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Fisher Tank Company Shop Achieves 3000 Incident Free Workdays

Chester, PA, July 29, 2019 Fisher Tank Company, founded in 1948 in Chester, PA, achieved a safety milestone this month. The company's Chester, PA, fabrication shop reached 3000 days without an OSHA recordable safety incident. The company is proud to celebrate this remarkable achievement.

Fisher Tank Company is a field erected welded steel tank contractor. It provides engineering, fabrication, construction, maintenance and repair for storage tanks for customers in a variety of industries, including municipal water storage, bulk liquid storage terminals, power generation, chemical & petrochemical production and storage, military and commercial fueling, manufacturing, mining and other applications. The employee-owned (ESOP) company operates a fabrication facility, maintenance shop, fittings shop and its corporate headquarters office in Chester, PA.

The 3000 day milestone represents over eight years of incident-free work in the Chester fabrication facility. In a shop that performs heavy industrial work like welding, plate rolling and cutting, fabricating steel fittings and steel structure, as well as loading and unloading steel plate every day, an absolute commitment to safety at all levels is essential. When asked how the company achieves safety at all levels, Mike Kester, Shop Foreman and thirteen year Fisher Tank Company veteran says "It's the culture. Safety comes from the top down and when [management] says safety matters, it really does matter, because they DO it."

The company is proud of its industry-leading safety record, and company leaders are dedicated to supporting and improving safety at every level of the company every day. Former company President and current Chairman of the Board, Mike Szelak, says "peer pressure" plays a major role in the company's attitude toward safety. In this case, peer pressure is a positive thing. Szelak says "if there's a safety issue or concern, we talk about it. We share it, we discuss it, and we determine what can be done or correct it or prevent it. Everyone here talks about safety and watches out for each other all the time."

The company's motto "safety, quality and productivity...in that order" sums up how the organization views safety in the hierarchy of priorities. Safety really does come first.

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