

PRESS RELEASE



We are pleased to announce the addition of a new member to the OCTG Corporate Family, **Mr. Lawrence Hebert**. Lawrence will be joining us as our Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

With an exceptional 32 year tenure in the Sales and Customer Service profession, Lawrence is a significant asset to OCTG's mission in providing our Customers with the premium services and production quality they have come to expect from our facility. As we evolve into the ever growing industry of service and technology installations, Lawrence will function as a Primary Contact in ensuring that we are able to diligently meet those needs of our existing and prospective clientele (customers) in the following aspects of our business:

- Having the first, and only, independently-owned high-speed double-ended PMC Tubing Thread Line in North America. PLC-controlled, 2 3/8 through 5 1/2 OD capacity, 17-second/joint cycle time (*commissioned in August 2010*).
- Mr. Bill Sargent, our Manager of Finishing Operations [***Chairman, API Committee on Threading, Compound, & Lubricants***], is available for on-site customer demonstration of this PMC Thread Line. In light of this addition, OCTG will now function with three double-ended mill-speed PMC Thread Lines, having exclusive operation of non-mill PMC lines in the North American retail market in the OD range of 2 3/8 through 13 3/8.

- An additional facet in the Houston third-party OCTG inspection industry, we are deploying the latest and most advanced technological innovation in **SEA (Special End Area), a new rod-less, digital, active-field wet magnetic particle end-area inspection system**. We anticipate a September 2010 delivery.
- Upgrade of our EMI fleet to include a new PITCO digital EMI 5500 inspection unit, which will provide a 100% wall-depth test system utilizing Hall-Effect technology from 2 3/8" through 5 1/2" OD Capacity. We anticipate a September 2010 delivery.
- Upgrade of our UTFL fleet with a GE/Krautkramer VIS 64-Channel Digital Full-Body Ultrasonic Test System for 2 3/8" through 16" OD Capacity. We anticipate commissioning September 2010.
- Through cooperative association with one of our strategic Alliance Partners, Tuberia Laguna, OCTG will offer on-site access to **Houston's latest OCTG Heat-Treating facility**. This facility will process 2 3/8" through 7" OD Tubing, complete with Dual 4" Ajax Upset line and Plain-End Hydrostatic testing. We anticipate commissioning January 2011.

In light of these service and technology line advancements, OCTG will stand alone as the only Full-Service provider of Oil Country Tubular Goods finishing services in the Texas market. Along with a significant array of API Threading, EMI and UTFL Inspection, SEA and related tubular services capacity, across the full range of 2 3/8" through 13 3/8" OD scope. OCTG will be the industry leader in advanced quality and expedited service for all your Oil Country Tubular Goods related finishing and testing needs, with the substantial, cost effective savings of eliminating the transporting of your tubing products from one service provider to another.

Please contact Mr. Lawrence Herbert for a tour of our facilities and to discuss your particular needs for our services. Lawrence can be reached at our corporate facility, (281) 456-9057 and his mobile number (832) 585-9131. Alternatively, you may send any inquiries or requests to Lawrence@octg.org