

## The March Edition of Kennedy Tank Talk

Team,

Thank you for reading the March edition of Kennedy Tank Talk. Read below for updates from the Kennedy Tank Team.

### Kennedy Tank Wins Steel Tank Institute 2020 Shop-Fabricated Pressure Vessel of the Year Award!

This 3,000 gallon SS Chemical Reactor was a total team effort and was led by **Ryan Wheeler** and **John Cochran** ability to design this reactor in 3D.

We worked with our customer to ensure a tight delivery schedule was met with rigorous internal quality control throughout the project. Big shout out to **Jim Dossman, Rich Norris, Danny Carmin, Dawson Conley, John Wehr, Rex Clark, Carlos Diaz, Eli Johnson**, and all other key teammates who made this project such a huge success!

### Fabricated Product of the Year Winner Shop-Fabricated Pressure Vessel



#### Kennedy Tank & Manufacturing, Inc.

**Title:** 600 PSIG Chemical Reactor  
**Overall height/length:** 13' -0"  
**Column height:** 10' -0"  
**Diameter:** 7' -0"  
**Capacity (gallons):** 3,000  
**Steel tonnage:** 25  
**Steel thickness:** 2.375"

### Kennedy Tank recognized as a finalist for the 2020 STI Field Erected Tank project of the year award!

Kennedy Tank designed, fabricated, and field-erected 11 large carbon steel API-650 storage tanks ranging in size from 100,000 gallons to 300,000 gallons. This project

was for a unique application in our industry; our customer has developed the technology to turn plastic waste into low Sulphur diesel fuel and wax byproducts.

Kennedy Tank worked in concert with the engineering firm, general contractor, and numerous subcontractors to complete the project. Besides fabrication and field erection of the tanks designing internal serpentine heating coils, building a labyrinth of platforms, stairways, ladders, and catwalks, we were responsible for sandblasting, painting, insulating, corrosion protection, and internal floating roofs. Our Team coordinated the entire project, and from start to finish, it took us almost exactly 12 months to complete, on time and within budget. The net result is a satisfied customer who hopes to replicate this technology and footprint around the country.

Special shout out to Paul Bolin, Jason Shaw, James Cain Senior, Brian Lundsford, and all other Kennedy Tank teammates who helped make this project a huge success!



### **2021 Wellness Team Initiative!**

The newly formed Kennedy Tank Wellness team led a volunteer trash pick up in which 25 teammates walked our 25 acres picking up garbage throughout our campus. This was a fun event and allowed many teammates to get to know each other a little better outside of the normal work setting.



## Congrats to Jay Armstrong on retiring yesterday after 31 years!

Jay Armstrong started at Kennedy Tank as a foreman for Heat Exchangers in 1989 where he led our heat exchanger production team for 12 years before shifting his focus to engineering. We will miss Jay's attitude, work ethic, and intricate heat exchanger knowledge. Luckily, Jay's son, **Jalan Armstrong** starts at Kennedy tank in engineering next week! Thank you, Jay!

The Kennedy Tank field division remains available and ready to tackle your next field-erected tank project! We recently stumbled upon the photo below in which a Kennedy Tank legend is finishing up fabricating an umbrella roof on a 50'+ OD API 650 tank in 1990!



**Please let us know if we can be of assistance on your next pressure vessel, heat exchanger, tank, or field erected tank project!**

Sincerely,

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