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## "VERDEK INSTALLS CHARGEPOINT ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION AT OKLAHOMA CITY CIVIC CENTER MUSIC HALL"

**PHOENIX (December, 2012)** – Verdek LLC installed a ChargePoint electric vehicle charging station near the Civic Center Music Hall in downtown Oklahoma City, OK.

Officials of Oklahoma City unveiled a ChargePoint electric charging station near the Civic Center Music Hall downtown. The charging station is one of the new CT2025 model stations manufactured by ChargePoint. The station represents the latest in electric vehicle charging station products promoted by Verdek LLC, one of ChargePoint largest distributors in the U.S.. "This particular model really stands out because of its tall profile, which makes it very visible in all parking areas." stated Guy Mannino, President/CEO of Verdek LLC. "This station model features a unique cord management system which is self retracting and a light on top of the station making it more visible at night. The station is capable of charging two electric vehicles at the same time also makes it more cost effective."

"Oklahoma City is following one of the typical electric vehicle deployment paths for municipalities". commented Rudy Garcia, National Sales Director for Verdek LLC. "All municipalities need to figure out ways to reduce their fuel costs and in the case of Oklahoma City they have an annual fuel budget of about \$4.5 million, so every bit of savings helps. Since EV's are currently estimated to travel about 100 miles at a relative fuel cost of around \$2.30, this helps with the trade off of a slightly higher purchase price of the vehicle and cost of charging infrastructure. Certainly over time, two dollars and thirty cents of fuel cost for every 100 miles of travel, in any municipalities' fleet profile, is a great fuel expense offset. Starting off by purchasing a few electric vehicles and some charging station also available for public use enables municipalities to test this savings formula and also encourages the public to consider an electric plug-in vehicle for their next auto purchase."

## **About ChargePoint:**

ChargePoint is the largest online network of independently owned charging stations operating in more than 14 countries. ChargePoint provides everything a station owner needs to deliver turnkey charging services in their parking lots. For drivers, ChargePoint provides state of the art features including the ability to locate reserve and navigate to unoccupied charging stations with online tools and mobile applications. ChargePoint locations may be found online and are included on the ChargePoint mobile applications for iPhone and Android. The ChargePoint Network is open to all charging station manufacturers. Stations on ChargePoint are currently dispensing over 812 Megawatt hours of energy each month, with drivers plugging in for more than 4100 charging sessions per day. Follow ChargePoint on Twitter @chargepointnet.

## **About Verdek LLC:**

**VERDEK LLC** provides clean fueling solutions for fleets, municipalities, retailers, and building owners. Products include charging stations for electric vehicles and CNG fueling stations. Verdek's sales and support team members are experts in both alternative fuel options and provide products that are world class in their technology and that are also ranked number one in each industry. Both fuel sources are cleaner and reduce our dependency on foreign sources of oil. CNG has become abundant in the US and electricity production is continuously shifting toward cleaner production methods such solar and wind making both fuels a very attractive and clean option for fleet owners/operators and consumers.