

## SIMSA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

# JNE Welding

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JNE Welding, a full-service custom steel fabricator that serves the mining, petroleum, gas, heavy oil, energy and environmental sectors of Western Canada and the U.S.A.

**The Client**

K+S Potash

*“They have an open culture in doing business. I like their flexibility and understanding of our needs. They focus on getting things done.”*

- Ronald Kikkert,  
senior manager procurement  
at K+S Potash

**The Challenge**

*Assemble massive prefabricated crystallizer pressure vessels to exacting quality control standards, then deliver the structures along a 200 km route to the client’s mine site.*

**The Story**

For most fabricators, assembling two highly complex steel structures - each the height of a four-story building, and nearly as wide - from tens of thousands of China-made prefabricated parts would be enough of a challenge.

But that was only the beginning of a job that SIMSA member JNE Welding took on for K + S Potash.

Once the massive structures were built to the exacting standards of supervisors at Veolia Water Technologies (a global authority on water treatment systems and a key collaborator on the project), they had to then be moved more than 200 km along Saskatchewan roads to reach the K+S mine site - a feat of logistics that included a route survey and took nearly a year to plan.

JNE’s unique experience, state-of-the-art facilities and highly skilled workforce enabled the company to complete the job on time and on budget, leading to several subsequent signature contracts of similar scope in recent years.

With more than 35 years of experience fabricating some of Western Canada’s most complex steel industrial structures, an exemplary safety record, and one of the region’s most highly trained and diverse work forces, JNE is positioned to tackle jobs that will shape the Canadian industrial landscape for decades to come.

*See what SIMSA members can do  
for your business.*

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