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**GIRARD EQUIPMENT USA HIRES POINT
MAN FOR EUROPEAN EXPANSION**

Girard Equipment Inc, the long established American valve manufacture announces that Barry Fiske has joined its ranks to spearhead Girard's global expansion initiative.

Primarily responsible for Europe and Asia Fiske comes with a strong pedigree, for the past 10 years he has been the Technical Director of Stolt Tank Containers responsible for its fleet of tank containers and depot support functions. He has previously been responsible for global sales for UBH and Fruehauf. Barry Fiske has been around tanks and the global market place for most of the past 40 years.

With a well earned reputation for quality, value for money and customer care Girard have been in business since 1952 and Girard believes there is both the room and the need for an alternative global player in the field of valve supply and aftermarket care for tank containers, IBCs road and rail tankers and storage vessels.

With a representative office already in China headed up by Tony Wang, 2008 is the year of evolution in the international market place for Girard and so far the signs are good and plans are progressing well. We are supplying tank valve sets and securing after market support in line with our timetable which is gratifying for us and beneficial for the market place, says Fiske.

We have a unique offering appreciated by many clients throughout the USA where Girard is already the by-word for transport equipment valves. In the age of the "global village" Girard believes it can become the by-word internationally.