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### **IISRP Announces New Affiliated Member**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS 14 November 2007**—James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc., (IISRP), announced the election of NFM/Welding Engineers Inc. as their newest affiliated member.

In April, the IISRP Board of Directors approved the new class of membership, to be effective 1 July 2007, at their annual general meeting held in New Delhi, India.

“We are very pleased to have NFM/Welding Engineers Inc. become a member of the growing list of affiliates to the IISRP”, stated McGraw. NFM/Welding Engineers Inc., based in Massillon, Ohio, is a manufacturer of processing equipment for the worldwide polymer marketplace. Paul Roberson, Vice President/Business Division, will act as liaison and Christopher Tucker, Director/Process Engineer, will be his alternate.

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with 40 plus corporate members, domiciled in 21 countries, producing 90 percent of the world’s supply of synthetic rubber. Incorporated in 1960 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, the IISRP supports section offices in Milan and Tokyo.