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Fisher Tank Company Earns STI/SPFA Safety Awards

Chester, PA, July 31, 2019 Fisher Tank Company, founded in 1948 in Chester, PA, received recognition from the Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association (STI/SPFA) for safety performance in 2018.

STI/SPFA, an industry education and advocacy organization, recognized Fisher Tank Company for achieving a ten percent reduction in overall OSHA recordable incidents in 2018. The company's Chester, PA, fabrication shop received an award for having zero recordable incidents in 2018. Fisher Tank's Leesville, SC, fabrication facility also received an award for achieving a zero recordable incident rate in 2018.

These remarkable safety performance records speak to the company's total commitment to safety in all aspects of its work. The company's management team is committed to implementing and supporting a coherent, company-wide safety program that is evolving with employee input, customer input, company experience and advances in safety technology.

Past President and current Chairman of the Board, Mike Szelak, has been with Fisher Tank Company for more than fifty years. Szelak says "Fifty years ago, safety was not a priority for anybody. [Companies] actually put money in the budget for fatalities." Today, companies cannot serve their customers effectively and cannot achieve success without an effective safety program. For Fisher Tank Company, safety comes before anything else, as defined in the company's motto "safety, quality and productivity...in that order."

Fisher Tank Company provides design, fabrication, construction, maintenance and repair for field erected welded steel 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 company operates a fabrication facility, maintenance shop, fittings shop and its corporate headquarters office in Chester, PA.

Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association is a trade association representing fabricators of steel construction products and their suppliers. Member companies produce steel storage tanks, field erected water tanks, pressure vessels and heat exchangers, and pipe and pipelines. Their customers are

from the petrochemical, power generation, food, pharmaceutical, fuels, wastewater and water transmission industries.

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