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### VACCO Industries Celebrates 60 Years

South El Monte, CA, May 8, 2014 - VACCO began 60 years ago as a small entrepreneurial company called Vacuum and Air Components Company of America that provided high-performance valves for a quick-rising missile industry. Today, VACCO designs, engineers and manufactures specialty valves, high-tech filters, advanced fluid controls and critical-quiet technology for defense, space, and commercial markets worldwide.

VACCO celebrated 60 years of success at its South El Monte facility on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Special guests and speakers attended the event, including Mayor Louie Aguinaga of the City of South El Monte, along with friends and affiliates from Greater El Monte Community Hospital; El Monte / South El Monte Chamber of Commerce; South El Monte High School; and Foothill Family Services and Boys & Girls Club, San Gabriel Valley.

Speaking about VACCO's history and achievements, Tony Gonzalez, President, stated, "Over the last fifteen years alone, our revenues have grown nearly five-fold and our

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workforce has increased significantly, creating good paying jobs for more than 465 employees. But, we have not done this alone. We owe our very existence to a number of loyal customers that have entrusted VACCO with their business. Without their support, patience and continued patronage, we would not be here today. It is fitting that we express our gratitude and share our success with them. With their continued confidence in our longstanding partnership, we are encouraged and inspired to continue serving them even better in the future.”

Mr. Gonzalez attributed VACCO’s success to the loyal and capable employees, who have a “higher and noble purpose, and an undeterred commitment to building something higher than themselves.”

#### ABOUT VACCO Industries

VACCO Industries, part of the Filtration Solutions Group of ESCO Technologies Inc. (NYSE:ESE), St. Louis, is a leading designer and manufacturer of specialty valves, filters and advanced fluid control products. For nearly 60 years, VACCO has been serving the defense, space and commercial markets to provide innovative, engineered solutions to critical missions. For more information about VACCO products, contact: John Habis, Vice President, Business Development & Strategy (626) 443-7121.

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