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# Moving Mr. Al

The 150 Year Old  
800,000lb  
Oak Tree



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 400 Tons

**Equipment Used:** 24 lines of SLE SPMT's, ramps & load supports.

When the Louisiana Department of Transportation planned to construct a new service road along Highway 90 in New Iberia, there was just one thing in their way, Mr Al – the 150 year old live oak tree. A grassroots effort began to spare the tree's life, and Berard got the call to move it. Berard transported the 400 ton tree one mile north on Highway 90 on 24 axle lines of PST-SLE transporters. The four lane U.S. highway was completely shut down to protect the workers and motorists. The team completed the move in eighty minutes, earlier than the four hour time limit allowed by State Police. The Berard team is proud to be part of such a historic event in their own hometown.



# On The Road Again

## The Suction Anchor Move



### Job Specs

**Weight:** 240,000lbs

**Dimensions:** 80'L x 14'6"W

**Equipment Used:** 16 lines of THP

Berard transported four of these Suction Anchors from the fabricators facility in Broussard LA to the Port of Iberia. The traffic flow was kept moving as the anchor made it's way down Hwy 90. The move included several tight turns that were made with ease thanks to the THP Platform trailer. Another success story for the Team!





# Clay Bonnet

Driver/Rigger/Level 1 Operator



## Clay Bonnet | Driver/Rigger/Level 1 Operator

Rejoining the team in March 2010, Clay has been with Berard for a combined total of twelve years. His first eleven years with the company were in the eighties and has helped move some of the largest houses, structures, and oilfield projects and has logged hundreds of thousands of miles in his career.

Clay says he's glad to be home with the team again and learns new things everyday. He really knows his stuff when it comes to moving anything heavy and he always has a smile on his face.

He celebrates twenty-five years of marriage to his wife Karen and they have one son Clay Jr.

## > Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

Berard sends our best Happy Birthday wishes to these dedicated Team Members this month:

- > Carolyn Bouillion
- > Dustin LeMaire

