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OCV Control Valves Announces Presidential Succession Plan

Tulsa, OK October 13, 2010-As part of our strategic vision and succession planning, OCV Control Valves announces Robert Tipton will assume the role of President/COO of the Company, including its subsidiaries, effective November 1, 2010. Current President, Scott Dill, will move into an advisory sales role, while current COO, Ralph Wille, will become Chairman of the Board.

“It has been a rewarding experience working with customers like you and I will continue to work with the OCV Sales team. Though I may be stepping down after 15 years as President, there is still work to be done and I look forward to working with the Sales team to transfer my years of knowledge as OCV takes its next steps toward future growth. I also look forward to assisting in all sales activities and continuing to support customers’ applications, just like I have over the last 37+ years.” says Scott Dill, President of OCV Control Valves.

Tipton has over ten years experience in the industry, joining OCV in 2000 as Purchasing & Materials Manager. In 2005, Tipton was promoted to Director of Production & Operations Development. In 2007, Tipton was promoted to Sr. Vice President of Production & Supply Management. Tipton has served as part of the executive management team for the Company during the past several years, with cross-functional involvement.

Tipton graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Tulsa with his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a minor in Spanish and a specialization in Human Resource Management. Tipton went on to earn his Master of Business Administration from the University of Tulsa.

Tipton also holds the Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) designation through the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM). Tipton has served seven years on the Board of Directors for the local affiliate of ISM. For further information contact [Blake Kelso](#), Sr. Vice President Sales & Marketing, at 918-627-1942.