

# Millwrights primed to fuel productivity in power gen industry

*Southern States Millwright Regional Council*

The power generation industry relies on the work of experienced millwrights who work with precision and productivity, because staying competitive means completing outages on time, building quickly and correctly, and maintaining equipment with pinpoint accuracy.

The Southern States Millwright Regional Council (SSMRC) — with manpower dispatch capabilities across 11 states — are power generation industry experts who are in demand for coal, gas, nuclear and alternative energy power plants such as wind and solar facilities.

“APM is proud to partner with the Southern States Millwright Regional Council, providing continued work opportunities and promoting the excellence of the Southern States Millwrights to our customers and industry,” said Mark Benacquisto, vice president of field operations for Atlantic Plant Maintenance (APM). “We wholeheartedly believe in the

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superiority of the services these millwrights provide through their advanced expertise, acquired through innovative training as well as the knowledge and work ethic, which has been passed down through a proud tradition of top quality craftspeople for several generations.

“Together, we and the council make a dynamic team to guarantee project success for everyone involved. In this partnership, everyone wins — the millwrights, the contractors and our customers.”

The SSMRC actively seeks out industry partnerships with the goal of providing customers exactly what is needed on the jobsite. These partners assist in the organization’s training efforts by providing equipment, expert consultation, guest instructors and more. According to Wayne Jennings, executive secretary-treasurer of the SSMRC, these partnerships develop productivity and a business-friendly environment through teamwork.

“Our thousands of millwrights enable our contractors to be fully staffed at all times, which allows for quick response to emergencies and other installation and maintenance challenges,” Jennings said. “We come to work every day with a positive attitude, a professional appearance and the skills to finish the job correctly and safely the first time.

“Meeting schedules is key, and our crews know that fast, accurate installations are priority one. That is done through constant

communications. Compressed schedules; adjustments in daily work hours, work days and work weeks; and adjusting staffing numbers are just some of the strategies we employ to keep projects on time and on budget and without incident.

“The bottom line is, by using the

Southern States Millwrights, you are assured quality, productive work, from pre-planning to maintenance.

“Our promise is simple: We will do our work safely, accurately and dependably. We will respond to all requests promptly and will deliver the services that we promised. We will

communicate early and often and will involve the customer every step of the way. And we will complete projects according to specified schedules, with skill, pride and integrity.”

**For more information, visit [www.southernstatesmillwrights.org](http://www.southernstatesmillwrights.org) or call (479) 967-0639.**

## Adding Fuel to the Fire

**Precision and productivity is the standard work product delivered to the Power Gen Industry by Southern States Millwrights every day.**

**Hiring a contractor who employs Southern States Millwrights means:**

**Productivity**—our skills and experience keep your project on time and on budget

**Competitiveness**—tailor-made contracts and work schedules meet your project’s specifications

**Reliability**—disciplined crews arrive where, when and for as long as they’re needed

**Accuracy**—certified specialists are trained in the latest products and techniques

**Safety**—intense safety training helps create the safest possible work site

**Leadership**—foreman and superintendent training is available for solid jobsite leadership

**Professionalism**—union staff members are dedicated to making the project a success

**We are trained, certified, qualified and ready for:**

- rigging and signaling
- aerial lift
- machinery alignment
- optical alignment
- forklifts
- scaffolding
- welding
- bolt tensioning

**Special attention to safety**

A safe work site is achieved only by comprehensive training for every millwright on every project. Our members must achieve mastery in skills such as:

- Scaffold user
- OSHA 10 & 30
- Millwright health & safety 16-hour course
- Confined space
- Material safety data sheet competency
- Lock-out/Tag-out safety
- Fall arrest
- Worker safety
- Hazardous waste worker safety
- Blood-borne pathogens
- Cardio pulmonary resuscitation
- Ergonomics

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