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NEWS

STI ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATION COURSES FOR REMAINDER OF 2004

LAKE ZURICH, IL – July 22, 2004 – Steel Tank Institute announces that additional courses have been scheduled in 2004 to certify cathodic protection testers of steel underground storage tanks and inspectors of aboveground shop-fabricated storage tanks.

Seminars for the certification of cathodic protection courses are as follows:

- August 18 -19, Jackson, MS
- September 15 – 16, Duluth, MN
- September 21 – 22, Lawrenceburg, KY
- September 29 -30, Raleigh, NC
- October 13 -14, St. Louis, MO

The final AST Inspector Certification Course of 2004 will be offered in Memphis, TN on September 20-24. “Many state environmental agencies seek certified testers and inspectors to enhance their tank regulatory programs,” notes Lorri Grainawi, Director of Technical Services. STI has seen a tremendous level of interest in the inspection course because of recent changes to the EPA Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure, SPCC, rule.”

The Steel Tank Institute and the Steel Plate Fabrications Association, Divisions of STI/SPFA, combined earlier this year to form STI/SPFA, serving companies who fabricate steel tanks, piping and pressure vessels for use in the petroleum, water, and chemical processing industries. STI/SPFA provides training and certification, 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 Wayne Geyer at STI/SPFA, 570 Oakwood Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, Phone: 847/438-8265 Fax: 847/438-8766 E-mail: wgeyer@steeltank.com Web: www.steeltank.com and www.spfa.org. # # #