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IISRP Expands Affiliated Membership

Houston, Texas 26 April 2010— The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) announced today their intention to expand the criteria of Affiliated Membership to include agents and distributors. The measure was approved at the IISRP Annual General Meeting in Dubai, UAE.

“Three years ago, we took a bit step and the IISRP opened its doors to include Affiliates and has proven to be highly successful and an act that offers tremendous value to the membership” said James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO. McGraw noted there had been repeated requests from distributors to become eligible for affiliated membership and after a year long discussion within the Regional Boards the expansion decision was finalized by the IISRP Board of Directors Meeting.

Affiliated members have access to the membership side of the IISRP website, discounts for publication purchases and the opportunity to be associated with a global organization having the stature of the IISRP.

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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.