THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

Consistent unbeatable quality, reliable project management, dependable service and competitive pricing have made Thomas Sign and Awning Company, Inc. an industry leader since 1969.

Being a full-service national sign company, we specialize in manufacturing, installation and project management. We offer a full range of sign products including illuminated and non-illuminated interior and exterior signs, canopies, fascia signs, awnings and wide-format printing.

Our key strength is program management of long-term nationwide signage programs in virtually every business sector. Examples include banking, grocery, retail, communications, hospitality, utilities and sports and entertainment. Our large project management staff manages identity and conversion programs for nationally branded customers, plus hundreds of single location customers each year. Our large network of sign installers is maintained nationwide to provide fast, cost effective installation and sign service.
HISTORY

Thomas Sign and Awning Company, Inc. moved into its present facility in Clearwater, Florida in June 1994, the third corporate location since its founding. The present location was specifically designed to function as a custom sign manufacturing business and allows for planned future expansions of capacity. Tampa International Airport is just minutes away, with Interstate I-4 and Interstate 1-75 providing easy access to the Tampa Bay area.

Beginning as a custom sign shop, the company was established in a 1,000 square foot location in St. Petersburg, Florida. We have been in business under the same ownership since our founding. Experiencing steady growth through the first decade of existence, the company primarily relied on a local Florida customer market. As a natural result of the continued growth and refinement of the design and manufacturing process, Thomas Sign successfully began competing in the national signage market.

Throughout the years, a flexible manufacturing process has allowed us to accommodate customers with varying order flows and time requirements. For example, Thomas Sign manufactures signs to comply with store opening schedules of their customers planned twelve months in advance, while also being able to meet the needs of banking customers whose merger and acquisition activities often require short-cycle times to accomplish high volumes of branch re-branding in very short time frames.

Thomas Sign has made capital expenditures on an annual basis to improve workflows, reduce cycle times and implement cost-saving technologies. These investments have included machines that automate manual production processes, and in other instances, additional machines were purchased to handle increased volume resulting from expanded business.

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA Certified - OSHA trained and certified in-house sign installers.
- American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welder Certification - Widely recognized both nationally and internationally in the welding industry.
- Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listed - Listed with UL since 1984, our file number is EI9514 for the U.S. and Canada.
- Specialty Electrical Contractor’s Certification - State certification recognizing Thomas Sign has completed all the requirements required by the state of Florida to operate as a sign electrical specialist.
- General Contractor’s Certification - State certification recognizing Thomas Sign has completed all the requirements required by the state of Florida to act as a general contractor.

MEMBERSHIPS

- The International Sign Association
- The International Council of Shopping Centers

GEOGRAPHIC MARKET AREA

- United States
- Canada
- Puerto Rico
- Caribbean
- Latin America

Thomas Sign Installs
OUR PLANT

All corporate offices and manufacturing are located at our 100,000 square foot facility. Our plant contains a full range of modern and computerized sign production equipment, and we have the capacity to operate three shifts with a non-union work force.

MANUFACTURING

- Wide-Format Digital Printer
- Kone Overhead Cranes
- MultiCam Computer Controlled Router Tables
- PVI Plastic Vacuum Thermoforming Ovens with Material Dimensions up to 10' x 20'
- Microwave Heat Sealer Machine
- Accu-Bend Channel Letter Bending Machines
- Computer Controlled Automatic Brake
- Computer Controlled Automatic Shear
- Hydraulic Shear
- Hydraulic Brake
- Tube Benders
- Channel Letter Staple Machine
- Plotting Machine
- Laminating Machine
- Metal Painting Paint Booths
- Plastic Painting Paint Booths
- Computerized Paint Mixing
- ROLLROLLER Flatbed Applicator
- CNC Autobrake
- Lexan Drying Ovens
- Neon Production Equipment

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Our services are tailored to customer needs, ranging from full turnkey sign programs to build-and-ship programs. We provide mass customized signage manufacturing for branded national accounts, as well as custom one-of-a-kind signs. As a full service company, we offer all of the products and services for most sign programs.

PRODUCTS

- Pylon Signs
- Wall Signs
- Monument Signs
- Channel Letters
- Awnings and Canopies
- Border Lighting and Custom Neon Shapes
- Directional and Informational Signs
- Interior Letters and Decorative Neon
- Interior Plaques and Signs
- ADA and Wayfinding Signage
- ATM Buildings, Kiosks and Surrounds
- Banners and other Temporary Signage
- Computer-Cut Vinyl Graphics
- Digital Graphics – For Any Surface
- Fleet Graphics
- Electronic Message Centers

DESIGN

- Fully Staffed by Degreed Designers
- Full Range of Graphics and Design Software
- Expert in Custom Designing of New Signs and Logos
- Produce Elevations, Renderings, and Shop Drawings
- Assist Customers with Conformance to Landlord Specifications

PERMITTING AND VARIANCES

- In-house Permit and Variance Services
- Experienced Permit Expeditors
- Over 1,600 Permits Annually
- Difficult Municipalities Analysis Report
- Problematic Permit Processes Expedited
A team-based approach is utilized in the management of customer projects. Headed by senior project managers, Thomas Sign's project management team practices hands-on management from planning and design through engineering, permitting and code compliance, manufacturing, installation and aftermarket support.

Thomas Sign possesses in-depth project management experience in directing corporate signage conversions and turnkey programs for customers with multi locations. The progress of every job is tracked using our project management system.

**WE OFFER:**
- Municipal Code Research
- Site Evaluations and Surveys
- Landlord Approvals
- Color Renderings
- Permitting and Variance Service
- Design of Logo and Sign Family
- Estimating and Budgeting
- Prototypes and Samples
- Production Drawings
- Manufacturing
- Shipping
- Installation
- After-Market Support

**TRACKING SYSTEM**

We have offered online project and site information to our customers since 1998. This secure access to our company website provides customers with real-time status of every active site.

- 24/7 Customer Access
- Desired Milestone Dates are Tracked
- Information Available in Real-Time
- Customer Access Using our Secure Interface
- Links to Satellite Maps, Survey Photos, and Completion Photos
- Fully Electronic Process

**CUSTOM REPORTS**

A series of online standard and custom reports are provided that may be sorted by any milestone, such as city, state or due date. These reports can be viewed and printed directly from the screen. In addition, Thomas Sign will configure reports for secure access by specific individuals if desired. And, as a paperless service, our invoices can be posted online.

**INSTALLATION**

In-house installation and service crews, plus our established network of pre-qualified sign installers, enable Thomas Sign to handle every detail of our customer's signage programs nationwide.

**WE PROVIDE:**
- Experienced Sign Installation in Every U.S. State, Puerto Rico, Canada and Islands of the Caribbean
- Licensed and Insured Installation Crews
- Crews That Meet all Safety Requirements and OSHA Standards
- On-site Coordination and Site Preparation
- Installations That are Planned and Tracked
- Completion Photos of Every Sign
Agriculture and Construction
Financial

Interior Mall
Big Box Retail

Convenience / Gas
Fitness

Retail
Restaurant

Supermarket
Healthcare

Telecommunication
Hospitality

Restaurant Fast Casual
Complete Brand Package with Awnings

Municipalities
Sports Venues