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Catherine Randazzo Elected President and CEO of The Sulphur Institute

WASHINGTON, DC (May 6, 2008) - The Sulphur Institute (TSI) announces that Catherine Randazzo was elected to the office of President and Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Randazzo brings to TSI over 20 years of successful performance in senior management roles at The Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI), most recently serving as its Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Brooklyn College and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance from Pace University in New York.

Ms. Randazzo has extensive experience in managing complex regulatory issues, organizing conferences and mentoring staff. She also has significant experience in organizing and leading trade missions to Asia and the Middle East, project fund raising, membership development, strategic planning and consensus building.

"We are pleased to welcome Catherine to TSI," said Kenneth Ellzey, Chairman of TSI's Board of Directors. "We look forward to her leadership as we serve the needs of our global membership." Today TSI has 35 member companies from around the world and is committed to being the global advocate for sulphur, its vision being to create a common voice for all its stakeholders.

During her tenure with SPI, Ms. Randazzo served in a variety of leadership roles, including 14 years as the Executive Director of the New York City based SPI Composites Institute and as the first Executive Director of SPI's Styrene Information and Research Center. In 2003, Ms. Randazzo assumed the role of Executive Vice President and managed SPI's operating and administrative functions, including finance and information technology, SPI's 15 business units, four regional offices, membership development/retention and strategic planning. In 2004, she added the role of Chief Operating Officer and became responsible for SPI's government affairs efforts, management of the National Plastics Center and early efforts to address sustainability for the plastics industry.

"I am excited to join a very vibrant industry," reported Catherine Randazzo, "and I look forward to meeting the members and working closely with both members and staff to produce outstanding results for the benefit of TSI members."

Kelly Kincannon and Greg Duerksen, Chairman and President, respectively, of Kincannon & Reed, the Washington, DC based global executive search firm, assisted TSI in this recruitment.

The Sulphur Institute, headquartered in Washington, DC, is an international non-profit organization established in 1960 with the mission to promote and expand uses of sulphur. Institute members include multinational energy companies, sulphur consumers and companies involved in the transportation, handling, trading and production of value added sulphur products. Additional information about TSI is available on its website: www.sulphurinstitute.org.

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- *Sulfur is the preferred spelling in the United States, but the formal name of The Sulphur Institute is spelled with a “ph.”*