

**For Immediate Release**

**Thompson Pump Primed for Success with New Crew Member**

Thompson Pump Welcomes New Human Resources Director

PORT ORANGE, Fla. (August 6, 2008) - Thompson Pump & Manufacturing Co., Inc., announces the hire of David Chappel as Human Resources Director.

Chappel brings 21 years of experience to the position with experience in group insurance underwriting, employee benefits, compensation and human resources consulting. He is a Certified Compensation Professional (CCP®). Chappel was previously employed by Masco Administrative Services and the KBR division of Halliburton as the Senior Manager of Global Compensation and Benefits with responsibilities throughout Europe, the Asian-Pacific rim and Middle East, including the U.S. Army logistics contract in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Chappel, a United States Army veteran, obtained his bachelor's degree in Finance from Providence College.

Thompson Pump is an industry leader in the development of high quality engine-powered portable pumps, ranging in size from 2"-18", for use in varied applications in the areas of public works, municipalities, construction, agriculture, dewatering, mining, sewer/lift stations, and water/waste water. The company sells and rents their entire line of dewatering pumps including wet and dry prime trash pumps, sound attenuated models, diaphragm pumps, hydraulic submersible pumps, high pressure pumps and wellpoint pumps as well as bypass systems, wellpoint systems and a complete line of pumping accessories.

Thompson Pump, a family-owned company based in Port Orange, Fla., is a full-service manufacturer and provider of high quality pumps, pumping equipment and engineering expertise for the toughest dewatering, bypass and emergency pumping applications. Since 1970, Thompson Pump has assisted contractors worldwide with pump rental, sale, design, installation and operation. Thompson Pump operates sales, rental and service centers throughout Florida and in Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New England, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. The company also utilizes more than 30 regional, national and international distributors in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean. Thompson Pump is a Blue Chip Enterprise Award winner and their products meet the requirements for certification as defined by the Contractors Pump Bureau. For more information, call (800) 767-7310 or log onto [www.thompsonpump.com](http://www.thompsonpump.com).

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