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Thompson Pump Promotes Two Personnel to Branch Management

PORT ORANGE, Fla. (August 18, 2006) - Thompson Pump & Manufacturing Co., Inc. in Port Orange, Fla., announces the recent promotion of Jeffrey Chancellor and Jim Brown to Branch Manager in the Gulf Coast region.

Chancellor and Brown, both former Operations Managers at Thompson Pump, will oversee rental, sales, and service for the Baton Rouge, La., and Panama City, Fla. B branch locations, respectively.

“Jeffrey and Jim’s promotions will help to further develop our Gulf Coast industry presence,” said Johnny Britt, Gulf Coast regional manager, Thompson Pump. “Their proven skills and experience continue to guide Thompson Pump as a leader of expertise and innovation in the area.”

Chancellor, a five-year veteran of Thompson Pump and former Operations Manager, will oversee rental, sales and service for the Baton Rouge, La. Brown, a two-year veteran of Thompson Pump and former Operations Manager, for the Panama City, Fla. branch. The Branch Manager coordinates and manages all rental and sale contracts and service activities including customer interaction by way of sales calls, jobsite visits, handling rental & repair estimates and conducting product demonstrations. This person is responsible for the hiring and training of all their branch employees as well as overseeing accounts receivable and collections.

Thompson Pump is an industry leader in the development of high quality engine-powered portable pumps, ranging in size from 2”-16”, 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 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, Mississippi, New England, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia. The company 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.

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