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The Sulphur Institute Names LeMieux, Supervisor, Industrial Projects

WASHINGTON, DC, May 12, 2009 — The Sulphur Institute (TSI) recently named John LeMieux, supervisor, industrial projects. LeMieux will be responsible for various activities associated with the Transportation Regulations and Logistics Program, as well as the Environmental Health and Safety Program of TSI. He will report to Harold Weber, director, industrial programs.

LeMieux earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, U.S.A. His previous experience as a project engineer, with Nooter Construction Company, offered him the opportunity to work at several refineries including those owned by TSI members, BP and ExxonMobil. "John's talents add depth to TSI's staff within these two programs of critical importance to our members and their day-to-day activities," stated Harold Weber.

"We searched extensively in seeking the right candidate for TSI and welcome John with his insight and experience. I am confident his contribution to our overall mission and service to TSI's membership will be obvious very quickly," added Catherine Randazzo, TSI president and CEO. The Missouri native will be relocating to the Washington, DC area and can be contacted at JLeMieux@sulphurinstitute.org.

Founded in 1960, TSI is committed to representing all stakeholders actively engaged in producing, buying, selling, handling, transporting, or adding value to sulphur. Member companies are based in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North America. For more information about TSI membership, contact Chris deBrey, The Sulphur Institute, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 612, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Telephone: +1 202 331 9660; facsimile: +1 202 293 2940; E-mail: CdeBrey@sulphurinstitute.org.

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