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The Sulphur Institute Names Maak as Communications Manager

WASHINGTON, DC, August 15, 2011 – Joshua C. Maak has been named The Sulphur Institute's (TSI) Communications Manager. Maak will be producing TSI's highly-valued weekly newsletters, as well as writing communiqués supporting the industry's business decisions — both TSI member benefits — press releases and other supporting material. Plus, he will provide assistance at various levels to the Sulphur Advocacy and Information and Image programs. Catherine Randazzo, TSI president and CEO remarked, "Josh brings an incredible skill set to TSI that will help us educate all stakeholders on the value of sulphur. His design and broad-based computer capabilities will be a tremendous asset to TSI's professional staff with our host of programs and outreach."

Maak joins TSI following an internship at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. He has bachelor and master degrees in American Studies from The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA.

Randazzo added, "We know the benefits Josh can bring to the team. Josh was a TSI contractor for the last three years and we have observed his talent first-hand. We look forward to his full-time commitment to TSI's mission."

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 as well as, *Sulphur—an advantaged element*TM, TSI's most recent educational program, contact Don Messick, The Sulphur Institute, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 612, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Telephone: +1 202 331 9586; E-mail: DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org; Website: www.sulphurinstitute.org

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