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ASC WELCOMES FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN FIRST QUARTER OF 2012

Increase in New Members Follows 97% Retention Rate

March 19, 2012 – Bethesda, MD – The Adhesive and Sealant Council welcomed five new members to its ranks in the first three months of 2012, pushing its membership level to 119 member companies. The new member companies represent different aspects of the adhesive and sealant supply chain, including raw materials suppliers, manufacturers and global affiliates.

“New members are joining ASC to take advantage of our well known efforts that bring the industry together including our Convention and Short Courses, but also for our new efforts including the recently announced ASC Training Academy and renewed emphasis on government relations advocacy,” notes Matthew E. Croson, president of ASC. “We welcome our new ASC family members and look forward to learning more about their products and services at the upcoming Spring Convention.”

The following companies joined the Council in the first quarter of 2012:

Novomer Inc          Rosin Chemical International Investment Co.
Waltham, MA          City of Industry, CA

Worthen Industries Inc.  SCA Schuker
Nashua, NH *in ballot  Novi, MI *in ballot

Epmar Corporation
Whittier-CA *in ballot
“ASC’s longstanding goal is to drive value at our members companies via strong programming,” added Croson. “The Council’s 97% retention rate is a strong indicator that the Council is delivering value as we listen to our members and deliver innovative programming that meets real industry needs and challenges. We urge all adhesive and sealant formulators and raw materials suppliers to visit www.ascouncil.org and learn how the Council can support their company efforts to grow, stay up to date on emerging technology or advocate on behalf of the industry.”

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