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IISRP ANNOUNCES SITE OF THEIR 50th AGM

Moscow, Russia 15 May 2008 — After closing out their historic meeting in Moscow the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) today announced the site of the 50th Annual General Meeting to be New York City.

James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO said “I am elated our Executive Committee has elected to host the meeting in New York City for our Golden Anniversary.” He went on to say “New York was the first home of the IISRP as we were founded in 1960 and headquartered in the Rockefeller Center up until 1979 when we moved to Houston. It is of course well timed to move our 50th AGM to our birthplace.”

The meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Park Central 11-14 May 2009

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit association with 50 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 regional offices in Milan and Tokyo.