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**OCV Sales Team Transitions and Additions**

Tulsa, OK December 30, 2011-OCV Control Valves is pleased to announce some exciting changes to our Corporate Sales Team. Effective immediately, Chuck Whisenhunt is transitioning to part-time as our Sales/Corporate Trainer. Additionally, we have expanded our Corporate Sales Team to include Bartolo Medina, Sales/Field Service Technician, and Jimmy Kmetz, Sales/Field Service Engineer.

Chuck has been an integral part of our Sales Team for 22 years and while he will continue to mentor fellow Sales members with customer inquiries, his new role focuses on internal and external training:

- Valve Presentation and Technical Training
- OCV University
- Customer Training
- Field Service Training

Bartolo Medina brings technical knowledge from the electrical, residential and commercial industries with 8 years of electrical experience and 5 years in building natural gas compressors. Bartolo is bilingual, specializing in quotes, sales orders, and technical assistance in Spanish-speaking territories. He will also be performing field service responsibilities.

Jimmy Kmetz brings experience in Engineering Sales along with degrees in Mechanical Engineering Technology and Aviation Maintenance Technology. Jimmy has two years of experience as a service technician troubleshooting problems with customers in water treatment facilities. Jimmy's areas of responsibility center on customer technical support, product standardization and testing development, and assistance with technical data and information creation.

When asked about these developments, Robert Tipton, President and COO said, "I'm excited for the growth of our company and our relentless acquisition of better tools to help our customers. We strive to be the best in the business and these changes certainly further that goal."

OCV is a global leader in the control valve industry and can be found in some capacity in nearly every country in the world. To prove its dedication to providing the finest customer service, OCV's quality system is ISO 9001 certified and the company strives to exceed industry standards across the globe. For further information, call 1-888-OCV-VALV (USA only), 918-627-1942 or email [sales@controlvalves.com](mailto:sales@controlvalves.com).

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