



Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association
Divisions of STI/SPFA
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STI/SPFA ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

LAKE ZURICH, IL – Members of STI/SPFA elected new members to their 2011 Board of Directors at the organization’s recent annual meeting in Orlando FL. Officers for 2011 were then elected by the board at its first meeting of the year, also in Orlando.

Terry Cooper of Acterra Group, Inc. is the 2011 president of STI/SPFA. Also elected were Sonny Underwood of Mid-South Steel Products, Inc., vice president, and Ron Houston of J.L. Houston Co., treasurer. Immediate past-president Tim Woofter, Stanwade Metal Products, Inc. was appointed chairman of the board.

Newly elected directors are Tony Honey of Modern Welding Co., Inc., and Steve Meeker of Hamilton Tanks, LLC, who represents the Shop-Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section of the membership. Each will serve a three-year term. Kevin Gallagher, Caldwell Tanks, Inc. was elected to a second three-year term and represents the Field Erected Tank Section of the membership. Sonny Underwood, Mid-South Steel, Inc. was elected to a three-year term.

Directors continuing on the 2011 STI/SPFA Board of Directors are Tony Ippoliti, Sherwin-Williams Co., representing Affiliate Members; Ralph Carpenter, American SpiralWeld Pipe Co., representing Pipe Section Members; Jon Ward, Ward Tank & Heat Exchanger Corp., representing Pressure Vessel Section members; and David Watson, Watco Tank, Inc., member of the association’s Safety & Health Committee.

STI/SPFA is an association whose member companies fabricate steel tanks, pipe, and pressure vessels for use in the petroleum, food, water, and chemical processing industries.

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