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IISRP ANNOUNCES ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

HOUSTON, Texas USA – 5 January 2009 - The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) has launched the registration website for its 50th annual general meeting in New York City on the 11-14 May 2009, according to James McGraw, IISRP Managing Director & CEO.

“We have an outstanding speakers program organized for the New York AGM. The theme for our 50th AGM is *Building on our Past...Shaping a Successful Future*. This year is the Golden Anniversary of the IISRP so our theme is apropos for this historical event,” noted McGraw.

The AGM website provides complete information about the four-day meeting's highlights, such as the business program which will feature nine speakers, a social program, general meeting information, general information on New York City and registration for the meeting. Also available is a short history of the Institute and its annual meetings. You may access the AGM website by going to **www.iisrp.com**.

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.