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

**HOUSTON, TEXAS 28 September 2007**—James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc., (IISRP), announced the election of Shell International Petroleum Company 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 Shell International Petroleum become a member of the growing list of affiliates to the IISRP”, stated McGraw. Shell, based in the UK is a supplier of processing oils to the synthetic rubber industry. Steve Diana, Global Account Manager Tyre Sector, will become the liaison and Dierk Sothmann 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.