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### **American Welding & Tank Receives Green Recognition**

#### **From National Association of Home Builders**

American Welding & Tank LLC, a Division of Taylor-Wharton International LLC, announces that its refurbished LP Storage Tanks and requalified D.O.T. cylinders have been designated by the **National Association of Home Builders** (NAHB) as Green Approved Products. This designation enables developers, builders and remodelers to earn points toward Green Certification when installing these products processed by American Welding & Tank and Certified Cylinders.

**Ted Reilly**, Vice President and General Manager of American Welding & Tank LLC, commented that, "American Welding & Tank recognizes the importance of preserving our natural resources and the environment through careful stewardship of the products and services we offer." He also stated that, "We at American Welding & Tank, are continuously committed to expanding our renewed products globally." Additionally, "Recently, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has recognized AWT as a provider of recycled content products".

**Jim Alderman**, AWT's Director of Business Development stated that, "The environmental benefits of refurbished propane tanks are extensive. Not only is refurbishing an existing tank more environmentally friendly than creating a new one, it's also more eco friendly than recycling a tank into scrap metal as the scrap then has to be re-melted and re-processed." Alderman commented that, "When AWT refurbishes an existing tank, more than 1,500 lbs of raw material, metal and stones can be saved. Every 500 gallon tank refurbishment also eliminates the use of over 5 million BTU's of energy".

Founded in 1917, **American Welding & Tank** is the established North American leader in propane tank manufacturing, refurbishing services and recycling. AWT's tanks are found in residential, commercial, industrial and agriculture applications. As new housing developments and businesses locate beyond the scope of existing energy supply chains, AWT is well positioned to capitalize on the growing trend for propane and alternate energy applications. Additionally, AWT tanks provide extended shelf-life reserves in power generation applications. Visit [www.awtank.com](http://www.awtank.com) for additional information.

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