

> Case Study: Engineering Support

Client: Dixie-Southern Constructors, Inc.

The Challenge:

To assist in the creation of structural detail drawings and the fabrication of large duct components.

BACKGROUND:

Dixie-Southern Constructors, Inc. specializes in the fabrication of carbon steel, stainless steel and alloy weldments for various industrial applications. After being awarded a substantial contract for design and fabrication, Dixie-Southern determined they would require additional engineering support to ensure a successful completion of the project. Dixie requested Thinkpath to partner with them to supply engineering expertise to ensure the tight production schedule was met.

THE THINKPATH SOLUTION:

Thinkpath assigned one lead engineer, two designers and one checker to the project to develop and deliver general arrangement, shop/panel box assembly, plate layout and structural design drawings.

Additionally, Thinkpath utilized three-dimensional modeling software to validate the design and prevent potential fabrication issues in the future.

Thinkpath was effective to the point that they were chosen as the sole-source to assist with further phases of the project.

THE RESULTS:

Thinkpath's experience and dedication enabled Dixie-Southern to meet their project schedule constraints without adding internal headcount.

Also, the engagement of the Thinkpath team allowed Dixie-Southern's in-house engineering team to remain focused on their core competencies.

Due to the success of the initial partnership, Dixie-Southern awarded Thinkpath several new contracts.



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Thinkpath specializes in developing unique and innovative solutions for power/air pollution control issues. Our team of dedicated engineers and specialists has the experience and insight to ensure timely, sound and cost-efficient service.

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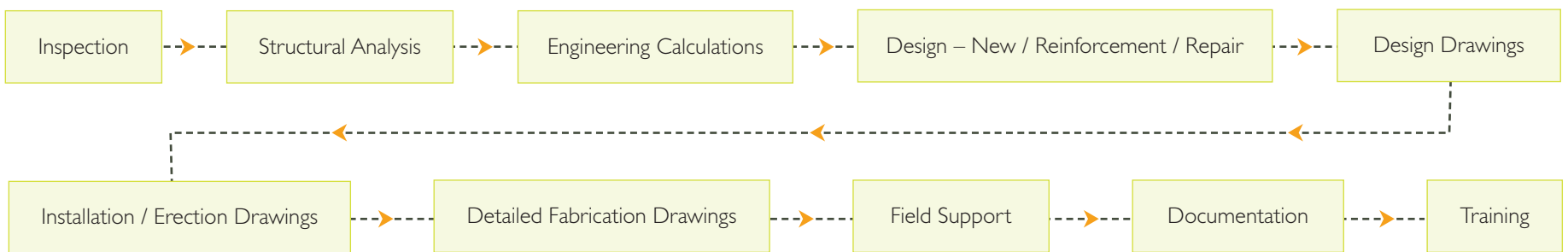
Thinkpath has led the way with Electrostatic Precipitators (ESP) and ductwork inspections, analysis, structural steel design modifications, foundation design, maintenance manuals and electrical and controls engineering.

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Our typical services during plant maintenance shutdowns and outages include:

- Visual component review
- Ultrasonic thickness readings
- Plate work samples and testing
- Written inspection reports
- Recommendations
- Engineered repairs as necessary

The Thinkpath Power/APC Process:



Markets Served

Structural Engineering & Design

Our diverse engineering experience and excellent technical capabilities have combined to create a culture of success at Thinkpath. Our clients demand the best and our professionals do not disappoint.

Thinkpath provides expertise in:

- Casings — Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs), Selective Catalytic Reactors (SCRs), Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) also called Scrubbers
 - New
 - Additions
 - Reinforcements
 - Repairs
- Foundations
- Fabrication Details
- Professional Engineering Reviews
- Condition and Integrity Analysis

Field Services

Thinkpath professionals can offer their expertise right on the job-site. Our engineers will monitor and advise on-site, in any number of specialized capacities for as long or as briefly as you require them.

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- On-site Project Management
- Field Engineering Support
- Construction Management
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Thinkpath produces precise and technologically advanced Technical Publications and Documentation. We have focused on this area as a central aspect of our business since Thinkpath's inception and have consistently satisfied our clients.

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