## Steel USTs: History and Trends

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## Who and What is STI/SPFA?

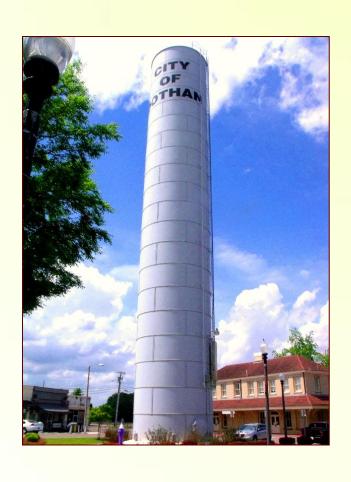
- Association of 180 fabricating and affiliate companies of steel construction products – shopfab tanks, field erect tanks, pipe, pressure vessels and other special fabricated products
- STI members account for nearly all of the total shop fabricated underground steel storage tank production capacity in North America



# 2012 Annual Product Awards: Steel Fabricated Products



### STI/SPFA Water Storage Tank Century Club



- Dothan, Alabama
- Dixie Tank
- Built in 1897
- City landmark
- Civic pride
- 116 years old
- Remains in operation

# Steel Fact Sheets www.steeltank.com



### What does the Steel Tank Institute do?

- UST and AST tank technologies
- Industry standards and recommended practices
- Licenses manufacturers to build tanks to STI specifications
- Quality control
- Information resource
- Certification



1985 Sti-P3 Tank Removed in 2013 – No Leaks

# Education, Research, & Advocacy









# **STI Certification Programs**

- 927 Certified SP001 Aboveground Storage Tank Inspectors
- 484 Certified Cathodic Protection Testers
- Over 130,000 sti-P3 tanks tested for cathodic protection through WatchDog program
- NEW: On Line Learning Program
  - T\*I\*M Tank Integrity Management

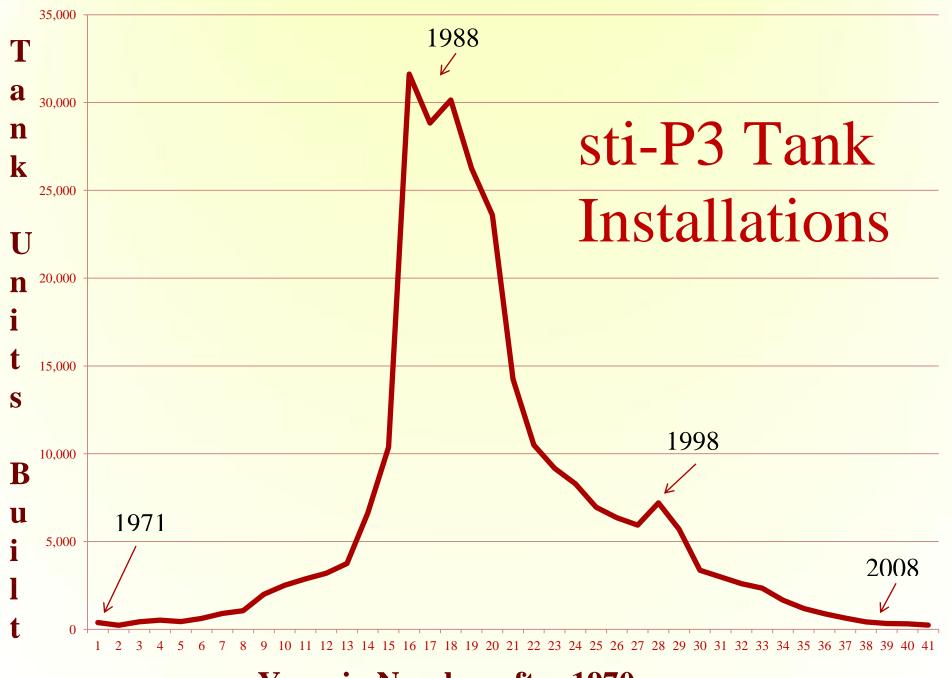
# STI Stats: Shop-Fabricated Tanks

- Over 100 tank shops licensed and inspected
- 14 tank fabrication standards in place NEW: DEF and CleanSite Containment™
- 19 recommended practices for testing, installation and inspection NEW: R111 Storage Tank Maintenance Under Development: SP131- UST Inspection, Repair, & Modification
- 6 UL files with hundreds of volumes & 4 SWRI technology programs

# **Tank Registration**

- Every tank built with an STI label is inspected by tank fabricator to meet STI specification
- Tank is "registered" with STI
- STI maintains database with over 400,000 entries

