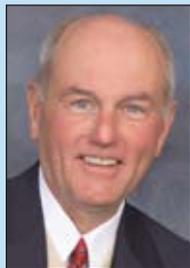


MCG Makes Management Announcements

The Manitowoc Crane Group, Manitowoc, Wis., recently filled two management slots within the company. Ted Bratthauer will assume the position of vice president purchasing for MCG in the Americas. David Hardin has joined Manitowoc Crane CARE's Americas management team as general manager of Manitowoc Remanufacturing Operations.



Bratthauer will report to John Wheeler, executive vice president for the Americas, and will take charge of all strategic and tactical procurement for the company's manufacturing plants in the region. Bratthauer has nearly 25 years experience at MCG, having served in a number of key senior management positions. Most recently he served as general manager of National Crane where he managed the integration of the product line at the MCG facility in Shady Grove, Pa., while simultaneously directing sales and engineering functions.

Hardin works from the Manitowoc Crane CARE remanufacturing operation in Bauxite, Ark., and oversees a variety of operations, including lattice and mobile hydraulic crane rebuilds, component repair, reconditioning programs, used parts and component rebuild, and exchange activities.

Taking over for Ron Schumacher, who is retiring, Hardin will report to Scott Alexander, general manager of Manitowoc Crane CARE Americas. ■



Tadano all-terrains a staple at Bay Crane

With the arrival of the Tadano ATF 65G, it's one in — and six to go — for Bay Crane Service. The New York-based crane service company has ordered a total of seven of the taxi cranes for its fleet.

Considered "the ideal taxi crane" for Bay Crane's operations, the first 75-ton all-terrain crane arrived in late March. With a five-section boom that extends to 144.5 feet and a double-folding lattice type boom extension from 29.5-52.5 feet, it telescopes out in 230 seconds.



Kenneth Bernardo, Bay Crane president, says the ATF 65G's compact size, reliability, capacities and boom lengths all combine to make it a favorite with the company's rental and retail customers. Waiting on the other six units to arrive, he says some will go into Bay Crane's rental fleet; others will be retailed to end-user contractors and rental houses. ■

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• **La Grange Crane Service**, Hodgkins, Ill., recently took possession of a new Grove GMK6250-L all-terrain crane — making it the largest in the company's fleet, which comprises 40 mobile cranes. A significant portion of the fleet is Grove cranes, supplied through local Manitowoc Crane Group dealer, Walter Payton Power Equipment.

• The first company to take delivery of new Model 16000 Manitowoc crawler cranes, **All Erection and Crane Rental Corp.**, Cleveland, Ohio, recently has added a total of four of the units to its fleet. The high-efficiency, high-capacity, 440-ton crane can lift 441 tons at a 2-foot radius. A modular design makes Model 16000 easy to transport and assemble; the crane packs into 18 trailer loads. ALL, with four units in its fleet, was the first company to take delivery of the new cranes.

• **Hirschmann Automation and Control (PAT)**, Chambersburg, Pa., recently named SkyAzul as its premier dealer for the territory of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. SkyAzul carries Hirschmann's entire line of PAT and Krueger crane operator aids, including the recently introduced PRS 80 EZ wireless multi-sensor indicator and the Hirschmann maestro load moment indicator (LMI) upgrade. ■

Additional company news can be found in the "Top Stories" section inside the online Industry News.

New spreader bar meets ANSI standards

The patent-pending Sunshine Super-bar™ system from Sunshine of Central Florida (SCFI), Apopka, Fla., has met all below-the-hook lifting devices requirements of ASME B30.20-2003, including ANSI welding standards welding to the more stringent AWS D14.1 and certified examiners performing welds magnetic particle inspection.

The Sunshine Super-bar features adjustable trolleys, allowing rig spacing to be changed in less than four minutes. It is available in customized arrangements. ■

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All Erection Adds Tower Crane Division

All Erection and Crane Rental Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, announces the addition of a new Tower Crane division and a new facility in Alabama. The new division, located in Richfield, Ohio, is an outgrowth from corporate headquarters, which grew from 0 to 110 tower cranes and six self-erecting cranes in five years.

The tower crane fleet consists of Potain and Peiner models with jib sizes ranging from 98 feet to 262 feet and capacities from 16,000 pounds to 88,000 pounds. Managed by Rick Mikut, the tower crane division employs six technicians in the professional service department and 12 techs in training to be dispatched to ALL's other tower crane yards. ■