

## Doty Now a Gas Production/Pricing Expert FORMER COB DEAN PONTIFICATES ON GAS PRICES IN TYLER

Layron Livingston of KLTV in Tyler, TX, ran a [report on 20-Oct-09](#) indicating that, after 7 days of price hikes, gas is selling at \$2.49 per gallon in Tyler. With gas prices rising 10 cents in a week, Livingston contacted the new business school dean at UT-Tyler, Harold Doty, for guidance and expertise. Doty, the former CoB dean (2003-07), told Livingston that margins in refining are low, leading refiners to idle capacity in order to engage in routine maintenance. With that Doty predicts that gas prices might rise above \$2.50 per gallon.

Be sure to view the video included on the page linked above. Doty appears as uncomfortable in his own skin now as he was while dean of business at USM. And speaking of Doty's other areas of expertise, long-time readers of USMNEWS.net will [recall](#) that while CoB dean Doty [informed](#) the media that financial markets go up and down. Finally, when Doty left Hattiesburg in May-09 he listed his house (that he purchased in 2003) for sale at \$364,000. Today, some 5 months later, [the house](#) remains unsold, and at \$349,900. Apparently, not using the times that were good (2003-07) to do some "routine maintenance (i.e., upgrading – see photos of interior)" was a bad move for the current UT-Tyler expert.