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**ITW SEXTON PROMOTES DOUG BAKER TO DIRECTOR OF SALES
& HIRES BOB STRAUS AS SALES MANAGER**

DECATUR, AL, December 14, 2010 – ITW Sexton, a world leader in the production of two-piece specialty aerosol cans, has elevated **Doug Baker** to director of sales and named **Bob Straus** sales manager. Mr. Baker has more than 30 years of experience in the aerosol industry and has served on the Midwest Aerosol Association (MAA) Board of Directors for the past 12 years. Prior to joining ITW Sexton, Mr. Straus spent 30 years at Precision Valve Corporation (Itasca, IL), where he held a variety of sales and marketing positions. Mr. Straus is a graduate of Bradley University.

“Doug’s promotion is well-deserved and allows the company to benefit more significantly than ever from his experience and knowledge,” says Yuriy Wowczuk, general manager. “Bob’s success with the world’s largest producer of aerosol valves and accessories strengthens our ability to pursue new market opportunities worldwide. His commitment to the aerosol industry is exemplified by technical presentations he has developed for customers in a wide range of industries, and by the leadership positions he has held in the MAA, the Western Aerosol Information Bureau and the Consumer Specialty Products Association.”

ITW Sexton manufactures two-piece specialty aerosol cans at its Decatur, AL facility. The company also produces deep-drawn metal filter and capacitor shells in Martinsburg, WV. Sexton is a division of Illinois Tool Works (ITW), a Fortune 500 company that produces engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems, and specialty products. ITW employs nearly 60,000 people in 825 business units and has operations in 52 countries. The company is based in Glenview, IL, near Chicago. For more information, contact **Yuriy Wowczuk** at **256.355.5850, x152**, or e-mail ywowczuk@sextoncan.com

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