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## September 2010

# Oil Filtration Systems Joins the Clark-Reliance Family



"The acquisition of Oil Filtration Systems (OFS) expands our capabilities to offer innovative and environmentally sound solutions in oil, fuel and filtration systems," said Matthew Figgie, vice chairman of Clark-Reliance Corporation.

Clark-Reliance, a global leader in the filtration industry, acquired Oil Filtration Systems, Inc. (OFS) of Boerne, Texas on August 16th. The purchase of OFS initiates a new acquisition initiative for Clark-Reliance in which the company will seek diverse, global leaders in the filtration and instrumentation industries. The plan is to advance corporate capabilities, while developing an increasingly invigorating environment for customers and employees.



"Clark-Reliance is building on a long tradition of expanding our business through acquisition and organic growth," said Figgie.

OFS designs, engineers and manufactures and rents high quality oil, fuel and fluid filtration systems to remove contaminants (particulate, water, varnish, acids and gasses). OFS can provide application customizations and customized solutions for its customers. The manufacturing operations of OFS will remain in Boerne, Texas.

"Clark-Reliance is a company that we have long respected and we are proud to join their team. Together we can vigorously address the manufacturing and environmental challenges facing our customers," said Duke Cooper, president of Oil Filtration Systems, Inc. "We both understand the importance of our employees and our customers."

"The acquisition of OFS complements our strengths in the process industry, enabling us to offer new, diverse capabilities in the oil and gas industry both domestically and internationally," said Rick Solon, president of Clark-Reliance. "It will create stimulating opportunities for our customers and our new joint organization."

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something to chew on...



**"If what you did  
yesterday seems big,  
you haven't done  
anything today."**

**- Lou Holtz**

### **The Top 10 Longest Running Primetime Television Shows:**

- 10. Knots Landing  
(1979-1993)  
(344 Episodes)**
- 9. Dallas  
(1978-1991)  
(357 Episodes)**
- 8. My Three Sons  
(1960-1972)  
(380 Episodes)**
- 7. Law & Order  
(1990-????)  
(390 Episodes)**
- 6. The Simpsons  
(1989-????)  
(400 Episodes)**
- 5. Bonanza  
(1959-1973)  
(430 Episodes)**
- 4. The Adventures of  
Ozzie and Harriet  
(1952-1966)  
(435 Episodes)**
- 3. Death Valley Days  
(1952-1970)  
(451 Episodes)**
- 2. Lassie  
(1954-1972)  
(588 Episodes)**
- 1. Gunsmoke  
(1955-1975)  
(635 Episodes)**



Oil Filtration Systems, Inc. also provides filtration services and replacement filter elements and has an extensive rental fleet for lubrication, fuel, and many chemical applications.

Clark-Reliance is dedicated to supplying the largest and broadest product line in the instrumentation industry and is the single-source for all types of level measurement and control from engineered boiler trim instrumentation to the varying demands of the process industries. The company is a 125-year old family-owned company that maintains a family orientation.

*Portraits:  
It's about the people*

## **Can You Give Me a Helping Hand?**



We will long remember the record heat of the summer of 2010. Now imagine not having water in your home for your four children during the long 90 degree summer heat wave.

Gerri Severa, a senior buyer with Clark-Reliance, belongs to an organization that has the compassion to assist that single mom and arranged to have the water turned back on in her home. Gerri is a volunteer for the Helping Hands Program at St. Jude Church in Elyria, Ohio, where she spends over 5 hours a week making life more manageable for those less fortunate.

"Sometimes all people need is a small boost to make ends meet and that's what we provide at Helping Hands," she said.

Gerri is a founding member of the volunteer group that was established in 2008 and has now grown to 40 active volunteers. The group is committed to assisting individuals and families in Lorain County Ohio with "basic needs" support. Recently they provided backpacks and school supplies for 300 children in the Lorain and Elyria City School Districts. The organization operates a food pantry that assists more than 100 families with groceries and essential items on an ongoing basis. All of their efforts are funded by donations and volunteer staffing. "The food pantry makes a big impact on people's lives in this economy. There is always a long line of families waiting when we open the pantry door," said Gerri. Helping Hands also provides food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Twice a week Gerri staffs the organization's "help line" and fields calls from individuals in need. In doing so she listens to many heartwarming calls for aid, and with her volunteers at Helping Hands, they have been able to respond with help, support and compassion.

"Volunteering at Helping Hands is my small way of giving back to the community. Sometimes all people need is a little assistance to get them back on track and it's very rewarding to provide that help," Gerri said. "I've gained far more from the people I've met through Helping Hands than you can ever imagine."

Gerri has been a member of the Clark-Reliance team for 22 years and says the company's family atmosphere has inspired her to reach out to the families in her community.



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