

# Manchester Recognized as a Leader in Safety, Health, Pollution Prevention

**M**anchester Tank & Equipment Co.'s (Franklin, Tenn.) Petersburg, Va. manufacturing plant has received recognition from two state agencies for its leadership in pollution prevention and worksite safety and health.

For the second time in four years the plant has received the Gold Award from the South Central Waste Water Authority, which is presented annually to the company in South-Central Virginia that has made the most outstanding contributions in the area of pollution prevention.

The Petersburg location has also been recognized as a Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) site by the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, the state agency responsible for administering and ensuring compliance with the Occupational Safety & Health Administration program.

Manchester Tank underwent a comprehensive, three-day review by an audit team, which unanimously recommend-



ed the plant as a Star Site. Only 0.5% of businesses eligible for the program in Virginia have been recognized.

"We are honored to be selected as a VPP Star Site and proud of the tremendous effort of all individuals involved," said Rick Semeraro, plant manager.

"The essence of the VPP is that the entire facility works together and the VPP designation demonstrates the remarkable success and the ongoing accomplishments made by everyone at Manchester Tank & Equipment throughout the years."



## Meeder Equipment Opens Texas Warehouse

**M**eeder Equipment Co. (Fresno, Calif.) Oct. 1 opened its new warehouse distribution facility in Tyler, Texas, expanding the company's coverage to include Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The new facility joins Meeder warehouses located in Fresno and Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Denver; and Albuquerque, N.M.

Brands distributed from the Tyler location include Fisher, Sherwood, Blackmer, Rinnai, Manchester, Parker, Jomar, Perfection, Enerco, Marshall Excelsior, Mr. Heater, Uponor, Sensus, Hannay, Neptune, and Ransome.

Staffing Meeder Equipment Co.'s new Texas facility are, from left, Shawn Huffman, David Karst, Joe Ezernack, Jason Bass, and Bill Conkel.