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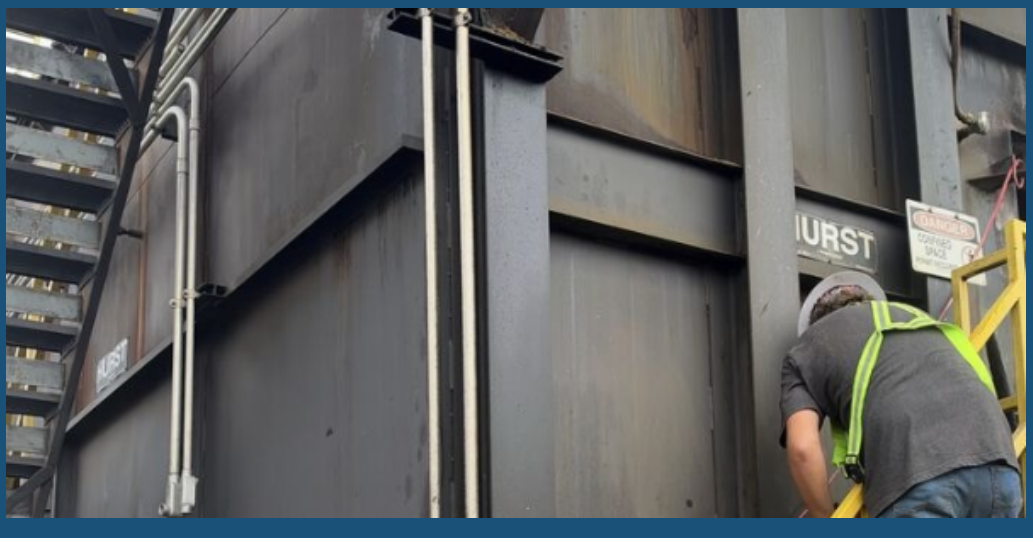
Elite Industrial Named a Top 3 Finalist for Large Business of the Year

Congratulations to our team at **Elite Industrial!** The Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce has named them one of three finalists for Large Business of the Year.

The recognition reflects the hard work and dedication the **Elite Industrial team** brings to every job, and their commitment to the Suwannee County business community.

The winner will be announced at the Chamber's Business of the Year dinner on Thursday, October 15, at the Suwannee County Coliseum.

Join us in cheering them on!



Another Sawmill Project Gets Underway

The **Elite Industrial** team is back in the field with another mechanical project at a sawmill facility.

The work is now underway, with the team tackling the mechanical scope required to keep the facility's operations moving. Projects like this highlight the breadth of industrial work being handled by Elite Industrial across the country.

Another project underway. Another facility supported by the **AIS team**.



Elite Industrial, Elite Refractory Services, Southern Welding, and AAA Fabrication make up the AIS family. That's covering mechanical, refractory, fabrication, electrical, piping, civil, and scaffolding under one roof.

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Southern Welding Tees Up for Future Manufacturing Talent

Southern Welding spent a day on the course for a good cause. The team sponsored a hole at the 2026 STL Section SME Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing, which raises scholarship money for students heading into manufacturing and engineering careers.

Supporting the next generation of industry professionals matters to us. The students these scholarships help are the welders, engineers and technicians who will move our industry forward, so it was an easy decision to get involved.

Thank you to the STL Section SME for organizing a great event, and to every sponsor and golfer who came out to support it. We're already looking forward to next year.

One team, one goal!

▶ October Case Study

Texas Cement Plant | Southern Welding

A major clinker cooler installation. A 30-day outage window. Two days ahead of schedule.

Southern Welding, with support from **Elite Refractory**, completed the pre-assembly, demolition, and installation of a new clinker cooler at a cement plant in Midlothian,

Texas.

The project required careful coordination and efficient execution to meet a demanding outage schedule while maintaining safe operations.

30 Days	2 Days	0
Scheduled Timeline	Ahead of Schedule	Safety Incidents



The Texas cement plant needed a new clinker cooler installed within a strict 30 day outage window. The work involved pre assembly, demolition, and installation, all while keeping the plant on track to resume operations.

With a project of this size, every day counts. Delays can push back the plant's return to production, so the team had to get the job done efficiently without compromising safety.

They called **Southern Welding**, with support from Elite Refractory.
Project Manager Monte Holder led the work alongside Jack Revey, Logan Shelton, and Sam Gibson. Together, the team coordinated each stage of the project, from pre assembly through final installation.

The scope: Preparing and pre assembling the new clinker cooler, removing the existing equipment, and installing the replacement.
The team had 30 days to complete the outage work. Through careful planning and efficient execution, Southern Welding finished the demolition and installation in just 28 days, beating the deadline by two days.

The result: The plant was able to start running the new clinker cooler two days earlier than planned. The project was completed without a single incident, showing how good coordination and experienced crews can make a real difference on a tight schedule.

30 days planned. 28 days completed. Two days back in production. Zero incidents.

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