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**Chopper College sets up shop in Minneapolis and partners with MCTC
to offer new 'Green Technology Bike-building Courses'**

Minneapolis, Sept. 8, 2009—Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) and Chopper College have formed an alliance to offer continuing education classes in custom motorcycle bike building. Coursework will begin this fall and will include new green technologies used in engine production.

Led by Tommy "Clutch" Creal, CEO, Chopper College is a national organization that focuses on intensive training programs to attain a new skill in a short period of time. Formerly based in Chicago, Chopper College is setting up shop in Minneapolis. "The popularity of Chopper College is a direct result of motorcycles becoming more customized," said Creal.

"Chopper College's programs fit right in with MCTC's continuing education student demographic and also with our curriculum goals of providing more green courses," said Jess Niebuhr, dean of Continuing Education at MCTC. "MCTC career and technical programs incorporate green curriculum and technologies to meet the needs of students and employers. Consumers are looking for greener products and services when they make buying decisions.

Chopper College offers courses ranging from shop safety to a Bio Fuel Bike Building Boot Camp. Chopper College currently has in-house scientists and engineers calibrating on the alternative fuels for custom motorcycles. "It's quite interesting to see scientists working with bike builders and engineers to advance the current stage of fuel sources for motorcycles," said Creal. "The science of fuel will be explored through partnerships with our bike builders, and students will be right there

with us,” said Creal, who is planning to go international with the motorcycles in Liberia. “This is truly an exciting phase for the college and the motorcycle industry.”

For more information on the courses to be offered at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, please visit www.minneapolis.edu/ContinuingEd. For more information on Chopper College, visit www.choppercollege2020.com.

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