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**Stepan Company Selects ISNetworld for Contractor Management**

*ISN expands Chemical Client Base*

DALLAS, Texas (June 6, 2011) — ISN is pleased to announce that Stepan Company has chosen ISN as its solution to effectively and efficiently manage contractor information. Stepan will utilize ISNetworld to collect and verify health, safety and procurement-related information on its contractors and deliver this information to key Stepan decision-makers.

Stepan Company is the world's largest manufacturer of anionic surfactants with manufacturing in 12 countries. Stepan Company is strongly committed to the safe manufacturing of their products, which requires dedicated care and expertise. The company adheres to the principle that workplace injuries, illnesses and adverse environmental impacts are preventable. Through its business, Stepan works to protect the environment, as well as the health and safety of their employees, contractors, customers and the public.

“We have incorporated ISNetworld into our contractor management process because we are committed to improving our procurement and HSE assurance on new and existing contractors,” said Jim Hoesly, Director of Procurement. “We see extensive benefits to both Stepan Company and all contractors involved, and look forward to standardizing our contractor management process.”

“We are excited to begin our relationship with Stepan and assist with their standardization and due diligence across North America,” said ISN Chemical Team Lead, Adam Logan. “Their commitment to ensuring worker safety sets the stage for a successful implementation of ISNetworld for both Stepan Company and their contractors.”

**About ISN**

ISN provides an online contractor management database, ISNetworld, which is designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 32,000 contractors and 200 Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN's subject matter experts review and verify contractors' self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Contractors also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit [www.isn.com](http://www.isn.com).