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### **TEXAS HEADHUNTER LISTED AMONG TOP 50 WORLDWIDE**

*Focus on energy recruiting builds individual reputation within niche market*

HOUSTON (February 28, 2008) – David E. Preng, founder and president of Preng & Associates Inc., a Houston-based energy-professional search firm specializing in international recruiting for board director and senior-level assignments, was named by *Business Week* magazine as one of “The 50 Most Influential Headhunters in the World.” This is the first year Preng made the list of the world’s most powerful talent brokers.

“I am deeply honored to be selected by my clients and peers, but I must also share this with my partners and staff whose dedication and professionalism have allowed me to be so recognized,” said Preng. “There is nothing more rewarding to me than seeing a corporation’s success, as a result of assisting them with the right executive hires.”

Preng’s clients number more than 500 energy-related companies. According to the *Business Week* report, executive recruiting worldwide is a \$10 billion market and growing, as competition for top talent becomes tighter. The article also noted that individual reputation was the most important reason corporations engaged recruiters.

Criteria for selection was based on a number of factors, including individual reputation, years of recruiting experience, the global scope of the individual’s recruiting practices, accessibility and responsiveness to a survey sponsored by *Business Week*, high visibility within client markets served, and recognition enjoyed within the individual’s firm and/or global executive search communities.

To view survey results and a complete report on the world’s most influential headhunters, log onto [www.preng.com](http://www.preng.com).

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#### **About Preng & Associates**

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