

BSI Services (Trinidad) Limited

Diversification is the key

BSI Services (Trinidad) Limited is the Caribbean-based subsidiary of a specialty construction company that's based in Mountain View, Wyoming, and serves clients around the world. The company provides project management for piping, mechanical and civil installations for new construction, renovations and turnarounds, as well as safety, supervisory, and engineering training, vessel fabrication, repair, and other specialty services.

Chris Kellum, BSI's Regional Strategic Operations Assistant, says that BSI first came to Trinidad and Tobago

in 1997, to work at the new Atlantic LNG facility in the Point Fortin area. Subsequently, the company set up a full fabrication, design, and engineering operation in Le Brea, that was further developed into an ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) code shop. "We do ASME-coded vessel fabrication, design, and manufacturing and we're an ASME and NBIC (National Board Inspection Code) vessel repair facility," he says. (The NBIC provides standards for the installation, inspection, and repair and/or alteration of boilers, pressure vessels, and pressure relief devices.)