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The Sulphur Institute Hosts Well-Attended and Informative *Sulphur World Symposium 2009*

WASHINGTON, DC, April 15, 2009 — The Sulphur Institute (TSI) hosted its *Sulphur World Symposium 2009* recently in Madrid, Spain. A near-record 227 delegates from over 30 countries were in attendance.

“The sulphur industry has had a wild ride since our past symposium and we wanted to host a forum where topics impacting the sulphur and related industries now and in the future were reviewed in-depth,” stated Catherine Randazzo, TSI’s president and CEO. More than 20 speakers thoroughly examined supply and demand variables, value-added opportunities, trade and logistics issues as well as legislation impacting the global sulphur industry. Randazzo added, “We listened to our delegates and their comments, which indicated that the symposium addressed the issues, in detail, the industry needed to hear to deal with the challenging business decisions in the coming months.” Given the diversity associated with the sulphur industry, topics such as economic conditions, energy demand, government policy, fertilizer outlook and ore leaching project plans were presented.

“Despite the challenges we all face in today’s business environment, I believe that the near-record attendance illustrates the value of attending this symposium. As in the past, this year’s presenters did a wonderful job sharing a variety of thoughtful views on a number of critical subjects. Those of us that sought the latest information available to better ascertain what might happen as we move forward, were not disappointed,” summarized Kevin Boltz, Jupiter Sulphur LLC and TSI chair. Additional details regarding the content of the presentations and papers are available at: www.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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Sulfur is the preferred spelling in the United States, but the formal name of The Sulphur Institute is spelled with a “ph.”