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## **IISRP Elects Newest Member**

**Dubai, UAE, 12 April 2010**— The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) has elected DSM Elastomers Europe as their newest member. The announcement came as the IISRP opened their Annual General Meeting being held in Dubai, UAE.

“We are very pleased DSM has joined our membership”, said James L. McGraw, Managing Director & CEO of the Institute. DSM Elastomers is headquartered in Galeen, The Netherlands and manufactures EPDM.

Ms. Frederique van der Burg-van Baarle, DSM Elastomer Director of Global Marketing & NBD will be the Director Representative to the IISRP.

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.