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On the evening of October 2, 2008 thirty engineers from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) gathered at Bullfrog Boats, Bellingham, to hear a presentation by Mr. Craig Henderson, owner of Bullfrog Boats and builder of the world record fuel efficiency Avion car. They came from as far away as Seattle. They forsook the Vice-Presidential Debate that evening for an evening of enthralling talk on the history and development of the boat and automobile. They were very interested in the Bullfrog boats but the major focus centered on the fascinating Avion with its unique fuel-efficient performance in an era of expensive fossil energy source. Mr. Henderson answered questions on the manufacturing processes, the composite materials, the finer design parameters of

the automobile and the various types of fuel available to power the car. The questions and answers went on into the late hours and all visitors went home with renewed hope for saving the planet.

