

Company offers serious welders for serious projects

Advanced Welding Solutions

Founded in March 2013, Advanced Welding Solutions is a full-service specialty welding company supporting new construction, turnarounds and projects with highly experienced staff and craft. Advanced Welding Solutions' management has more than 150 years' combined experience in the industry. The company's workforce includes a core group of 150 welders and pipefitters, with an additional 400 welders and pipefitters in its database.

Advanced Welding Solutions has deep ties in the energy industry and maintains a sizable network of relationships that make the company uniquely qualified to provide top-tier craft professionals to every project. Advanced Welding Solutions President Dale Johnston has more than 35 years' experience in the construction industry. He began his career as a craftsman, rising through all positions of supervision and management. Previously, he was president of a craft construction and engineering services contractor and a major maintenance and turnaround contractor.

Operations Manager Tim Choate has more than 30 years' experience execut-

ing specialty welding, turnarounds and capital projects for the petrochemical and power industries.

The Advanced Welding Solutions team is committed to maximizing project performance through innovation, integrity, honesty, safety, quality and motivated leadership. Backed by Park Corp.'s financial strength, resources and integrated services, Advanced Welding Solutions serves a variety of industries executing projects both large and small. Services include estimating, planning, execution, subcontracting, QA/QC and project closeout.

The importance of accountability

Advanced Welding Solutions understands the importance of timely documentation. Projects are not complete until all reports are completed, turned in and signed off. The company doesn't wait for the job to finish before getting started. Its project managers, experienced certified welding inspectors and Level-1 QC professionals are held accountable for timely completion and approval of all QC documentation.

Additionally, the company conducts

restricted base testing for all new welders. These tests simulate obstacles, encumbrances and other restrictions to ensure its welders perform as well in the field as they do in the test booth. New employees are also required to undergo an NCCER and/or in-house skill assessment, and a drug screen/medical evaluation.

'Be your brother's keeper'

With a total recordable incidence rate of 0, Advanced Welding Solutions is steadfast in its commitment to operate at a level of safety and environmental excellence whereby no employee suffers any injury in the performance of his or her job; the environment is not negatively impacted by its activities or operations; the company's systems and culture are recognized and respected by the industry and its clients; and employees value and employ a full sense of ownership and pride in their HS&E program. Advanced Welding Solutions operates under the safety motto, "Be your brother's keeper."

The company's safety excellence is accomplished through direct involvement of all employees, independent of individ-



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ual titles or responsibilities. From clearly established corporate expectations to field implementation, management, assessment and improvement, safety is an integral part of Advanced Welding Solutions' culture.

"We are not trying to be everything to everybody," said Johnston. "We are staying focused on welding and pipe fitting. We believe if we do that, we will soon be considered one of the top providers for specialized welding services."

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And because we recruit only the best welders and test them to the highest industry standards, Advanced Welding Solutions confidently executes projects other contractors may find it hard to staff or manage. We take 100% ownership of our scope of work, from assisting with pre-project planning to timely completion of the final quality control documents.

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