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Sunoco Becomes Newest Affiliate to Join the IISRP

Houston, TX USA 4 September 2008— James L. McGraw, Managing Director & CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) has announced the election of Sunoco as the newest Affiliated Member to join the IISRP. The Company, headquartered in Philadelphia, is a major supplier of processing oil to the synthetic rubber industry.

“We are very pleased to have Sunoco as our newest member on the growing list of affiliates to the IISRP”, stated McGraw. Ms. Terrie Portmann, Manager, Process Oils and Wax will serve as liaison to the Institute and her alternate will be Mr. John Bachmann, Product Technology Manager.

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with 50 corporate members, domiciled in 22 countries, who produce 90 percent of the world's supply of synthetic rubber. Incorporated in 1960 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, the Institute supports section offices in Milan and Tokyo.