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### The Sulphur Institute names new president and CEO

WASHINGTON, DC, November 21, 2013 – The Sulphur Institute (TSI) announced today that Robert W. McBride will step down as board chair and assume the position of president and CEO for the international industry organization. “Rob brings a tremendous wealth of industry knowledge and management know-how to TSI. He has already demonstrated his dedication to effectively illustrating the value proposition for TSI to its members and is now addressing it with others in the industry,” so remarked John Cavo, Trammo, Inc., current TSI vice chair and search committee lead.

McBride will retire from ExxonMobil Oil Corporation after more than 30 years with the company effective December 31, 2013. He has been a member of ExxonMobil’s sulphur and petroleum coke team since 2002 and been an active member in TSI since 2005. He has participated in various working groups, led the Institute’s Sulphur Advocacy program for a number of years as well as oversaw all of TSI’s programs benefitting the industry as program chair and TSI’s vice chair. In April 2013, he was elected by the board of directors as chair. McBride will assume his new role January 1, 2014 with Cavo stepping into the role as TSI’s chair.

Founded in 1960, TSI represents 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 Donald Messick, The Sulphur Institute, 1020 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Telephone: +1 202 331 9586; E-mail: [DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org](mailto:DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org); Website: [www.sulphurinstitute.org](http://www.sulphurinstitute.org).

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*Important Style Note to Editors: Sulfur is the preferred spelling in the United States, but the formal name of The Sulphur Institute is spelled with a “ph.”*