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Hart Energy Publishing Honors Energy Industry's Leading Innovators

*Group recognizes innovations in Energy and Environmental Excellence
at 2008 Energy Solutions Conference*

HOUSTON – Nov. 7, 2008 – Hart Energy, one of the world's largest energy publishing and consulting groups, announced last night the recipients of its annual Energy and Environment Excellence Awards. The awards recognized companies with achievements in technology and innovation made across the entire energy cycle – from exploration and production to refining and retail of traditional energy sources, as well as the development of alternative fuel sources.

"We are honored to have hosted such an esteemed group of energy leaders and are confident that all of our nominees are taking important steps toward guiding the future of our industry in a significant way," said Fred Potter, Executive Vice President, Hart Energy. "Our awards winners have proven that they are thinking about the future of not only the energy industry, but of the effect it will have around the globe."

Recognized as the industry's most advanced and forward-thinking leaders were:

- **E&P Innovation:** Schlumberger
- **Refining:** Motiva
- **Refining Technology:** UOP
- **Transportation:** Toyota
- **Renewable Fuels:** Neste Oil
- **Innovative Solutions:** Fluor Corporation

The Energy and Environmental Excellence Awards are in their 8th year, and were created to honor significant contributions made toward meeting our global energy challenges through innovation and technology. This year's awards were presented during Hart's Energy Solutions Conference, a gathering of the energy industry's foremost leaders to discuss the dismal state of the current global energy supply and potential solutions.

For more information on Hart Energy and the annual conference and awards, visit www.hartenergy.com.

For more information on the award recipients, see the attached below.

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SCHLUMBERGER

Schlumberger's active set-cement technology, FUTUR*, has the unique capability to automatically self-heal cracks, resulting in reduced material loss over a well's lifetime. FUTUR offers a permanent solution to ensuring total well integrity, preventing costly repairs or loss in production.

MOTIVA

The Motiva Enterprises refinery expansion in Port Arthur, Texas will use advanced technology to meet energy demands while minimizing emissions. Motiva is well underway in more than doubling the size of the refinery. As part of a long-term environmental plan, it will replace certain older equipment with cleaner, more energy efficient technologies.

UOP

UOP advanced refining process, Ecofining, converts biostocks containing vegetable oils and wastes to green diesel fuel. Developed in partnership with Eni S.p.A, the Ecofining process uses conventional hydroprocessing technology to produce a high quality product compatible with existing fuel infrastructure.

TOYOTA

Since 1997, Toyota has sold more than 1.5 million hybrid vehicles worldwide, making Toyota the world leader in hybrid sales and technology. Their vehicles have saved more than 660 million gallons of gasoline and more than 13.1 billion pounds of CO₂ emissions have been avoided in just 11 years.

NESTE OIL

Neste Oil has developed a renewable biofuel - NExBTL - using a proprietary conversion process for crude vegetable oils and animal fats. Current calculations indicate that the level of greenhouse gas emissions of NExBTL can be 40-60% lower than those of conventional sulfur-free diesel fuel. Neste is also investing in the development of biofuel technology using gasification of biomass and Fischer-Tropsch synthesis. The new technology enables exploitation of the whole plant (biomass) and widens the feedstock base. Neste Oil was the first European oil company to launch clean, environmentally traffic fuels in the 1990s, and Neste expects to invest several billion Euros in advanced biofuels growth projects over the next ten years.

FLUOR

Fluor Corporation is making a tangible impact by transforming the world's energy infrastructure with innovations in solar, wind and nuclear energies, gasification of coal and other fossil fuels, CO₂ emissions reduction, and carbon footprint reduction. Fluor's energy related engineering work force has doubled in size in the last 3 years through internal growth and promotion.