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SPFA HONORS SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARD & SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS FOR 2003-2004

LAKE ZURICH – December 28, 2004 – The Steel Plate Fabricators Association, Division of STI/SPFA, has announced the recipients of its “Safety Award of Excellence” and “Safety Award of Achievement” Awards for 2003-2004. The Awards are presented annually by STI/SPFA, to recognize the highest achievements in safe performance for companies engaged in shop fabrication, inspection, maintenance and field construction activities.

The Safety Award of Excellence recognizes outstanding safety performance and is awarded to companies whose employees have achieved a safety record of 12 consecutive months with Zero OSHA Recordable Incidents. The Safety Award of Achievement is provided to companies whose employees have achieved a minimum of a 10% reduction in the rate of OSHA Total Recordable Incidents, as compared with their average rate for the previous three years. Both awards represent masterful achievements, as employees routinely work at heights, bend and weld inches thick steel, pressurize vessels to withstand hundreds of pounds of pressure and maintain everything from refineries to water reservoirs.

“Recognizing safe performance is an essential part of a comprehensive program to ensure the welfare of a company’s most important assets – its employees”, said Wilson Frazier, Vice President of Safety for Caldwell Tanks in Louisville, Kentucky. “We designed the STI/SPFA Safety Award Recognition Program to enable companies to formally celebrate the achievements

of their employees, whose safe performance ensure the productivity and success of their organizations”, said Frazier, who is the Chairman of the STI/SPFA Safety & Health Committee.

“Raising safety awareness is a key to improving safe performance”, said Awards Committee Chairman Danny Vara, Safety Manager of Wyatt Field Service Company in Houston, Texas. “With this award, Wyatt employees are celebrating **4 million safe man hours without a lost time accident,**” said Vara. “Representing more than four years of work, on hundreds of high-risk projects in turnarounds for major refineries and chemical plant renovations, the award is a substantial testament to the caliber of Wyatt personnel, and the commitment of management to achieve safe performance.”

“Our award celebrates more than three years without a lost time accident,” said Brent Keil, President of Continental Pipe Manufacturing Company in Pleasant Grove, Utah. “We proudly participated in our first safety award recognition program with STI/SPFA to honor our employees for this accomplishment and reinforce the importance of our safety culture”.

“We are pleased to honor the achievements of our members, whose safe performance and outstanding products set the benchmark for our industry,” said Wayne Geyer, Executive Vice President of STI/SPFA. “Safety, quality and productivity awards are an important part of recognizing the best companies in the water, chemical, petrochemical and specialty fabrication markets. STI/SPFA will continue to honor its members for these outstanding achievements”.

Safety Awards of Excellence were presented to:

- CB&I Industrial Turnarounds, The Woodlands, TX
- CB&I Industrial Repairs, The Woodlands, TX
- CB&I Industrial Flats, The Woodlands, TX
- CB&I Water – Northern Division, Sewickley, PA
- CB&I Industrial, Provo, UT

- CB&I Water, San Luis Obispo, CA
- A&B Builders, Ltd., Beaumont, TX (CB&I Affiliate)
- Continental Pipe Manufacturing Company, Inc., Pleasant Grove, UT
- Taylor Forge Engineered Products, Greeley, KS
- Taylor Forge Engineered Products, Garnett, KS

Safety Awards of Achievement were presented to:

- Caldwell Tanks, Inc., Louisville, KY
- Caldwell Tanks Alliance, LLC., Newnan, GA
- CB&I Water, Warren, PA
- CB&I Industrial, Houston, TX
- CB&I Callidus, Tulsa, OK
- CB&I Howe-Baker – Shiloh, Tyler, TX
- Price Brothers Company – Bakewell Operations, Dayton, OH
- Taylor Forge Engineered Systems Inc., Paola, KS
- Wyatt Field Service Co., Houston, TX

The Steel Tank Institute and the Steel Plate Fabrications Association are Divisions of STI/SPFA, an association serving companies fabricating steel tanks, piping and pressure vessels for use in the petroleum, food, water and chemical processing industries. STI/SPFA provides certification and training courses, performs quality assurance inspections, develops industry standards and specifications, produces safety manuals, and serves as a liaison to regulatory and code authorities. For further information, contact Anne Kiefer at STI/SPFA, 570 Oakwood Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, Phone: 847/438-8265 Fax: 847/438-8766 E-mail:

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