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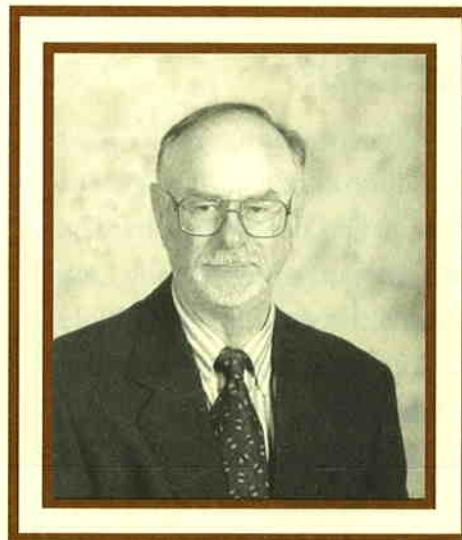
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A MESSAGE FROM FRANK JOHNSON, PRESIDENT/CEO, SEAL CORPORATION

Over the years, I have found that clients will often identify our services with the specific type of work we conducted for that client. For example: We may conduct a fire investigation for one client and that client continues to identify us with only fire investigation. For another client, we might accomplish an automobile accident reconstruction and again, the client continues to identify us with that particular field of study. In fact, we have many different engineers and specialists that have education, training, and experience in a wide variety of disciplines and areas of work.

I established SEAL Corporation in 1981 providing services in a wide range of engineering, product testing, and technical investigative areas. Since that time, we have continued to grow and expand our technical services. Our main corporate office and laboratory is located in Tyler, Texas, with other offices in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin/San Antonio, Houston, and Texarkana, Texas. Our range of services are quite extensive and much too large for this article. However, our basic areas of service are product testing for industry manufacturers; consulting and expert witness services for legal matters; and

forensic engineering and fire investigations for the insurance industry. For a complete listing of services, please refer to our website at www.sealcorp.com. It can also be utilized as a convenient method



of emailing project information directly to SEAL Corporation. In addition to our engineering, scientific, and technical staff, SEAL Corporation maintains a large inventory of sophisticated testing equipment. Our capabilities also include powerful computer programs with which to create simulations and animations of complex automobile or truck accident reconstructions. Since 1986, we have maintained our own private aircraft and

on-staff pilots for quick response with travel cost below ground or commercial air transportation. Our most important assets are our technical and staff teams. Through their efforts we have developed a prestigious and well respected reputation within the industry. Individuals who do not or cannot meet our standard do not remain on our team.

I was recently reminded of our reputation when we sent one of our technicians to investigate an insurance claim for a homeowner who happened to be an attorney. The attorney worked for a firm we had worked for and against over the course of many years. Upon arrival of the technician, the attorney inquired as to his affiliation. The technician informed him he worked for SEAL Corporation. The attorney's response was "You work for SEAL Corporation? Great! I trust you guys." That type of feedback is certainly heartening for all the years of effort and work we have dedicated toward developing that reputation. I am profoundly proud of all our team members who have made it so.

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Gary L. Jackson becomes a Certified Safety Professional

Mr. Gary Jackson, CSP, P.E. has completed all requirements for certification as a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). This highly respected certification is awarded to individuals who meet academic and professional safety experience requirements to include passing two examinations. The examinations cover engineering and management aspects of safety, applied sciences, legal and regulatory matters, professional

affairs and ethics, and other safety related topics. Certified Safety Professionals specialize in protecting workers, the public, property, and the environment by identifying, evaluating, and controlling hazards. The CSP manages programs aimed at compliance with safety principles and federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The CSP must be recertified every five years to maintain the designation.

The staff of SEAL Corporation would like to congratulate Mr. Gary Jackson on his success, hard work, and a job well done.

On the Horizon

SEAL Corporation is in the process of constructing Texas state registered, web-based Continuing Education courses. The courses will include such topics as Propane Natural Gas Investigations, The "Daubert" Decision Regarding Expert Testimony, Engineering Law & Ethics Pertaining to Insurance Claims, Basic Intro to Vehicle Accident Reconstruction, Traffic Accident Reconstruction, Accident Photography, and Sick Building Syndrome. When the courses are up and running, you will be able to find them on our web page at www.sealcorp.com. To check out the first course now under construction, "A Guideline For The Use Of Engineers By Claims Managers And Adjusters", go to our website, then click on "Course". If there is a particular course you would like offered via the Internet, please let us know. You may contact Sheila Brewer at 800-624-0905 with your requests. We hope this will make obtaining your CE credits a little more convenient. In today's world, convenience is sometimes worth its weight in gold! We will keep you updated on the progress.

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