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Oil and Gas Investor Magazine Wins Jesse H. Neal Award

HOUSTON, TEXAS (March 21, 2005) - - - *Oil and Gas Investor Magazine* was honored by American Business Media at the 51st Annual Jesse H. Neal National Business Journalism Awards at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Oil and Gas Investor, along with editor-in-chief Leslie Haines, were saluted by a distinguished board of judges for Best Regular Issue of a Magazine, for the June, 2004 issue. The judging panel, chaired by Marshall Loeb, columnist, Marketwatch.com, selected 27 Neal Award winners out of 81 finalists from an original 1,168 entries.

Paying tribute to the winning editors, American Business Media president and CEO Gordon T. Hughes II said, "These journalists and editors deserve high praise indeed. Their expertise, skill and successful track records of informing the industry on issues of importance place them at the forefront of their fields." The judges cited *Oil and Gas Investor* for "its diversity of stories, handsome layouts, and majestic photography."

Often hailed for its preeminence as the "Pulitzer Prize of the business press," the Neal Award is the business publishing industry's salute to individual editors for outstanding editorial excellence. Winning entries were selected for contribution to the field the publications serves, as well as for journalistic enterprise and editorial craftsmanship.

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