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The Sulphur Institute and BC Insight Name Dr. Gao Xiangzhao, Chinese Ministry of Agriculture: Best Paper Award Recipient – *Sulphur World Symposium 2009*

WASHINGTON, DC, April 15, 2009 — The Sulphur Institute (TSI) and BCInsight, publishers of *Sulphur* and *Fertilizer International* magazines, awarded Dr. Gao Xiangzhao with the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture as recipient of the Best Paper Award at the *Sulphur World Symposium 2009* held recently in Madrid, Spain. Dr. Gao's paper titled, "Fertilizer Use and Promotion of Sulphur Fertilizer in Chinese Agriculture", drew significant interest from the audience of more than 225 delegates from over 30 countries.

A team of judges made up of industry representatives considered items such as topic relevance, degree of information, level of conciseness, and entertainment value. "Dr. Gao's presentation and paper topped the list with several other speakers including Paul Davis, Alberta Sulphur Research, Jeff Ivan, Tiger-Sul Products, Steve Robertson, Douglas-Westwood Ltd, and Harry Vroomen, The Fertilizer Institute receiving notable mention," stated Chris de Brey, TSI spokesperson. "Also commended were the presentations by Carlos Heredia, of Bunge Fertilizantes SA, and Marcelo Gutierrez G., Interacid Trading SA," added de Brey. Dr. Gao received an engraved crystal trophy and a cash award.

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