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Hart Energy Publishing Announces Inaugural Issue of FUEL Magazine

Houston, Texas (May 17, 2006) - - - Hart Energy Publishing is pleased to announce the inaugural issue of **FUEL** Magazine, which combines the substantial resources of Hart Energy Publishing and its International Fuel Quality Center and Global Biofuels Center. Debuting in July, **FUEL** will focus on the most important global topics related to refining, transportation, finance & investment, sustainability, and public policy developments.

The inaugural circulation of 10,000+ is based on Hart's extensive global contacts and client lists, including its global conference delegates, members of the International Fuel Quality Center, the Global Biofuels Center, and Hart's two industry-leading publications: *Oil and Gas Investor* and *E&P*.

Readers of **FUEL** will include top refinery and auto industry executives, finance and investment leaders, and public policy decision-makers, among others.

Hart Energy Consulting is a leading source of information to the global refining and fuels industry. Their proven editorial expertise is already in place, providing an established track record of acceptance by major industry executives.

FUEL will offer in-depth industry expertise and special focus delivered to a global target audience.

Exclusive editorial in the first issue includes:

- ***Opportunity Crudes - From Canada to Venezuela***
- ***The Ethanol Market - High Expectations***
- ***Finance and investment in new global refining capacity***
- ***Advanced automotive technologies***

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