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IISRP RECRUITS SENIOR EXECUTIVE AS ITS REGULATORY DIRECTOR

6 January 2015, Houston, Texas. — The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) has recruited Hyakuro (Bill) Yamane as its regulatory affairs director. Yamane, who has a law degree from Kyoto University, had a 40 year career at Tosoh Corporation until his recent retirement.

“We are excited to have Bill on our team to manage our regulatory program”, stated James L. McGraw the IISRP managing director and CEO. “I have known Bill for many years as he helped us organize and manage our Chloroprene Consortium and REACH registration, so he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the organization”, he added.

Yamane will be responsible for the collection, evaluation and dissemination of global regulatory initiatives impacting the synthetic rubber industry and the coordination of comments among the membership. He is based in Tokyo.

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with over 50 corporate members, domiciled in 22 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.