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√ Tank properly loaded √ Current installation instructions sent	with tank			STI, 944 Do				60047



Years in Number after 1970

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## Tank Performance Evaluation

- All STI labeled UST's subject to 3<sup>rd</sup> party warranty
- STICO Mutual has strong claims management program
- STI gets feedback on quality and performance

	0 Year Extension Limited Warranty Validation Card
out and returned to STI within 30 days after the tank is insi whichever comes first. Warranty limitations may exist base document supplied with this form. By signing this form, the	er's Limited Warranty. This card must be completely and accurately fill talled, or within 90 days after the tank is shipped from the manuted do not be product stored in the tank, please refer to the limited warrant et ank owner verifies that the tank was installed in accordance with with the tank, and the owner has read and agrees with the terms of t
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# STI Quality Control Program

- Random inspections performed by qualified STI inspectors on quarterly basis
- Mandatory attendance at Quality Control meeting
- Quality awards



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#### **USA History**

- 1859 Oil Found
- 1904 NBFU 30 Rules for Petro
- 1916 STI
- 1919 API
- 1922 UL 142
- 1925 UL 58
- 1969 sti-P3
- 1989 UL 1746

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#### KEWANEE BOILER COMPANY



Steel Heating and Power Boilers Garbage Burners and Radiators



CHICAGON NEW YORK OST. LOUIS A KANSAS CITY MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY

Kewanee, Ill., March 24, 1916.

Chicago Boiler Works, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: -

There were present yesterday at an informal gathering and luncheon at the La Salle Hotel, representatives of the Leader Iron Works, Decatur, Illinois
National Steel Tank Mfg. Co., Bradford, Ill.
Murphy & Walsh, Pekin, Ill.
Morrison Bros., Dubuque, Iowa
Milwaukee Reliance Boiler & Tank Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
S. Wilkes Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill.
Weil Brothers, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. E. McDaniel, Ottumwa, Ia.
Chicago Boiler Works, Chicago, Ill.
Kewane: Boiler Company, Kewanee, Ill.
National Boiler & Sheet Iron Works, Indianapolis, Ind.

It developed that some of the manufacturers were not enjoying any very great increase in tank business, while business with some of the others was greater than at times in the past.

We all enjoyed having with us Mr. J. V. Scaife, President of the W. E. Scaife & Sons Cc., tank manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pa., who gave us some very valuable information about some of the Eastern tank manufacturers, only in a general way, and expressed a desire to join our Association, if we intended to become more than a local organization. It was the opinion of everyone present that we should organize formally and employ Mr. V. E. McCullom of Chicago as Secretary of the organization of Tank manufacturers, details of which are to be worked out by your permanent chairmen, Mr. M. F. Moore of Kewanee and Mr. McCullom, prior to the next meeting the latter part of April, a notice of which will be mailed to all who have attended any of our informal gatherings, at which time we hope everyone at all interested will be present.

Yours true,

# Pre WWII - Riveted Tanks



# 1956 Standardized Tank Fitting Location

#### MIDWEST 56 STANDARD FOR UNDERGROUND GASOLINE TANKS

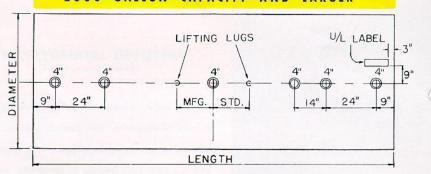
CAPACITIES — SIZES — GAGES — OPENINGS — WEIGHTS

#### Data on Black Steel Underground Tanks

CAPACITY GALLONS	U.S.S. GAGE	APPROX. THICKNESS	DIAMETER	LENGTH	WEIGHT EST.
560	12	7/64"	4'-0''	6'-0"	480
1000	10	9/64"	4'-0"	11'-0"	968
1000	10	9/64"	5'-4"	6'-0''	875
560	7	3/16"	4'-0"	6'-0"	828
1000	7	3/16"	4'-0"	11'-0"	1325
1000	7	3/16"	5'-4"	6'-0"	1180
2000	7	3/16"	5'-4"	12'-0"	1980
3000	7	3/16"	5'-4"	18'-0"	2765
3000	7	3/16"	6'-0"	14'-0"	2565

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4000	7	3/16"	7'-0"	14'-0"	3150
5000	3	1/4"	6'-0"	24'-0"	5400
6000	3	1/4"	6'-0"	29'-0"	6380
6000	3	1/4"	8'-0"	16'-0"	5370
8000	3	1/4"	8'-0"	21'-0"	6685
10000	3	1/4"	8'-0"	27'-0"	8260
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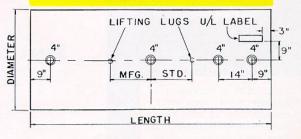
#### 2000 GALLON CAPACITY AND LARGER



