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**Storage Tank Industry Veteran, Stephen W. Meier, P.E., S.E.  
Retires from Tank Industry Consultants**

Steve Meier, one of the truly great engineering leaders of the storage tank industry, has announced his retirement from Tank Industry Consultants where he was Managing Principal. In announcing Steve's retirement, Chip Stein commented: "It is with great reluctance that I announce that Steve Meier will be retiring from the day-to-day operation of Tank Industry Consultants in mid-December. I have asked, and he has agreed to stay on as a member of the Board of Directors, and he will be consulting on special projects, so his vast expertise will continue available to TIC as we move forward in the coming years."

Steve's extensive industry resume only partially documents the depth of his involvement in the storage tank industry and his key leadership roles in industry standards-making organizations. He is a 41-year veteran of the storage tank industry. At the time of his retirement, Steve held a number of leadership roles in the American Water Works Association (AWWA) including serving as a member of the Standards Council and Chair of the AWWA Standards Committee on Steel and Composite Water Storage Tanks. He has served as structural engineer in responsible charge for numerous water storage, granular

and cryogenic storage tank construction projects, as well as seismic design and retrofit projects. His design and seismic expertise is especially invaluable during the evaluation, design, specification, and construction phases of tank construction and seismic retrofits. Prior to joining Tank Industry Consultants, Steve spent more than 22 years with one of the nation's leading tank and vessel constructors. His professional emphasis during this time was on steel tanks, prestressed concrete containments, composite elevated tanks, cryogenic structures, structural steel frames, and abnormal loading conditions due to blast, projectile impact, thermal gradients, and seismic events.