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E&P Announces 2010 Hart Meritorious Award for Engineering Excellence Winners at Offshore Technology Conference

HOUSTON, TEXAS (March 3, 2010) – *E&P* magazine will recognize its 2010 Hart Meritorious Award for Engineering Excellence winners during the opening day of the Offshore Technology Conference at Reliant Park in Houston May 3, 2010.

E&P editor Judy Maksoud said, “For 39 years Hart Energy Publishing and its predecessors have been honored to announce the winners of the Hart Meritorious Award for Engineering Excellence. This year’s winners continue the tradition of technical innovation that has allowed our industry to progress steadily in the face of more challenging reservoirs and more hostile operating environments.”

E&P’s April 2010 issue will showcase the winners.

The honorees are as follows:

Drillbits: Quantec Force PDC bit, Hughes Christensen

Drilling Tools: Secure Drilling System, Weatherford

Formation Evaluation: OPTV Imaging System, Superior Well Services

Completions: Renaissance WDCL Damaged Control Line System, Weatherford

Exploration Technology: PGS hyperBeam, PGS

Production Technology: SureFlo-298EX, Baker Hughes

Intelligent Systems and Components: ResFlow Inflow Control Device, Schlumberger

Stimulation: PSET Method using FracStar Array, MicroSeismic Inc.

IOR: DeepLook EM, Schlumberger

Remediation: Gamma FRac System, Superior Well Systems

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