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Wittje and Whittemore elected as TSI chair and vice chair— industry association welcomes Sinofert and Tasweeq

DOHA, QATAR, April 17, 2010 — The Sulphur Institute (TSI) held its 50th annual meeting of the members and directors following the successful *Sulphur World Symposium 2010*. Hermann Wittje, The Mosaic Company, and Mark Whittemore, International Commodities Export Corporation (ICEC) were elected as chair and vice chair of the industry association. Senior representatives from Sinochem Fertilizer Co., Ltd. (Sinofert) and Tasweeq-Qatar International Petroleum Marketing Company Ltd. attended as new members.

“Value to its membership remains TSI’s primary goal and results of our programs illustrate a resounding return on dues investment for the year,” summarized Catherine Randazzo, TSI president and CEO. In highlighting Institute accomplishments, Whittemore, who oversees TSI’s programs stated, “We had several successful achievements this year in all aspects of our work, but demonstrating the favorable use of sulphur in numerous applications to include use as a fertilizer raw material, as a fertilizer in itself, and most recently in sulphur construction materials are notable.” Continuing Whittemore stated, “With today’s market conditions, assuring transport and handling of over 70 million tons of annual sulphur production in all forms in a safe, efficient and environmentally-sound manner tops TSI’s focus.”

Founded in 1960, TSI is committed to representing all stakeholders actively engaged in producing, buying, selling, handling, transporting, or adding value to sulphur on a global basis. The next scheduled meeting of the members and directors will follow *Sulphur World Symposium 2011* in New York, New York, USA, April 11-14, 2011. For more information about TSI membership, programs and contributions to the industry, 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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