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**ALLIANCE POLYMERS ELASTOMERS GROUP CONTINUES TO ADD TO  
STAFF; HIRES GERTRUD TIBORTZ AS CUSTOMER SERVICE HEAD**

**ROMULUS, MI (January 31, 2010)** – Alliance Polymers and Services, LLC, the plastics industry’s newest and fastest growing resource for elastomer formulations (TPUs, TPEs, TPRs, TPOs and TPVs), announces that Gertrud Tibortz has joined the company’s sales and service team as Manager, Customer Services.

Ms. Tibortz was formerly with the BASF Corporation TPU Business Unit in customer service positions for nearly two decades before moving to APS. “I am excited to continue to be part of the growing elastomers marketplace, and especially with a customer-driven firm such as APS,” she says. “We go beyond what most materials suppliers offer,” she continues, “to provide a wealth of technical expertise to help customers find the optimum products best suited for their applications.”

She resides with her family in Southgate, MI.

Alliance Polymers and Services, LLC, with headquarters, warehousing, shipping and technical support in Romulus, MI, is a full-service warehousing, distribution, shipping and technical service organization dedicated to helping TPU and other elastomer marketers and processors with all their product and technical support needs. The company is owned and operated by two of the TPU and elastomer industry’s leading

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marketing and technical support executives, Roger J. Huarng and Stephane Morin, formerly with BASF Corporation. They work with a series of independent technical agents located in key cities and markets throughout the North American Continent.

For more information on their wide range of BASF Elastollan TPUs and other elastomers and technical services, contact: Marketing Department, Alliance Polymers and Services, LLC, 30735 Cypress Road, Suite 400, Romulus, MI 48174 Tel: 734-710-6700 Fax: 734-710-6715. E-mail: [sales@alliance-tpu.com](mailto:sales@alliance-tpu.com). Web: [www.alliance-tpu.com](http://www.alliance-tpu.com).

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