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PIMA Sponsors Second Edition of High Performance School Buildings Resource and Strategy Guide

Bethesda, MD, May 5, 2008 – The Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association is a sponsor of the *High Performance School Buildings Resource and Strategy Guide*, 2nd Edition, published by the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council. The guide is specifically designed for those who control the process by which new schools are designed and built: school superintendents, business officials, school board members, architect, specifiers and other key decision makers.

“American children spend 13-years in school buildings and should have the most advanced, environmentally stable and sustainable classrooms available,” stated Jared O. Blum, President of PIMA. “Our members support efforts by groups such as the SBIC, which provides tools to educate critical decision-makers.”

The *Resource and Strategy Guide* is organized into three core sections that when used together, provide a new and unique method for guiding the design and development process to achieve the highest possible performance levels no matter the budget. The guide is nationally vetted and easy-to-read. New features in the second edition include:

- A new Building Block on Durability
- Updated Building Blocks on Acoustics and Safety/Security
- New Case Studies on Clearview Elementary School (an SBIC "Exemplary Sustainable Building" [2004 Awards Winner](#)) and the North Syracuse Central School District
- New photographs, resources, and Web links

To learn more about the *Performance School Buildings Resource and Strategy Guide* or the SBIC, visit, www.sbicouncil.org.

About PIMA

For 20 years, the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) has served as the unified voice of the rigid polyiso industry proactively advocating for safe, cost-effective, sustainable and energy efficient construction. PIMA's members, who first came together in 1987, include a synergistic partnership of polyiso manufacturers and industry suppliers. Polyiso is one of the Nation's most widely used and cost-effective insulation products available.