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Hart Energy Publishing's *Oil and Gas Investor*, *E&P* Supplements Win BMA Lantern Awards

HOUSTON, TEXAS (November 17, 2006) - - - Hart Energy Publishing was the recipient of four awards from the Business Marketing Association (BMA) on November 9 as part of the annual Lantern Awards gala.

Oil and Gas Investor magazine and *E&P* magazine's *Careers in Oil and Gas* supplement took top honors winning the prestigious Lantern Award. *E&P's R&D Supplement – 2006 Reference Guide* won an Award of Excellence from BMA, as did the 2006 *E&P* Media Kit. Hart swept the supplements category, taking all awards and honors within the category.

Accepting the *Oil and Gas Investor* Lantern Award were Hart President and CEO Rich Eichler and *Oil and Gas Investor* editor-in-chief Leslie Haines. Other awards were accepted by Hart Art Director Alexa Sanders, Director of Custom Publishing Monique Barbee, and Senior Artist Melissa Ritchie.

Now in its 25th year of publication, *Oil and Gas Investor* magazine is read by top executives at E&P companies and by the financial community for the most insightful, and complete information available about exploration and business opportunities, building shareholder value, and finding capital and managing risk. *Oil and Gas Investor* provides a crucial link between money-making opportunities in oil and gas and finding the capital necessary to support growth. In addition, it assists executives in developing

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and implementing growth strategies by providing benchmarks and tools by which to gauge success in those activities. In addition to the Lantern, *Oil and Gas Investor* has won numerous editorial excellence awards including the prestigious Jesse H. Neal Award for Journalistic Excellence.

E&P magazine is the world's leading publication dedicated to informing exploration, drilling and production operations managers, onshore and offshore worldwide, about the trends and technology they need to do their jobs more efficiently. Experienced magazine editors and industry experts offer the most accurate, most up-to-date information available to guide operations managers through exploration technology that helps them find more resources; drilling technology that gives them better, less-expensive wells, and production technology that keeps fields producing more oil and gas for longer periods of time. The quality and breadth of coverage has earned awards for editorial excellence and quality content.

Headquartered in Houston, with offices in New York, London, Washington, Brussels, Bahrain, Singapore, Mexico City and Moscow, Hart Energy Publishing's market-leading publications include *Oil and Gas Investor*, *E&P*, *FUEL*, and *PipeLine & Gas Technology*. Hart also produces newsletters, custom publishing products, conferences, and a unique multi-and single-client consulting services. More information on Hart can be found at www.hartenergy.com.

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