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### **SUNOCO OFFICIAL CONVENTION SPONSOR of SIGMA's 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**WASHINGTON**, September 15, 2005 – Sunoco will show the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA) a big “hometown” welcome for this year’s Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Sunoco’s generosity will greatly enhance our ability to deliver a meeting well above our attendees’ expectations,” said Kenneth Doyle, SIGMA executive vice president.

By becoming the “Official Convention Sponsor,” Sunoco will enhance all aspects of the 2005 Annual Meeting, from a lovely “Dessert and Cordials” party on Friday to a personal tour of its Philadelphia Refinery, the oldest continuously operating petroleum facility in the world!

As the “official fuel of NASCAR,” Sunoco will roll out the red carpet for Richard Childress, who’s celebrating his 36th year in NASCAR racing in 2005. SIGMA meeting attendees will get a chance to meet the former driver and see one of his team’s race cars at the Supplier Welcoming Reception.

SIGMA expresses its sincere appreciation for all of Sunoco’s contributions and looks forward to making this year’s Annual Meeting one of the best ever. For more information and registration opportunities, call (703) 709-7000 or visit SIGMA’s web site at [http://www.sigma.org/meetings/2005\\_annual/index.html](http://www.sigma.org/meetings/2005_annual/index.html).

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