

Membership— a valuable business decision

CONNECTING YOU WITH CUSTOMERS

- Your company listed on our *Find a Fabricator* website search for customers, specifying engineers, consultants, and regulators.
- Topical marketing materials for your customer communications.

LINKING YOU VIA NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Two members-only meetings at exciting destinations each year.
- Section and committee meetings

*“Without STI/SPFA membership,
we probably wouldn’t be in the
position we are today.”*

Jon Ward, Ward Tank & Heat Exchanger



PROVIDING FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Retained consultants in manufacturing, safety and health, fire codes, and regulations.
- Access to STI/SPFA technical staff.

DELIVERING LATEST NEWS AND INFO

- Notice of new and changing regulations, state and federal.
- Comprehensive email newsletters: *Tank Talk*, *Safety & Health Spotlight*, *Education Connection*.
- Hundreds of articles, updates, and documents on our website.

OFFERING EXPERT TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Inspector certification, pipe design, field erected water storage design, tank venting, safety training, and more.
- Presented via webinars, e-learning, WebNet training, and seminars.

STI/SPFA’s Mission

Promote and advance the benefits and use of storage tanks, pipe, pressure vessels, and other steel plate fabricated products to consumers, regulators, engineers, and other relevant audiences.

ABOUT STI/SPFA

SPFA is an international trade association representing the interests of fabricators of steel construction products and their suppliers.

Member companies produce steel shop fabricated storage tanks, field erected storage tanks, pressure vessels and heat exchangers, and piping and pipelines. Their products are used in the petroleum, petrochemical, power generation, food, drug, fuel, wastewater, and water transmission industries.

STI/SPFA members participate in the Power of Association from two internationally respected organizations in the steel fabrication industry: the Steel Tank Institute, established in 1916, and the Steel Plate Fabricators Association, founded in 1933.

Since merging as STI/SPFA in 2004, the association provides a wide range of services to industry-leading suppliers and fabricators of steel tanks, pressure vessels, specialty products, and piping for the petrochemical, food, and water storage industries.

**Make a valuable business
decision—join STI/SPFA today**



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Join us!

**Make a valuable business
decision for your steel plate
fabrication company**

- Field erected water storage tanks
- Shop fabricated fuel storage tanks
- Pressure vessels
- Steel water pipe
- Special fabricated steel products



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Value for you

Participate in members-only conferences

Most member sections and committees meet at the Annual Meeting and Fall Conference.

Held at convenient and exciting locations, these gatherings offer an engaging atmosphere in which to make friends, learn from expert speakers, and keep up to date on regulations and standards.

Member Section meetings

Work with your peers on issues unique to your product:

- Field Erected Storage Tank Section
- Steel Water Pipe Section
- Pressure Vessel and Special Fabricated Products Section
- Shop Fabricated Tank Section

Committee meetings

Make an impact on your industry and your association, plus build lasting friendships, by participating in committee work:

- Safety & Health
- Meeting Planning
- Shop Fab Technical
- Affiliate Members

Represent STI/SPFA and the industry

Serve on committees for standard-setting organizations such as PEI, or on regulatory bodies for OSHA, NFPA, and EPA..

"This membership has been the most important thing in my career."

***Tex Enoch,
Induron Protective Coatings***



Value for your business

Technical and Educational Resources

STI/SPFA provides a wide range of meetings, educational courses, training, specificaitnos, and certification proram to meet the needs of members and the demand for public education.

Key programs include the Annual Meeting and the Fall Conference, open to Members only. These conferences provide updates on inustry conditions and trends, committee and section meetings, education from the industry's top experts. Topics may include best practices, legal and regulatory issues, economic and marketing trends, and technical and safety issues. And above all, our conferences give you the opportunity to network with your peers.

"Associating with other fabricators has improved our manufacturing and broadened our abilities by learning from other members."



***Jim O'Day,
O'Day Tanks***

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STI-SPFA's website is dense with content to help your company thrive!

- Customers find you easily with our search function by company name, location, or product.
- Technical documentation, papers, reports
- *Tank Talk* newsletter archives
- Publications and products you need
- Industry and STI-SPFA events calendar

Value for your industry

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"We joined 100-plus years ago to promote the value of steel plate products."

Rich Horn, CB&I



Promoting the benefits of steel: The material of choice

Through cooperative actions within its members' special interest sections and close affiliation with like-minded organizations, STI-SPFA promotes the benefits of steel as the material of choice for all their applications.

- Creating new technologies through research and development activities.
- Developing industry standards, recommended practices and procedures that improve product performance and longevity and promote best practices in manufacturing, quality inspection, installation and testing.
- Educating the industry with programs such as certifications for manufacturers, installers, and SPO01 AST Tank and Cathodic Protection Testers, web-based employee training, and industry communications and publications.