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IISRP Recovers from Hurricane Ike

Houston, TX USA 14 October 2008— James L. McGraw, Managing Director & CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) announced today the reopening of the Institute's offices which were damaged during Hurricane Ike.

"It is great to be back home in our office," stated McGraw. "We have been carrying on our business by each staff member working from their home and using their personal email accounts until normal email service was restored."

McGraw noted that hurricane preparedness had prevented any loss of assets and archived files and documents. Without these measures damage would have been catastrophic.

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.