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Gary French Joins STARCON as Western Region Vice President

HOUSTON, TEXAS – March 10, 2008 – STARCON International, Inc., a leading industrial and mechanical services contractor serving a wide variety of process industries, announced today that Gary French has joined the senior management team as Vice President, Western Region.

Mr. French has over thirty years of experience in industrial and mechanical contracting and previously held a number of positions with another industry firm, including President, Vice President Operations, Turnaround Manager, Planning Manager and Craftsman. His experience includes oversight and direct management of capital construction, turnarounds and maintenance projects, as well as the development of best practices in planning and scheduling.

“Gary’s management, technical and operations experience is a tremendous addition to the STARCON team and represents our continued commitment to enhancing and growing our west coast operations,” said Dale Kuntz, President and Chief Operating Officer of STARCON. “We especially value Gary’s understanding of the local market and workforce, which will help us deliver STARCON’s message of unfailing commitment to excellence in safety, quality, training and innovation to our west coast clients and team members.”

Mr. French joins a well-established west coast STARCON management and operations team based in Mount Vernon, Washington. He will be located in STARCON’s new office in the Bay Area of California.

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