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Washington Conference to Offer Insight on Future Role of Biofuels

HOUSTON, TEXAS (September 5, 2007) - -As the Energy debate heats up once again on Capitol Hill, Hart's upcoming conference in Washington D.C. will bring together industry and government to better understand the impact of the expanded use of ethanol and biodiesel in North American refining markets.

The conference will take place on October 15-17, 2007, at L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, in Washington D.C. under the theme "*Refiners and Renewables Working Together to Meet the Global Energy Challenge*". It will include updates on the energy legislation in the 110th Congress, and keynote speeches from industry and government officials, such as:

- Rob Brenner, Director of Policy, Analysis & Review, Office of Air and Radiation at the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Charlie Drevna, Executive Vice President, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association
- Commissioner James D. Boyd, of the California Energy Commission, who will discuss the sweeping changes now under way in California regarding alternative fuels.

As world energy and agriculture marketers become increasingly integrated, conference's attendees will also hear from Archer Daniels Midland and Tyson Foods, and the new and expanded role they each will play in the global energy industry.

To register or receive a full agenda, visit www.hartenergyconferences.com or simply call Linda Carter at +1.703.891.4804.

The conference is being held in conjunction with the prestigious *Global Energy and Environmental Excellence Awards*. The awards focus on recognizing and documenting the continued progress and development of advanced new technologies that promote clean, reliable, renewable use of energy sources including technologies that extend our existing conventional sources of energy.

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