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

**HOUSTON, TEXAS 7 September 2007**—James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc., (IISRP), announced the election of Chemical Market Associates, Inc. (CMAI) as their newest affiliated member.

In April, the IISRP Board of Directors approved the new class of members at their Annual General Meeting to be effective 1 July 2007.

“We are very pleased to have CMAI as an affiliated member”, stated McGraw. “CMAI has been a long term supporter of the IISRP by attending our Annual General Meetings and providing outstanding speakers,” McGraw added. Bill Hyde, Director - C4 Olefins & Elastomers, will serve as the liaison for CMAI.

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.