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## **Global Biofuels Center expert to present on palm oil fuel opportunities**

HOUSTON, TX (April 10, 2007) – Hart Energy Consulting expert and Global Biofuels Center Executive Director Tammy Klein has been invited by the Malaysian Palm Oil Council to speak at their first International Palm Oil Sustainability Conference. This event will take place on 14-15 April in Sabah, Malaysia.

The meeting's agenda will be dedicated to sustainability in palm oil production and use. Klein will deliver a general overview on global biodiesel markets and policy with a special slant on BTL opportunities for palm biomass. "The topic is timely as issues such as "food versus fuel", "green palm oil" and "carbon balance" are debated throughout the world" Klein said. "This conference will play an important role in highlighting the sustainable practices that are already current within the Malaysian palm oil industry and further educating the industry on matters related to biodiversity and sustainability."

Klein heads the Global Biofuels Center, an internationally recognized organization which delivers updates on biofuels developments across the world. Earlier this year, the Center published a Global Ethanol and Biodiesel Outlook with information on countries' production capacity, public policy environment and future market assessment, including Malaysia and other palm oil producing countries like Indonesia. More information is available at [www.ifqcbiofuels.org](http://www.ifqcbiofuels.org). Tammy Klein is available for questions at [tklein@hartenergy.com](mailto:tklein@hartenergy.com).

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