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JOHN DOUGHERTY ELECTED TO CASSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lilly Research Laboratories' John Dougherty will help the Society Expand its Role in the Industry. John has outstanding credentials and is a great fit on the Board. His industry and volunteer leadership experience will serve the association well.

Emeryville, CA -- August 17, 2009 -- CASSS – An International Separation Science Society is pleased to announce John Dougherty has been elected to the Board of Directors. John joins the seven member board responsible for governance and strategic direction of the association.

"John has outstanding credentials and is a great fit for this position. He was elected by the Associate Directors of CASSS from a field of eight highly-qualified candidates," said Flores. She continued, "This was the first time a Board member was elected through a ballot process – and important step in the Society's evolution."

"I am honored to be elected to the CASSS Board of Directors (BOD). My interest in pursuing this position was rooted in my experiences with leadership roles in the CMC Strategy Forum, the WCBP Symposium, and CMC Strategy Forum Europe conference series," said Dougherty. "I feel that my efforts in these roles have succeeded in further developing and expanding the science driven dialogue between the biotechnology industry and global regulatory agencies thereby helping to assure the safety and efficacy of biopharmaceutical products. As I look to the future of CASSS, I think exciting opportunities lie before us as we seek to better integrate cutting edge academic research into this dialogue."

Dougherty is a Regulatory Advisor for Lilly Research Laboratories – a Division of Eli Lilly and Company. He has a Masters Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry from Dartmouth College.

Dougherty has been active on the WCBP committee since 2002, including serving as Industry Co-Chair in 2004. In 2002 Dougherty became a founding member of the CMC Strategy Forum Committee and Co-Chaired the inaugural meeting held at the Barnett Institute. Since 2002, 18 CMC Strategy Forums have been held covering a broad range of topics relevant to the challenges pharmaceutical companies face in the biotechnology arena. John has personally been involved in the organization of over half of the conferences. As a member of the Permanent Advisory

Committee, he has helped facilitate the publication of the conference proceedings from the majority of the meetings. John has served as the primary or co-author on three of the conference publications. These publications serve as important FDA and industry reference materials communicating current thinking and practice regarding the specific issues addressed at each conference.

About CASSS

Headquartered in Emeryville, California, CASSS (formerly the California Separation Science Society) is a non-profit professional membership society made up of over 4,000 industry, academic and public sector professionals in the field of separation science.

CASSS is governed by a volunteer board of directors and accomplishes its objectives of providing excellent networking opportunities and high-quality scientific symposia through the dedication and work of a large pool of volunteers who contribute their time and talents as a way of giving back to and improving the field of separation science.

Rewards of active participation in CASSS include great networking opportunities, career advancement and access to outstanding scientific symposia.

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