#### NOTES

- TANKS SHALL BE MADE TO THE INSIDE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN TABLE.
- TANKS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC. STANDARDS FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS, SUBJECT 58, LATEST REVISION, UND DERWRITERS LABEL APPLIED IN POSI-TION SHOWN.
- OPENING SIZES AND SPACING AS SHOWN ARE STANDARD; OTHER SIZES OR SPACING WILL BE CON-SIDERED AS SPECIAL.
- 4. PAINT; ONE SHOP COAT.
- ALL OPENINGS SHALL BE COVERED WITH METAL CAP TO PREVENT EN-TRANCE OF DIRT AND MOISTURE DURING SHIPMENT.

#### **UNDER 2000 GALLON CAPACITY**

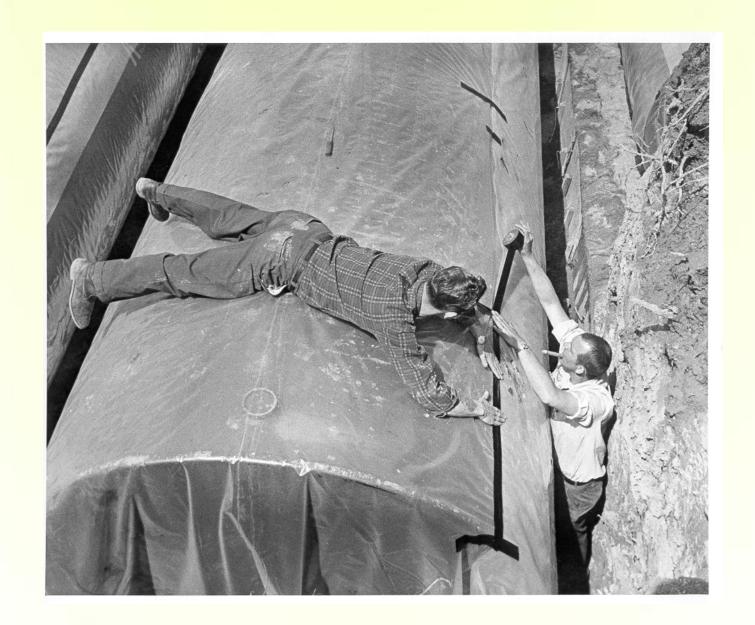


#### MIDWEST 56 STANDARD FOR UNDERGROUND GASOLINE TANKS

STEEL TANK INSTITUTE
120 So. LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

APPROVED January, 1954 (Revised January, 1956)

# 1960's: Search for Corrosion Control



# FRP Coatings



#### STEEL TANK INSTITUTE

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVING THE TANK INDUSTRY

#### MINUTES .



Robert Mason, Chairman S.T.I. Promotion Committee versus Sti\*life steel tank. Sti\*life is the WINNER.

# SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

June 19-20-21, 1968



LAKE OZARK, MISSOURI



1969:

sti-P3

Pre-Engineered

**Cathodic** 

**Protected** 

**Steel Tanks** 



# 1970's: Touch It, Feel It!! Dielectric Coatings are Here



In what year was the first standard published in the United States for secondary contained underground storage tanks?

A. 1989

B. 2005

C. 1984

D. 1969



# C) 1984 – STI Dual Wall Tank Standard





Steel Tank Institute Standard For Dual Wall Underground Steel Storage Tanks

Preface

The Steel Tank Institute (STI), formed in 1916, is a notfor-profit organization whose purpose is to secure cooperative action in advancing by all lawful means the common purposes of its members and to promote activities designed to enable the industry to conduct itself with the greatest economy and efficiency. It is further the purpose of STI to cooperate with other industries, organizations and government bodies in the development of reliable standards which advance industry manufacturing techniques to solve marketrelated problems.

This Standard for dual wall tank construction is based on the application of sound engineering principles and the combined experience of STI membership, which includes state-of-the-art manufacturing considerations. It represents a composite of data from users, manufacturers, regulatory authorities, and consultants.

