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IISRP TO HONOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRY LEADER

HOUSTON, TEXAS, 15 Dec 2017—The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) will honor one of its' outstanding leaders at its' next Annual General Meeting (AGM). Dr. Bruno Pary retired from ExxonMobil, will be the recipient of the prestigious General Award. The award will be presented during the IISRP's 59th AGM in Madrid, Spain the week of the 7th May 2018.

"It will be a great honor for me to present this award to an outstanding contributor to the synthetic rubber industry and valuable supporter of the IISRP," said Juan Ramon Salinas, Managing Director, and CEO of the IISRP.

Dr. Bruno Pary has had a very successful career of more than 35 years in the Synthetic Rubber Industry as well as being a promoter of its' growth and development. Dr. Pary is a chemical engineer (Lyon), earned a doctorate in polymers at the Pierre and Marie Curie University (Paris), and a business degree from the IAE Paris (*"Institut d'Administration des Enterprises"*).

Dr. Pary has been an active member of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP), as both a European Director and International President in 2010. In this



position, he coordinated the first Global Rubber Forum in the Middle East, in Dubai. Dr. Pary was a major contributor to the IISRP's Strategic Direction in planning for the future in 2012 and 2013 and he also served on the Executive Committee. Even after his retirement, he continued his IISRP contribution as a speaker at their 55th Annual General Meeting in Kyoto. He is currently International Fellow of the University of Akron Research Foundation. In this position, he supports a number of initiatives aiming at the commercialization of Technologies developed in the Ohio Business incubator, amongst the most promising ones, is the 3D Dandelion Project, dealing with the industrialization of alternative natural rubber production.

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with over 60 corporate members, domiciled in 22 countries, who produce 75 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.