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IISRP Kicks Off a New Year with Two New Affiliates

Houston, TX. 6 January 2011— The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) has elected Tribute Energy and Eigenmann & Veronelli as their newest Affiliate Members.

“I am very excited to start the new year with two new Affiliated Members”, said James L. McGraw Managing Director and CEO of the IISRP.

Eigenmann & Veronelli, S.p.A., based in Milan, Italy, nominated Mr. Ludovio Balbo di Vinadio as the liaison representative and his alternate will be Mr. Franz Dieter Classen.

Tribute Energy, LLC, based in Houston, Texas, appointed Mr. Jamil Khan as their liaison representative and Mr. Rosario Composto as his alternate.

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.