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### **SPRI Elects Hickman as President for 2008-2009 Term**

Waltham, MA, April 2008 — SPRI's nominating committee has selected John B. Hickman as president for the 2008-2009 term. SPRI members elected Hickman at the association's 26th Annual Conference and Business Meeting, held February 7-11 in Tucson Arizona. SPRI represents sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry.

Hickman is Chairman of the Board of W.P. Hickman Company, a roof accessories manufacturer headquartered in Asheville, N.C. He has been a member of SPRI for nearly 20 years and has served on various SPRI committees including chair of the Technical Chairman. In addition, he has served on its Board. Hickman has led SPRI in various team-building and visioning exercises that have helped SPRI focus priorities.

Hickman said, "I am pleased to be elected as its president. This is the culmination of as long and fruitful relationship that I've had with this marvelously effective and productive trade association."

Steve Moskowitz, Chair of SPRI's Nominating Committee also proposed the following slate of officers and directory for the association's 2008-2009 membership year:

President-Elect & 2-Year Director (Assoc.)	George Howell, Spartech Polycom
Secretary/Treasurer	Al Janni, Duro-Last, Inc.
2-Year Director (Assoc.)	Dave Bailie, United States Gypsum Corp.

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