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STI-SPFA Honors Member Companies with 2014 Steel Fabricated Product of the Year Awards in 13 Categories

LAKE ZURICH, IL, May 11, 2015 - At its recent annual meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina, STI-SPFA recognized member companies in 13 product categories with its Steel Tank and Fabricated Product of the Year awards for 2014.

There were a record-breaking 55 entries (utilizing 54,742 tons of steel) from STI-SPFA members for the 2014 Product Awards. All members assess each entry by anonymous ballot, based on four criteria:

- Promotional value: Promotes the value of steel fabrication
- Uniqueness of product/project: Shows originality and versatility
- Design and engineering: Excels in technical aspects
- Aesthetics: Has visual appeal

Photos and descriptions of the 2014 award-winning entries and descriptions of the award categories are [posted at STI-SPFA's website](#).

Field Erected Storage Tank of the Year, seven awards

Field erected tanks are used to store potable water, petroleum and chemical products, and similar uses.

- Elevated tank: Caldwell Tanks, Inc., Louisville, KY
- Reservoir tank: Paso Robles Tank, Inc., Laguna Hills, CA
- Special storage tank: CB&I, Inc., Claremont, CA
- Standpipe: T BAILEY, Inc., Anacortes, WA
- API 620 low pressure liquid storage tank: T.F. Warren Corporation, The Woodlands, TX
- API 650 atmospheric oil storage tank: CB&I, Inc., Houston, TX
- ASME pressure vessel storage: CB&I, Inc., Plainfield, IL

Fabricated Product of the Year, three awards

Shop fabricated tanks are manufactured for many uses, including high pressure, petroleum, chemical, agricultural, and similar liquid storage.

- Pressure vessel: Kennedy Tank & Mfg. Co. Inc., Indianapolis, IN
- Shop fabricated tank: Paso Robles Tank, Inc., Laguna Hills, CA
- Special fabrication: Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors, Inc., Avon, IN

Steel Water Pipe and Pipeline Project, two awards

Steel water pipe and pipelines are used in potable water systems throughout the nation.

- Steel pipe fabrication: Mid-America Pipe Fabricating & Supply, Scammon, KS
- Steel pipeline project: JIFCO, Inc., Livermore, CA

Affiliate Product of the Year

Affiliate members of STI-SPFA are providers of supplies and services to the steel fabrication industry.

- Affiliate new product of the year: CAB, Inc., Buford, GA

Excelling in Safety

STI/SPFA also honored its member companies with Safety Awards. The Safety Award of Excellence, which recognizes plant locations that have experienced a "Zero (0.0) OSHA Total Recordable Incident Rate" for 12 consecutive months, was given to 27 member plants for 2014.

The Safety Award of Achievement, which acknowledges plant locations with a 10 percent minimum reduction in the OSHA Total Recordable Incidents Rate with no fatalities in a calendar year, was awarded to 30 member plants for 2014. See the complete list of [Safety Award recipients](#).

Member Leader in STI Technology Production

The Steel Tank Institute licenses [several tank technologies](#). The top-producing STI-labeled tank manufacturer in 2014 was Watco Tanks, Floresville, TX.

About Steel Tank Institute-Steel Plate Fabricators Association (STI-SPFA)

STI-SPFA is a not-for-profit trade association representing fabricators of steel storage tanks, water pipe, pressure vessels and other products that serve the petroleum, chemical, water, and agricultural industries.

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