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**PTT Group Wins Boston Strategies International's
2012 Oil and Gas Award for Excellence in Supply Chain Management**

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Boston Strategies International (BSI) is pleased to announce PTT Group, Thailand's Petroleum Authority, as one of three winners of its 2012 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.

PTT Group won the award based on its successful use of simulation software to raise output at its Gas Separation Plant No. 5 in Rayong, Thailand. The firm implemented software from Aspen Technology, increasing production and plant capacity to 107% of design capacity @ 530 MMSCFD (100%). The increase in output raised the plant's profitability by \$46,000 per day and increased production by 126,000 tons per year.

Somchai Kooyai, Vice President – Production, Planning, and Technical Management at PTT, accepted the award, saying: "It is a pleasure to accept this award on behalf of PTT Group. We are proud of our accomplishment in raising output and profitability at Gas Separation Plant No.5, which has raised our ability to meet Thailand's energy needs."

PTT Group is Thailand's national oil company, with \$61.5 billion in annual revenue and business units covering exploration and production, gas processing, oil refining, petrochemicals, and retail and commercial marketing. For more information, visit www.pttplc.com.

Boston Strategies International (www.bostonstrategies.com) is a supply chain management consultancy serving the oil & gas, power generation industries.

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