

## Realignment of the Inerts Steering Committee

During early 2008, the Inerts Steering Committee (ISC) was repositioned to better focus its efforts to address broad issues impacting the agricultural chemical industry. The ISC is a voluntary unfunded forum for discussing these issues, with membership open to all members of the Chemical Producers & Distributors Association (CPDA) and CropLife America (CLA).<sup>\*</sup> The current Chair of the Regulatory Committee of CPDA's Adjuvants and Inerts Committee serves as the Standing Chair of the ISC. Two Working Co-chairs, one CPDA member representative and one CLA member representative, direct the activities of the ISC. CPDA serves as Secretariat of the group. All information generated by and for the ISC is made available to all members of both associations. The ISC develops issue-specific action plans, and prepares white papers and comments for dissemination to the associations, federal agencies, and other organizations. Any work product of the ISC that is submitted to a federal or state agency on behalf of both associations is under the direct signature of both CPDA and CLA.

<sup>\*</sup>In contrast, the Joint Inerts Task Force is a funded, independent LLC formed solely to generate data in support of many of the inert ingredient tolerance exemptions slated for revocation in August 2008.