



Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry, Inc.

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MSS ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) announces that their current Director of Standards and Publications, David Thompson, will serve as the next Executive Director of the Society. Mr. Thompson has been involved with the standards world for over 15 years and has directed MSS's technical program for over 8 years, instituting new efficiencies to the MSS technical management and publication system, along with facilitating the expanding library of active MSS Standard Practices and American National Standards. Mr. Thompson will continue the path of his predecessor and promote positive productivity that meets the needs of MSS and its members.

This change in leadership coincides with the retirement of its' Executive Director, Robert O'Neill on December 29th. The MSS Board of Directors express their appreciation to Mr. O'Neill for his 19 years of service to the Society, serving the last 17 years in the role of Executive Director. Mr. O'Neill's accomplishments in this role include sustained membership growth, over 17 years of financial and operational stability for the organization, implementing the digital transition of our standards development program and publication capabilities, and support to the MSS membership and the industry. "We thank Bob for his stewardship of the Society and wish him well in retirement and future endeavors," said MSS President Mark Clark.

About MSS

The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a non-profit technical association organized for development and improvement of industry, national and international codes and standards for Valves, Valve Actuators, Valve Modifications, Pipe Fittings, Flanges, Pipe Hangers and Supports, and Associated Seals. Since its establishment in 1924, MSS has been dedicated to developing standards for national and global application, in cooperation with other standardizing bodies and regulatory authorities.

MSS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards developer.

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