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**SPE chooses Wiley-Blackwell
to publish *Plastics Engineering***

Hoboken, NJ, April 16, 2008 — Wiley-Blackwell, the scientific, technical, medical and scholarly publishing business of John Wiley & Sons, Inc (NYSE: JWa), (NYSE: JWb), and the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE), announced today an agreement to partner in the publication of *Plastics Engineering*, the Society's news magazine delivering the latest news and information for the global market in machinery, materials, plastics processing, and all developments affecting the global plastics industry.

Launched in 1946 and published monthly, each issue of *Plastics Engineering* focuses on a variety of technical content along with product and market information. Topics covered included materials and additives, primary and auxiliary machinery, processing, and related technology.

"SPE, through its organization and membership, is the leading knowledge base in the field of plastics engineering and technology and a key resource for scientists, engineers, technicians, and managers," said Steven Miron, Vice President and Managing Director, Physical Sciences. "We welcome the opportunity to work together with SPE on such a venerable and prestigious publication and look forward to growing and developing *Plastics Engineering*."

Plastics Engineering joins Wiley-Blackwell's market-leading program in polymer and materials science.

Since 2004, Wiley-Blackwell has partnered with SPE to publish SPE's three distinguished technical journals: *Polymer Engineering & Science*, *Polymer Composites*, and *Journal of Vinyl & Additive Technology*.

"SPE's partnership with Wiley-Blackwell on our journal publishing has given SPE the global reach and professional publishing expertise needed in today's marketplace. When we wanted to extend the reach of *Plastics Engineering* through a publishing partnership, the decision to work with Wiley-Blackwell was obvious to us." said Susan Oderwald,

SPE's Executive Director. "This partnership on our flagship publication will allow SPE to focus on what it does best, providing excellent technical information on plastics and polymers, and will allow Wiley-Blackwell to focus on what it does best, providing a world-class global publishing platform both online and in print."

About The Society of Plastic Engineers

The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is the premier source of peer-reviewed technical information for plastics professionals. Founded in 1942, SPE takes action every day to help companies in the plastics industry succeed by spreading knowledge, strengthening skills, and promoting plastics. Employing these vital strategies, SPE has helped the plastics industry thrive for over 60 years. SPE has become the recognized medium of communication among scientists, engineers, and technical personnel engaged in the development, conversion, and application of plastics. For more information, please visit www.4spe.org.

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