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### **STI/SPFA Selects Manager of Communications & Administration**

Lake Zurich, IL – February 12, 2008 – STI/SPFA, an association serving companies that fabricate steel tanks, pipe, and pressure vessels for use in the petroleum, food, water and chemical processing industries announced the hiring today of Vivian Bartt as Manager of Communications & Administration. She will be responsible for oversight of the majority of communications with members and the public on behalf of STI/SPFA in addition to serving as liaison with several STI/SPFA Section Committees and working with the Board of Directors. Her duties will also include a responsibility for a variety of membership, meeting planning, and administrative functions.

“We are fortunate to have someone with Vivian’s background and experience on board,” said Wayne Geyer, Executive Vice President of STI/SPFA. “Her communications and management skills combined with significant non-profit and association experience make her a good fit for our team and our organization.”

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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