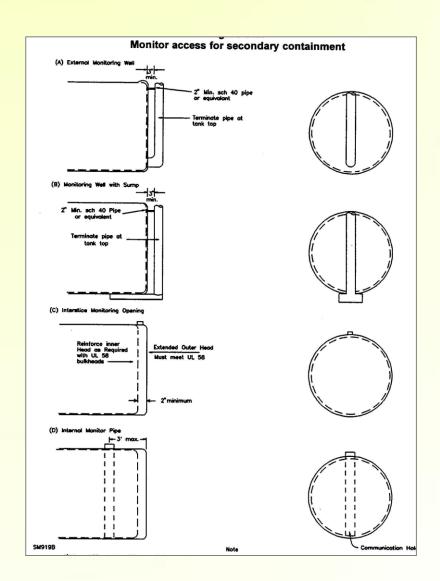
# STI's Standard for Dual Wall Tanks recommends which form of interstitial space monitoring?

- A. Electronic monitoring (constant)
- B. Regular sticking
- C. Mechanical (float devices)
- D. Pressure or vacuum
- E. None of the above
- F. Answers A, B, C, and D
- G. Answers A, B, and C



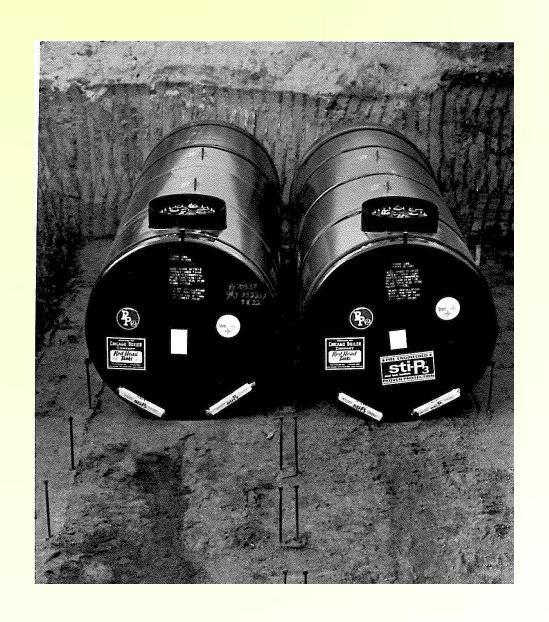
### Answer "F"

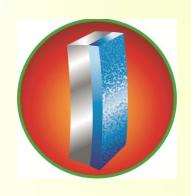
- F: All four of the methods mentioned.
- STI felt that the tank operator/owner should be able to freely choose the best method of leak detection that the market permitted.



1986 **Fittings Contained** within a Common Sump

**STI 86** 





# Coatings Provide Corrosion Protection



1987 – Composite Steel Tank

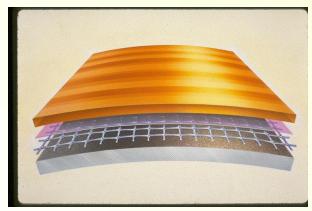
1990 – STI takes over ACT-100 tank program

1996 – ACT-100-U



# 1991 Jacketed Steel Tanks





# Early 1990's: AST Acceptance









# 21st Century Trends



# **Larger Capacity Tanks**



# Secondary Containment AST's



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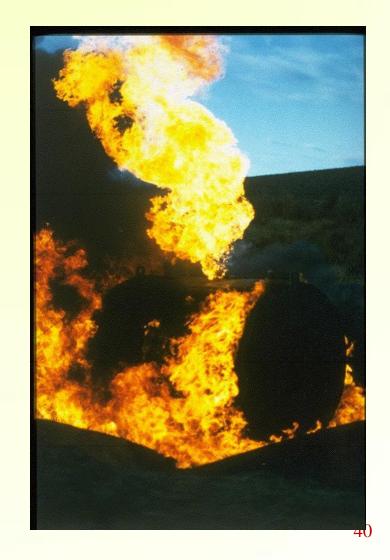




#### **AST's with 2-Hr Fire Test Ratings**







#### What is this?



#### **Tank Compatibility**





#### Inspection and Maintenance



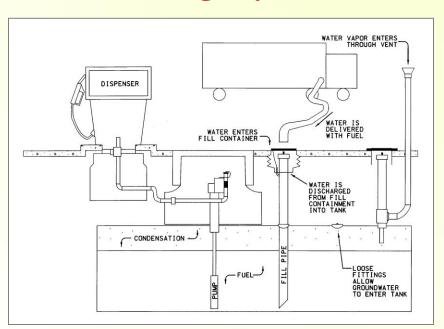






#### **Inspection and Maintenance**

STI R111: Tank Maintenance Keeping Water Out of Your Storage System



#### **STI SP001 AST Inspection**



### UST explosions due to lightning: Norfolk, NE, September 2, 2011





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