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CST Announces New Strategic Partnership with Shearer & Associates in the US; Focusing on Advancing Exceptional Local Support with Superior Performance to Loyal Customer Base

Kansas City, MO – Building on its 100+ year legacy as the world’s leading bolted steel tank, silo and aluminum dome manufacturer, CST Industries, announces a new and exciting strategic development with the addition of a new dealer partner - Shearer & Associates.

Shearer & Associates will cover a five (5) state territory in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Alaska. Shearer & Associates is a general contractor headquartered in Battle Ground, WA and has over 50 years of experience in providing bolted steel storage tanks and construction services to municipal, industrial and commercial customers. Shearer will be responsible for selling and installing CST’s flagship industry leading Aquastore® glass-fused-to-steel storage tanks, as well as other CST tank and cover products throughout their territory.

Tim Carpenter, CEO, CST industries, stated, “We are thrilled to add Shearer & Associates to our Dealer Network. They add decades of experience in servicing our key end markets with hundreds of installations.” He adds, “Along with our trusted Dealer Network, we are the #1 supplier for tanks, domes and installations in North America and beyond. Customers choose CST for our market leading product portfolio along with our experienced and knowledgeable Dealer Network to ensure that we provide the right product for the right applications. This new partnership extends that capability and ensures that we are providing our loyal customers with top level service, innovative products and over a century of experience.”

CST Industries is the complete storage system provider for engineering and manufacturing professionals in thousands of different industries and applications throughout the world. The company is the global leader in the manufacture and construction of factory coated metal storage tanks, aluminum domes and specialty covers.

CST's existing company portfolio consists of CST Storage, CST Covers and Vulcan Tanks. The company’s global network includes manufacturing facilities and technical design centers located in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, California, Georgia and the United Kingdom. Regional sales offices are located throughout North America and in Mexico, Argentina, United Kingdom, Dubai, Singapore and Vietnam. CST Industries maintains its headquarters in Kansas City, MO. International offices are located in Brazil, United Kingdom, India, Singapore, Vietnam and Dubai. Currently more than 350,000 CST tanks have been installed in 125 countries throughout the world.

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