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## Industrial Contractor Saves Time and Money with Spider

**SEATTLE** – Spider, a division of SafeWorks, provided a powered access solution and training for the installation of steel girder beams on a new structure at the ThyssenKrupp USA steel processing plant in Calvert, Alabama, saving the contractor over \$50,000 and 10 days of set up and tear down time compared with built-up scaffolding options.

Industrial contractor LPR Construction required extremely efficient installation, equipment relocation, and dismantling on ThyssenKrupp’s 175 ft wide, 234 ft tall hot dip galvanizing line structure to minimize the impact of the plant’s production. Spider rose to the challenge by providing six 40 ft platforms powered by electric traction motors and rigged with truss outriggers to enable the contractor to work two columns simultaneously. After Spider’s swift mobilization, the contractor was able to get to work the same day. The truss outriggers then allowed for quick and easy relocation of the rigging, enabling the workers to move from one drop to the next in just 30 minutes.

Twenty-five LPR employees completed Spider’s Basic User Training and mastered the use of Spider’s rigging checklist to ensure safe ongoing use of the equipment, exceeding ThyssenKrupp’s facility requirements.

“We are thoroughly pleased with every aspect of Spider’s involvement on this complex project. From the initial consultation to the plan development to the technical support and service, Spider delivered not only quality equipment but a quality experience,” commented Charlie Anstaett, LPR’s Site Manager. “We have 11,000 tons of steel to erect on this structure, and will have a similar job on another unit in the near future – we couldn’t tackle a job of this magnitude without Spider’s support and expertise.”



### About Spider:

Founded in 1947, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty-engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available.

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