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STI/SPFA ELECTED NEW BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

Lake Zurich, IL – February 13, 2008 – Members of the Steel Tank Institute and Steel Plate Fabricators Association elected new members to its Board of Directors to fill vacated terms at its recent 2008 Annual Winter Meeting held in Scottsdale, AZ.

Kevin Gallagher of Caldwell Tanks, Inc. and Ron Ecleberry of Modern Welding Co. were elected for three-year terms by members of STI/SPFA. Chuck Travelstead of Brown-Minneapolis Tank and Tim Woofter of Standard Metal Products were reelected to serve second, three-year terms. Affiliate Members elected Larry Dildine of Phoenix Forging Company to a two-year term.

Elected to one-year terms as the officers of the Board of Directors were Chuck Travelstead of Brown-Minneapolis Tank Co. as President, Terry Cooper of Acterra Group as Vice President, and Ron Houston of J.L. Houston Co. as Treasurer. Sonny Underwood of Mid-South Steel Products, Inc. was reappointed Chairman of the Board.

STI/SPFA is an association serving companies that fabricate steel tanks, pipe, and pressure vessels for use in the petroleum, food, water and chemical processing industries. In addition to serving fabricators of steel tanks, pipe and pressure vessels, STI/SPFA provides certification and training courses for steel tank and pipe, performs quality assurance inspections, develops industry standards and

specifications, produces safety manuals, and serves as a liaison to regulatory and code authorities.

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