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ASC WELCOMES TEN NEW MEMBERS IN FIRST QUARTER OF 2011

Increase in New Members Follows 95% Retention Rate

April 4, 2011 – Bethesda, MD – The Adhesive and Sealant Council welcomed ten new members to its ranks in the first three months of 2011, pushing its membership level to 115 member companies. The new member companies represent different aspects of the adhesive and sealant supply chain, including raw materials suppliers, manufacturers and global affiliates.

“ASC is proud to have these leading companies join the Council as we strive to add value to the supply chain via critical information sharing at our Conventions and Short Courses, as well as innovative new programs such as our Tradeshow Pavilion and Online Buyer’s Guide efforts,” notes Matthew E. Croson, president of ASC. “With new companies joining the organization, there is an opportunity for new voices and stronger collaboration as we strive to meet our shared vision of being the center of knowledge for the industry and a catalyst of change for the supply chain.”

The following companies joined the Council in the first quarter of 2011:

Carlisle Construction Materials – Carlisle, PA.
Gabriel Performance Products – Huntersville, NC
Ferro Corporation, Polymer Additives – Independence, OH
SSI Chusei – Pasadena, TX
Neville Chemical Company – Pittsburgh, PA
Process Packaging Control – Ogden, UT
Escobar y Martinez, SA – Bogota, Columbia
Vertellus Specialties – Parsippany, NJ
Honeywell International – Morristown, NJ
Chemtura Corporation – Philadelphia, PA

“ASC is a member driven organization and looks forward to working closely with the leadership at these companies on new programs that support all facets of the industry,” added Croson. “We are proud to have a 95% retention rate, the highest retention level from the past 10 years, and to grow membership by 3% in the first quarter alone. Our goal, as always, isn’t simply to increase membership, but to deliver value and we look forward to partnering with all of the Council members to ensure this is the case.”

To learn more about the ASC, visit www.ascouncil.org or contact Steve Duren, membership director, at steve.duren@ascouncil.org or 301-986-9700, extension 105.

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The Adhesive and Sealant Council (ASC) is a North American trade association dedicated to representing the adhesive and sealant industry. The Council is comprised of 120 adhesive and sealant manufacturers, raw material and equipment suppliers, distributors and industry consultants, representing more than 75% of the U.S. industry with operations around the world. Offering education, legislative advocacy, professional networking and business growth solutions for its members, the ASC is the center of knowledge and catalyst for industry growth on a global basis for manufacturers, suppliers and end-users. For more information about ASC, visit www.ascouncil.org.

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