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OPIS teams with Hart; Informa on Major Multi-Client Renewable Fuels Study

OPIS has teamed with two premier consultants to the renewable and agricultural industries - Hart Energy Publishing and Informa Economics, Inc. - to produce an in-depth multi-client analysis: *Outlook & Impact for Renewables in North American Refining & Gasoline Markets: 2006-2015*.

Unprecedented change is transforming the North American and global refining industry, as well as the fuel and agriculture markets, due to strong demand and record high prices. Renewable fuels are at the nexus of this change. With profits at historic highs, U.S. ethanol capacity has nearly tripled over the last five years.

Nonetheless, there is uncertainty about the future, with the highest corn prices in a decade and ethanol capacity on a path to exceed the Renewable Fuels Standard established in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. These major concerns are addressed in this analysis, along with other factors including government policy, trade, transportation and the markets for co-products of ethanol processing.

Hart and Informa have formed a unique team to address these issues comprehensively and provide solid, analysis-based forecasts of the ethanol industry and related commodities markets over the next decade. For over 15 years, Hart and Informa have conducted dozens of assignments for the renewable fuels industry, and this multi-client study is the result of nearly a year of collaboration between the refining and ethanol analysis business team at Hart and the agricultural commodity market analysis and management consulting team at Informa. To provide a quality read for executives, there are bullet-point primary findings at the beginning of each chapter and, at over 200 pages, the report provides a wealth of analysis and information supporting those findings.

OPIS, the fuel industry's leading price discovery and benchmarking service, has added an analysis of the past year's turbulent price moves and a complete spot and rack historical price series for ethanol, biodiesel and related products.

For a complete prospectus, visit the OPIS Web site at www.opisnet.com/renewablesstudy. Or, to discuss the study and its benefits for your organization, contact OPIS Director of Client Relations and Education Scott Berhang at (301) 287-2332 or sberhang@opisnet.com.

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