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New Chair and Vice Chair Named at The Sulphur Institute

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, U.S.A., February 8, 2010 — The board of directors for The Sulphur Institute (TSI) recently named Hermann H. Wittje, director raw materials, The Mosaic Company, chair of the organization, and Mark Whittemore, executive vice president, commercial, International Commodities Export Corporation (ICEC), as vice chair. This marks the first time in the 50-year history of TSI that representatives from a sulphur-consuming and a trading company have assumed the leadership of TSI.

“With new leadership representing leading companies in the worldwide sulphur business, this further demonstrates TSI’s growing diversity representing interests of all sulphur stakeholders,” remarked Catherine A. Randazzo, president and CEO. “The Sulphur Institute has evolved with the industry and now has member companies from the Arab Gulf and the Caspian Sea regions, where the sulphur business is growing rapidly, joining companies from Asia, Europe and North America”, she noted.

“Mosaic helps the world grow the food it needs as the largest global supplier of phosphate, which requires sulphur as a key raw material in its manufacture. Further Mosaic is a leader in the advancement of sulphur as the fourth essential nutrient,” stated Wittje. Formed in 2004 with the merger of IMC Global Inc. and the crop nutrition business of Cargill Incorporated, the company employs 7,400 people in ten countries. Wittje added, “With the phosphate business rebounding, we are looking forward to a favorable 2010 with TSI’s valuable program activity.”

Mark Whittemore remarked, “ICEC provides marketing and project management services for fertilizers, sulphur and sulphur acid and we recognize the value TSI brings to our business. For over 60 years ICEC has been a global leader in international marketing of fertilizer and fertilizer raw materials through its offices in 17 countries.”

Both Wittje and Whittemore spoke to their role with other TSI members and its staff in developing a comprehensive program for its upcoming *Sulphur World Symposium 2010* in Doha, Qatar, April 12-15, 2010. Symposium details are available at: www.sulphurinstitute.org/symposium10/. Founded in 1960, TSI is committed to representing all stakeholders actively engaged in producing, buying, selling, handling, transporting, or adding value to sulphur on a global basis. For more information about TSI membership, programs and contributions to the industry, contact Chris deBrey, The Sulphur Institute, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 612, Washington, DC 20036, U.S.A. Telephone: +1 202 331 9660; facsimile: +1 202 293 2940; E-mail: CdeBrey@sulphurinstitute.org.

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