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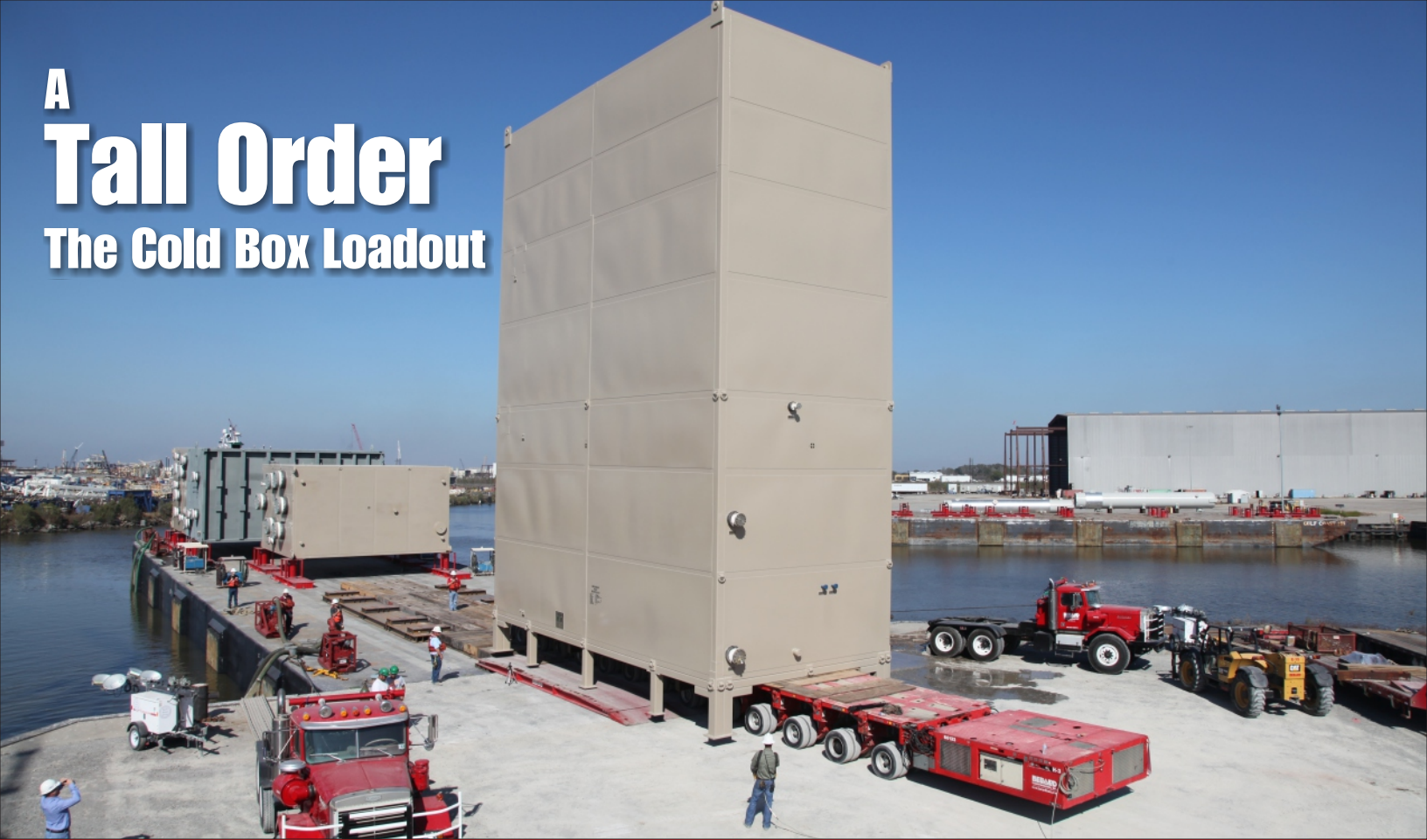
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# A Tall Order The Cold Box Loadout



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 750,000 lbs

**Dimensions:** 62'H

**Equipment Used:** 14 axlelines of SLE's, 24 axlelines of ESE's, loading ramps, winch trucks and high volume water pumps.

Berard recently transported a total of 7 massive cold boxes from a gulf coast fabricator to shipside in Houston, TX. With the heaviest cold box weighing in at 750,000 lbs, Berard used a total of 24 axle lines of PST-ESE transporters, and 14 axle lines of PST-SLE transporters to load-out the cargo. The height of one of the cold boxes created a challenge for the Berard team; at 62' tall, the box was near the limits of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway bridge clearances. Furthermore, the box was designed for transport using a single-wide 10' transporter. Berard fabricated bolt-on beams to properly support the cold box for transport and load-out. In addition to a full transport plan, barge layout plan, and securing plan, Berard provided a detailed ballast plan which allowed the valuable tow to travel in calm inland waters, despite clearing bridges by a few feet. As always, Berard's dedication to perfect project planning and execution pays off with a safe and on time delivery.





# The CIB 724 Loadout



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 1200 Tons

**Dimensions:** 260'L x 72'W

**Equipment Used:** 44 axlelines of SLE's, 6 ppus loading ramps, steel plating and winch trucks.

The team recently headed to Belle Chasse, Louisiana to loadout this massive 1200 ton barge. Berard has done quite a few of these over the years but this one involved transporting the 260' long x 72' wide barge over a levee alongside the Intracoastal Waterway. The power of the SLE self propelled transporters handled the task with ease, making the trip uphill a non issue for the team. Once over the levee, the barge was slowly loaded onto the client's drydock where it was later launched and making money. Kudos to the team for working safe and efficiently to make this job another success!



## > A Holiday Message from Berard

*As 2012 has ended, and as we reflect, it has been a year that has brought forth many milestones to the little company founded by Roy Berard Sr., in 1945. This year we've transported some of the heaviest, longest, tallest and strangest objects on the planet and as we look forward to 2013, we're ready, ready to continue the path set by our founder, one that will bring more innovative ideas, equipment and skills. We cannot look back at the past year without giving thanks to everyone who helped Berard exist as an industry leader. Our devoted team members, who take on every job, every day, with safety and a dedication to being the best in mind. It's through their hard work that Berard is where it is today. To our great clients, to whom place their trust us to move their most prized projects, we thank you for all the business you've done with us and in the future. 2012 was a great year for the Berard Team, and lookout 2013, here we come!*

*From all of us at Berard,  
Have a safe, healthy, prosperous and a*

# Happy New Year!

## > Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

**From The Berard Team**

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

> **Skip Pitman**

