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IISRP DECLARES INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM A MAJOR SUCCESS

Austin, Texas USA-11 November 2014- The IISRP and its financial cosponsors, the American Chemistry Council's Olefins Panel, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) closed their International Symposium on the "Health Risks of Lower Olefins". The 1½-day symposium took place at the TCEQ offices in Austin Texas.



**Jim McGraw,
Symposium Co-ordinator**

"This is the fifth time the IISRP has been privileged to coordinate this international symposium," said James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO. He also noted that CEFIC's Lower Olefins and Aromatics also supported the international event. "Five speaking sessions with 15 scientists presented health effects research on both butadiene and ethylene and at the close our collaboration focused on what we have learned as a result of our research and how to direct our future efforts", he added.

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with more than 50 corporate members domiciled in 20 countries who produce 80 percent of the world's supply of synthetic rubber. Incorporated in 1960 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, the Institute supports section offices in Milan, Tokyo and Beijing.