

## ROPV Continues Global Expansion

San Francisco, CA –20 January 2011 – ROPV announced today that it has added three new personnel to its Global Market team.

ROPV is the biggest pressure vessel manufacturer in the Asia Pacific region, with an engineering group composed of members of China's esteemed Harbin FRP Design Institute. It continues to make great strides with its commitment to its global customers.

In 2010 ROPV named Hattie Wang, former Vice President of Sales for ERI, as Vice President of its Global Market division.

*“Over the years, Hattie has developed a solid reputation in the water industry forming close relationships with companies all over the world. Capitalizing on her success, Hattie is slowly building a strong international distributor network for ROPV. With this move we aim to extend our commitment to offer our customers the highest quality products and services,”* says Youqing Li, CEO of ROPV.

*“As the global demand for more cost-effective, high quality product continues, ROPV is continually evaluating market needs to better serve our customers,”* says Hattie Wang, who recently added three key positions to the ROPV team.

As part of ROPV's expansion, it has added the following key personnel to support and meet international customers need:

Raul Ramos, formerly from ERI has been named Director of Marketing. He has over 15 years of experience, in various marketing and consultancy capacity, working with Siemens, Toshiba, Chrysler and GM to name a few. Raul will be responsible for all areas of global brand strategy and channel marketing.

Rick Torres has been named Director, Technical Service & Support. Formerly with Bekaert Progressive Composites, with over 20 years of experience in filament winding, product and technology implementation and R&D Testing. Rick started with Advanced Structures, creators of CODELINE and later on became part of the co-founding team of Progressive Composites – PROTEC brand.

Chris Gargiulo has been named Director of Manufacturing Engineering. Chris has over 15 years experience in filament wound pressure vessels. He was formerly Manufacturing Engineer at Bekaert Progressive Composites and was instrumental in establishing the Vista, California plant. He joined Bekaert in 2002 as Manufacturing Engineer and technical service support. Chris started his career with Advance Structures in 1995 that later became Pentair Water, manufacturers of Codeline pressure vessels.

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