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CANDELORI TO LEAD CENTER FOR THE POLYURETHANES INDUSTRY OF THE AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

ARLINGTON, VA (June 11, 2007) – The American Chemistry Council (ACC) is pleased to announce Neeva-Gayle A. Candelori as the new Director of the Center for the Polyurethanes Industry of the American Chemistry Council, effective in late May. Candelori brings over 12 years of plastics industry experience to this role, having worked for leading chemical and plastic industry trade associations. Prior to joining the American Chemistry Council, Candelori held positions at The Society of the Plastics Industry and The American Plastics Council. Her prior roles involved managing industry issues for the vinyl, color and additives and the healthcare sectors.

“Neeva-Gayle brings a rich background in trade association management,” says Sharon Kneiss, vice president of ACC. She brings excellent communication, interpersonal, analytical and leadership skills.

Candelori holds a B.A. degree in economics from the University of Maryland.

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The American Chemistry Council (ACC) represents the leading companies engaged in the business of chemistry. ACC members apply the science of chemistry to make innovative products and services that make people's lives better, healthier and safer. ACC is committed to improved environmental, health and safety performance through Responsible Care[®], common sense advocacy designed to address major public policy issues, and health and environmental research and product testing. The business of chemistry is a \$635 billion enterprise and a key element of the nation's economy. It is one of the nation's largest exporters, accounting for ten cents out of every dollar in U.S. exports. Chemistry companies are among the largest investors in research and development. Safety and security have always been primary concerns of ACC members, and they have intensified their efforts, working closely with government agencies to improve security and to defend against any threat to the nation's critical infrastructure.

The Center for the Polyurethanes Industry of the American Chemistry Council promotes the sustainable growth of the polyurethane industry, consistent with the principles of Responsible Care[®], by identifying and managing issues that could impact the industry, in cooperation with user groups. Its members are U.S. producers or distributors of chemicals and equipment used to make polyurethane or are manufacturers of polyurethane products.

