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**SPRI Announces Plans to Canvass
Structural Design Standard for Gutters Used with Low-Slope Roofing
as ANSI Standard**

Waltham, MA, February 2007 — SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced that it is developing a proposed standard for the design of gutters used with low-slope roofing. Upon completion the proposed standard will be canvassed for approval as a national standard.

In accordance with its role as an accredited canvasser with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), SPRI will distribute copies of the proposed standard for review by recognized roofing experts.

This design standard, entitled “**Structural Design Standard for Gutters Used with Low-Slope Roofing**,” specifies structural design for gutters used with low-slope roofing. It will provide designers, contractors and code officials information for proper structural design of gutters used with low-slope roofing

Any interested party may participate in the canvass process by e-mailing SPRI’s headquarters at info@spri.org or by calling 781-647-7026.

SPRI and ANSI have worked together for 13 years to promulgate the first national consensus standards for a variety of valuable test procedures and design guides.

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