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### **ANSI approves updated SPRI Edge Design Standard**

Waltham, MA, October 2011– SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced that its Wind Design Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low Slope Roofing Systems has been revised and reapproved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

ANSI/SPRI/FM 4435/ES-1 *Wind Design Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low Slope Roofing Systems* provides the basic requirements for wind-load resistance design and testing for roof-edge securement, perimeter edge systems and nailers. It also provides minimum material thicknesses that lead to satisfactory flatness, and designs to minimize corrosion. It is intended for use with the specifications and requirements of the manufacturers of the specific roofing materials and the edge systems, excluding gutters, used in the roofing assembly. The latest revision to ES-1 combines the performance requirements included in the current version of ES-1, and has been expanded to include requirements addressed in FM 4435.

"This revision of ES-1 not only incorporates components of FM 4435, it also addresses many of the questions and concerns that have been raised about ES-1 over the years. SPRI worked closely with other organizations in the roofing industry during the revision of this standard to assure that their concerns were carefully considered and taken into account in this version." said Mike Ennis, Technical Director, SPRI.

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