most influential general business organization. It offers many programs and services to help businesses succeed in North Dakota and to make the state an outstanding place to live, work and do business.

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