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Theodore F. Craver, Jr. Named Co-Chairman of the Electric Drive Transportation Association

Washington, DC—July 27, 2010—The Board of Directors of the Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA) has elected Edison International's Chairman and CEO Theodore F. Craver Jr., as Co-Chairman of the EDTA Board. He succeeds John E. Bryson, retired chairman and CEO of Edison International. Craver will serve alongside Co-Chairman Tony Posawatz, vehicle line director for the Chevrolet Volt, General Motors.

"Ted Craver brings to EDTA a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to advancing the electrification of the U.S. transportation sector," said EDTA President Brian Wynne. "He takes over this leadership role at a critical time for the organization. The coming year presents opportunities and challenges as the industry ramps up manufacturing of plug-in electric vehicles and advanced batteries, utilities and municipalities prepare for customer adoption and the private and public sector work to build consumer demand."

"By ensuring the customer experience with plug-in vehicles is positive, we will encourage the widespread deployment of plug-in electric vehicles and thereby reduce greenhouse gases, other emissions and the country's dependence on foreign oil," said Craver. "As the preeminent organization focused on electrification of the transportation sector, EDTA has a historic role in bringing together policymakers, industry leaders and other stakeholders to accommodate the deployment of plug-in vehicles."

About Mr. Craver:

Theodore F. Craver, Jr., is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison, one of the nation's largest electric utilities, and Edison Mission Group (EMG), a competitive power generation business and parent company to Edison Mission Energy and Edison Capital. Before joining Edison International in 1996, Craver worked in the banking industry in several capital markets and financial executive positions. Craver currently serves on the Board of Directors of Health Net, Inc. He also serves on the Board and Executive Committee of the Edison Electric Institute, the Board of the Electric Power Research Institute, and the Board of Trustees of the Autry National Center.

About EDTA:

The Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA) is the trade association representing battery, plug-in, hybrid and fuel cell electric drive technologies and infrastructure. EDTA conducts public policy advocacy, education, industry networking, and international conferences. EDTA's membership includes automotive and other equipment manufacturers, energy companies, technology developers, component suppliers, and government agencies. For more information about EDTA and its members, visit www.electricdrive.org.