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## Houston Firm Partners with Active Heroes to Help Military Members and their Families

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Tejas Tubular Products, Inc. has partnered with the Houston Chapter of Active Heroes™ at their first Stand at Attention competition in the Memorial City mall on Sept. 6, 2014. This partnership raises funds to help support fellow military families struggling with the devastating effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and military suicide.



*From left to right: Ricardo Martinez and Shawn Portales presenting the Tejas Tubular donation to Active Heroes at the first Texas Stand at Attention Competition.*

The Stand at Attention veterans representing the U.S. Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy and Marines competed against one another for 10 hours while standing at attention to receive donations to help fellow military service personnel and their families.

Paul Vo, a volunteer of the Houston Chapter of Active Heroes, said he was greatly appreciative of Tejas Tubular's efforts in joining Active Heroes in their fight against the effects of PTSD by stating, "It's wonderful to have companies like Tejas Tubular help our cause. Their donation to Active Heroes drew a huge crowd and brought better awareness to an important issue in our society. I would really like to thank Tejas for being an amazing sponsor to Houston's First Annual Stand at Attention Competition."

The Stand at Attention event was started four years ago by Active Heroes, a 501c3 organization that has helped more than 1,800 military families struggling with PTSD. It is estimated that 22 veterans commit suicide every day.

Tejas Tubular representatives Ricardo Martinez, Information Technology Manager at Tejas Tubular, and Shawn Portales, External Affairs Manager, attended the Stand at Attention event, to assist the local non-profit chapter with the competition. "I'm honored to be working for a company like Tejas and help our military personnel, said Martinez. I look forward to fostering a strong partnership between Active Heroes and Tejas Tubular for many years to come."

For more information on the Stand at Attention competition and Active Heroes, visit: [www.activeheroes.org/stand](http://www.activeheroes.org/stand)



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*Tejas Tubular Products, Inc. currently has manufacturing facilities in Houston, Texas, Stephenville, Texas and New Carlisle, Indiana. The company is one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of oil country tubular goods for the petroleum industry and offers a complete range of OCTG products serving conventional, offshore and unconventional production projects. The Tejas product lines include petroleum production products such as casing, tubing, couplings and tubular accessories as well as drilling products including HDD drill pipe, oilfield drill pipe, drill collars and drill string accessories.*

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