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### **SPRI Welcomes Five New Members**

Waltham, MA, March 2009— SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, recently welcomed five new members to the association:

**Flex Membrane International Inc.**, Leesport, PA;  
**Performance Fibers**, Richmond, VA;  
**Roxul Inc.**, Milton, ONT, Canada;  
**The Ruscoe Company**, Akron, OH;  
and, **Solyndra Inc.**, Fremont, CA.

The new additions bring SPRI's membership to 64 manufacturers and raw materials and components suppliers, as well as consultants, architectural firms, distributors and other companies active in the single-ply roofing market.

New SPRI member Flex Roofing Systems (Flex Membrane International Inc.) was established in 1988 as one of the first manufacturers of modified PVC single-ply roofing membranes. "Flex Membrane International is pleased to become a member of SPRI," says John L. Doyle, national sales manager of Flex Roofing Systems. "As a supplier of thermoplastic single-ply roofing systems to the commercial roofing industry for over 20 years, we have been extremely impressed by SPRI's technical committee's work and their development of industry standards. We at Flex are looking forward to being a part of this excellent organization."

Performance Fibers was established in 2004 and serves the global industrial fibers industry. The company is a raw materials supplier to the low-slope roofing market. Fibers are manufactured from natural products, such as rayon made from cellulose, and synthetic fibers made from polymers.

Roxul Inc. is part of Rockwool International, the world's largest producer of mineral wool insulation with 23 facilities in 14 countries. The company's products are produced from a combination of natural basalt rock and recycled slag at its manufacturing facility in Milton, ONT, Canada.

The Ruscoe Company is an adhesive, sealants and coatings manufacturer with a line of roof restoration products, including primers, sealants, tapes and coatings.

Another member approved was Solyndra Inc., a designer and manufacturer of photovoltaic (PV) systems for roofing applications. The company became an official member of SPRI after approval by the membership of a bylaw revision to create a new member category for Emerging Technologies. "Solyndra is pleased to be joining the organization and we look forward to collaborating with the industry experts to continuously improve how our product works with membrane roofing," says Kelly Truman, vice president of marketing, sales and business development for Solyndra.

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