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## ASBPE Honors Hart Energy Writers

Houston, Texas (July 29, 2011) – Two of Hart Energy’s professionals were recognized in Kansas City this week with Gold “Azbee” Awards by the ASBPE (American Society of Business Publication Editors) in its Regional West competition.

- **John Kneiss**, director of technical and regulatory services for Hart Energy’s consulting group, won the Gold Azbee in the “Government Coverage” category for his public policy coverage featured in *FUEL* magazine.
- **Louise Poirier**, editor of Hart Energy’s *Ethanol & Biofuels News*, was honored with a Gold Azbee in the “Special Section” category for her Lubricants & Additives section in *FUEL* magazine. She also recently won a 2011 APEX “Award of Excellence” in the category of “Green Newsletters” for her work in the weekly newsletter *Ethanol & Biofuels News*.

All the Azbee award winners – national and regional -- will be honored at the 33rd annual Azbee Awards of Excellence banquet August 4, 2011, in Chicago.

For 30+ years, [Hart Energy](#) has been the leader covering energy news for investors and energy industry audiences. The Houston-based company provides member-only online information services (OilandGasInvestor.com, A-Dcenter.com, UGcenter.com, MidstreamBusiness.com, WorldFuels.com), publishes industry magazines (*Oil and Gas Investor*, *E&P*, *Midstream Business*, *FUEL*), and produces executive conferences and specialized technical newsletters,. Its research arm published the first-ever Global Shale Gas Study in February 2011 and will publish its Global Shale Oil Study this fall.

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