



Press Release

DIXIE-SOUTHERN ANNOUNCES A NEW SALES AND ESTIMATING TEAM

Duette, FL -- March 15, 2010 -- Stan Kinnett, President and CEO of Dixie-Southern, announces a new sales and estimating team. This team was designed to achieve a faster turnaround for their RFQ's from existing and potential new customers, a stronger project management focus for our customer's concerns and requests and to assist our manufacturing sales representatives to better market our products and services.

This new team consists of W. Glen Johnson (Engineering Manager) who has worked for Dixie-Southern for 20 years and will be responsible for all Engineering functions. He is a licensed Professional Florida Engineer, provides estimating expertise, will serve as a project manager and is a mechanical engineering graduate of Georgia Tech University. Michael Rendas (Estimator/Project Manager) has over 20 years of experience in our industry and will be focused on estimating and project management. He is a licensed Florida Professional Engineer and a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology. Jarrod Randel (Business Development Manager) has worked for Dixie-Southern for the past year, previously having served in the U.S. Navy and as an analyst for Stonehenge Growth Capital in Tampa, Florida. He will be responsible for creating new sales opportunities, assisting marketing efforts and driving sales in those regions where we do not have sales representation. He is a graduate of the University of Tampa. Nickolas Kinnett (Sales Associate) will be responsible for managing the estimating process including priority setting for all RFQ's, providing estimates and managing projects. He comes to Dixie-Southern out of the food and industrial service industry and has a Bachelor's Degree from Johnson and Wales University. Jimmy Kimani (Project Manager/Estimator) has 20 years of experience as a draftsman, estimator and project manager in the steel fabrication industry in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. He will be the project manager and estimator. Jim has completed a three year curriculum in Architectural Engineering at Southern Tech in Georgia.

Dixie-Southern was founded in 1976 and is an ASME steel plate/pipe fabricator specializing in oversized and overweight capabilities while providing services for all phases of production from raw material sourcing, design, engineering, to fabrication of final product. They can build any size or shape product from steel plate with a variety of metals and alloys including; carbon steel, stainless steel, Jessop, Hastelloy, Inconel, Carpenter, aluminum and nickel alloys. All types of services are available such as plate rolling, shearing, breaking, burning, machining, plasma cutting, sawing, drilling, punching and surface prep. Dixie-Southern also provides a full range of coatings, linings, painting and testing.

Dixie-Southern is qualified by the AWS (American Welding Society), API (American Petroleum Institute), AWWA (American Water Works Association), ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) and the UL (Underwriters Laboratories). Their certifications include the Underwriters Laboratories (UL142) and CWI's (Certified Welding Inspectors).

They continue a 30-year history of quality, custom fabrication and occupy a 12-acre facility with convenient access to rail, barge and major interstates. Serving the power generation, water and waste treatment, phosphate, chemical, pharmaceutical and manufacturing industries, they continue to stand out as a leader in the custom fabrication of ASME code and non-code tanks, pressure vessels, refractory ductwork, large diameter pipe, spool pieces, filters, autoclaves, stacks, chutes, bins, stacks, launders, hoppers and other related fabrications.

For more information or a quote, call 941-776-1211, email info@dixiesouthern.com or visit www.dixiesouthern.com.

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