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The Sulphur Institute Announces Sulphur World Symposium 2009

— Annual Symposium to take place in Madrid —

WASHINGTON, DC, September 30, 2008 — The Sulphur Institute (TSI) today announced that its *Sulphur World Symposium 2009* will be held at the Westin Palace in Madrid, Spain, March 30-April 2, 2009. Activity in the sulphur market has been unprecedented in the last year and this symposium will examine market dynamics, discuss new applications, as well as address future trends.

Ms. Catherine Randazzo, TSI's president and CEO, stated, "The prospect of dramatic changes in global sulphur supply and demand calls for innovative approaches moving forward."

Recent TSI symposia have drawn delegates from more than 30 nations reviewing various aspects of the sulphur, related phosphate fertilizer market and a host of subjects related to the commodity. "To analyze the dynamics seen by sulphur producers and their customers, the symposium will update participants on the sulphur situation and outlook in various regions around the world, with an emphasis on transportation, regulations, logistics, and environmental facets of the industry," Randazzo added. New technologies and sulphur applications will be explored.

Periodic updates on the symposium including the call for papers, topics/confirmed speakers and registration details can be found 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. For more information about TSI membership and programs, contact Mr. Donald Messick, The Sulphur Institute, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 612, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Telephone: 1 202 331 9586; facsimile: 1 202 293 2940; E-mail: DMessick@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."