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IISRP Announces New Staff Member

Houston, TX, USA, 17 November 2008— The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) announced today the addition of Ms. Robin Boyd as Manger of Accounts. Ms. Boyd, now in training, will succeed Ms. Peggy Ballinger who is retiring with almost 22 years of service with the IISRP.

Ms. Boyd, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, majored in computer science and has 25 years experience in the accounting field. She resides in Richmond, Texas and is married with two adult children.

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with corporate members, domiciled in 21 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.