

SAGE OIL VAC CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE INNOVATION

Amarillo, Texas, March 2, 2023 – Sage Oil Vac is kicking off a year-long anniversary celebration to commemorate 30 years of transforming fluid exchanges on the jobsite at two leading industry tradeshow. The first stop will be The Work Truck Show in Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 8-10. The celebration then moves to the largest construction show in North America. Sage Oil Vac will be at CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2023, in Las Vegas, Nevada, from March 14-18.

At these shows, Sage Oil Vac will provide an exclusive preview of the redesigned Class 7 Fuel/Lube Body.

Enhancements to the Class 7 body include:

- **New level sensors and an upgraded display panel:** Operators can now set alarms for fluid levels and receive alerts when fluids are low or high. Plus, operators can see what is left in the tank with guide wave sensors, displayed in either percent or gallons remaining.
- **Pumpless DEF tank:** The updated tank incorporates the exclusive Sage Oil Vac vacuum technology to move caustic fluid without damaging pumps.
- **Redesigned 1,000-gallon diesel tank:** A shorter tank helps operators navigate tight jobsites and it features round corners for durability and rust spot reduction. This new design adds an extra 7 ft³ of storage where the previous model's tank was.
- **Shorter 187-in wheelbase:** A 12-in reduction from the wheelbase provides increased jobsite maneuverability.

A history of innovation

Sage Oil Vac has a history rooted in problem-solving innovations that continue to drive the industry forward.

It all started in 1993 when Gary Sage was on a mission to eliminate labor-intensive and messy oil changes. The result was the invention of an integrated oil vac system that allowed him to change the oil in his irrigation engines without spilling on himself or the ground. The secret? A pump-free design that used compressed air to build vacuum pressure to move fluids to and from sealed tanks.

After the initial units went into service, neighbors took note and word spread quickly. Gary began to manufacture oil vac systems for other farmers in the Midwest.

“Orders taken in the spring and summer would be built after wheat harvest in July and then the major building season was after corn harvest in the fall,” recalled Gary Sage, Sage Oil Vac founder and former CEO. “The timing made it difficult to appease the growing customer demand that expected the units to be on the ground or available with a short lead time.”

As demand continued to grow, Sage Oil Vac opened a full-time shop dedicated to fabricating oil systems in Amarillo, Texas, opening the door for the Sage Oil Vac system to be shared with other industries.

Now 30 years later, the business continues to evolve under the leadership of Aaron Sage, who took over from his father, Gary, in 2016. Innovations in the Sage Oil Vac pump-free fluid transfer technology are now available to address specific jobsite challenges. Sage Oil Vac recently introduced a Class 6 service body that eliminates the need for a CDL. The company also offers a fully customizable [LubeBuilder™ system](#) that allows a versatile collection of components to be customized and assembled into the exact fluid exchange system that matches the application. For operator convenience, heated fluid tanks are available to maintain oil at the proper temperature as the weather turns cold. Exclusive [Filter Stinger™ and barrel straw](#) attachments make filter changes cleaner, while a [Used Filter Receptacle™](#) provides a secure holding tank for used filters. All unique Sage Oil Vac innovations are designed to make the job easier and cleaner.

Sage Oil Vac has grown its product line to offer a full line of trucks, skids, trailers and carts to address virtually any preventive maintenance or fueling needs.

The Sage Oil Vac lube exchange system has proven cleaner and faster, finishing fluid exchanges up to three times faster than pump-based systems. In addition, eliminating pumps translates into fewer maintenance problems and a lower cost of ownership. This innovative, pump-free fluid exchange technology that revolutionized mobile oil changes 30 years ago continues to evolve.

“We continue to listen to the customer, adapt our existing product to the changing world of on-site fluid maintenance and develop new products,” adds Aaron Sage.

Stop by to celebrate

Show attendees can visit **booth 2811** at Work Truck Week or South Hall in **booth S62329** at CONEXPO-CON/AGG to learn about the latest innovations. Sage Oil Vac is also giving a limited run of 30th-anniversary hats at the shows. Attendees can reserve their hat to pick up at the shows on these [Work Truck Week](#) or [CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2023](#) pages.

These two shows kick off a year-long celebration 30 years in the making, which will include contests, support of worthy causes, team member stories and customer testimonials. Sign up for the monthly Sage Insights e-newsletter and follow Sage Oil Vac on social media to stay up to date on the latest happenings.

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About Sage Oil Vac

For 30 years, Sage Oil Vac fluid exchange systems have set the standard for economically managing new and used fluids on the jobsite. What’s the secret? Our patented pump-free design uses cutting-edge vacuum technology that allows users to dispense and drain fluids faster than traditional pump-based systems — and it helps keep a cleaner, safer jobsite. Professionals can count on the Sage Oil Vac lineup of mobile lube trucks, skids, trailers, carts and fully customizable LubeBuilder™ systems to help cut down on maintenance costs and maintain efficiency.