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**Motiva Enterprises LLC Wins Boston Strategies International's  
2011 Oil and Gas Award for Excellence in Supply Chain Management**

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Boston Strategies International (BSI) is pleased to announce Motiva Enterprises LLC as one of the winners of its 2011 Oil & Gas Award for Supply Chain Management Excellence.

BSI has conducted an annual in-depth global operations management benchmark study in the oil and gas industry since 2008. This year it screened over 200 candidate operations and supply chain management improvements among National Oil Companies, International Oil Companies, Equipment Providers, and Service Providers.

Motiva Enterprises LLC won the award based on its success in building an industry-leading bio-fuel (ethanol) distribution network. The supply chain that Motiva has built – including rail and marine terminals, segregation and blending infrastructure, and export facilities – along with the partnerships that Motiva has formed – with ethanol producers, Class 1 and short line railroads, terminal operators, and industry peers, allows the company to handle ethanol for other major oil companies and fuel ethanol suppliers at a lower cost and with more flexibility than if each company used its own facilities, which is helping the industry comply with Renewable Fuel Standard regulatory requirements..

Gary Wawak, Director of Biofuels, accepted the award, saying: “We have met regulatory, customer, and end-user requirements and are recognized by industry as a premier provider of ethanol logistics services. Motiva strives to be well-positioned to meet the ever changing regulatory requirements and future supply chain challenges for bio-fuels.”

Motiva Enterprises LLC is a joint venture between Saudi Refining, Inc. and Shell that operates nearly 8,200 Shell-branded gasoline stations, and three refineries with a combined capacity of 740,000 barrels per day, and has an ownership interest in 40 refined product storage terminals with an aggregate storage capacity of approximately 19.8 million barrels. For more information, visit [www.motivaent.com](http://www.motivaent.com).

Boston Strategies International ([bostonstrategies.com](http://bostonstrategies.com)) is a supply chain management consultancy serving the oil & gas, power generation industries.

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