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Total Valve Systems' STAR Technician Program and new partnerships assure that control valves, safety valves and isolation valves meet the updated EPA fugitive emissions requirements.

**Total Valve's new programs benefit emissions control**

**BROKEN ARROW, Okla.** (Sept. 23, 2015) - Total Valve Systems' innovative STAR Technician Program and recent strategic partnerships have resulted in an expanded product line and quick-turn valve repair service backed by traceable reliability.

Alliances with valve-related product companies Emerson-ASCO, ITT Engineered Valves, Ametek U.S. Gauge, CVS Controls, DFT, VRG Controls, Remington Valves, ARI-Reyco and A.W. Chesterton Co., have allowed Total Valve to increase its product offering and services across a wide range of industries.

Total Valve's STAR program is a comprehensive 34-step training process to assure the company's technicians are trained to the latest industry standards and manufacturers' specifications. Product experts, industry consultants and other qualified factory personnel provide the training.



"Our broader product line gives our customers more options and enhanced reliability," said Total Valve President Mike Lybarger. "We understand the consequences of down time, so our STAR program is the ultimate validation of our commitment to providing highly specialized

services in a fully accountable manner."

The STAR program equips technicians to test, track and document the entire valve repair process for each job using Total Valve's proprietary system, Total Valve Live. The STAR tag includes an identity number that allows documented product tracking through each step of service.

"Our customers save time and money from this program's quality control procedures and expedited turn times by getting valves serviced quickly and their operations back on-line," says Total Valve's Nick Green, manager of safety valves.

Total Valve's partnership with Chesterton to provide isolation, control and safety valves that meet the latest requirements for fugitive emissions is a good example of how the STAR program and the alliances work together to solve problems. Please click the link for more information about our exclusive LDAR program for PRV's, isolation valves, and control valves. [LDAR Low Emissions Valves](#)

"We're excited to be working with Total Valve to meet demanding EPA fugitive emissions requirements, as our products, combined with the expert service methods at Total Valve, provide customers with the right valve packing solutions that are compliant with API Standard 622," said Tom Crispin, director strategic business program development, A.W. Chesterton Co.

Chesterton is based in Groveland, Mass., but with worldwide operations. For more information, visit [www.Chesterton.com](http://www.Chesterton.com).

Total Valve Systems is headquartered in Broken Arrow, Okla., with sales and support personnel located throughout the United States and in several international markets.

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### **About A.W. Chesterton Company**

A.W. Chesterton Company operates in over 100 countries around the world and is recognized as a leading international provider of knowledge backed solutions, customized programs, and hands on expert service for Rotary, Stationary, and Fluid Power equipment platforms: supported by a comprehensive line of industrial fluid sealing systems, high performance protective coatings, and specialty industrial lubrication.

## **About Total Valve Company**

Total Valve Systems is a complete source solution for all valve and gauge applications, needs and services, whether on-site or in-house. In-house capabilities include full welding services and CNC machining capabilities.

Total Valve also manufactures custom products or can make custom modifications. The company has expertise in manufacturing engineered excess flow valves and has designed its own patented pilot relief valve. In-house engineering and testing take Total Valve's expertise to the highest level. CFD flow modeling and physical flow testing can be conducted in the one of the three flow loops in its flow lab.