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# A Tall Order

## Mission Accomplished



### Job Specs

**Weight:** 1000 Tons

**Dimensions:**

208'L x 95'W x 173'H

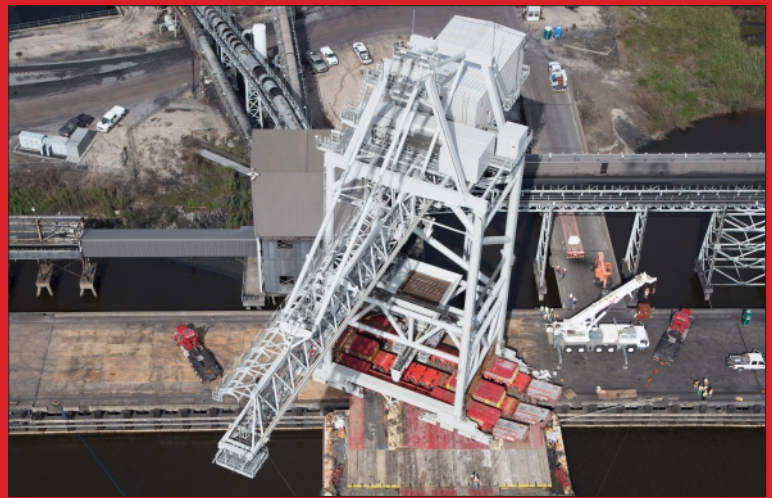
**Equipment Used:** 52 axlelines of ESE's, 3 ppus, loading ramps, high volume water pumps and winch trucks and barge mounted winches for barge securement.

It was a monumental task four years in the making. This massive Kone Cranes material unloader crane was fabricated in New Iberia, Louisiana where the team loaded the 173' top heavy crane onto a deck barge. The crane then made it's way to the Port of Lake Charles where it had only feet to spare as it passed under high voltage power lines before it reached it's destination to be offloaded. Offloading is normally a cakewalk but this one was different. The crane had to first be rotated 90 degrees while on the barge to be in position to roll off onto the dock which was the equivalent of rolling 1500 tons onto an elevated concrete piling highway bridge. As the load rolled on to the dock the team executed a 90 degree left turn at the same time to line up the crane's trucks to the dock's rail system. Once in position, it was lowered onto the tracks and now the Port of Lake Charles Bulk Terminal #1 has a brand spanking new crane to service the many ships that come to the area.

We would like to thank the many people involved in this massive undertaking, especially our dedicated team members who worked tirelessly to accomplish this successful project for the record books!









# Berard Breaks Ground

## New Berard Headquarters



Here we grow again! It was a great day for the Berard team, one that would make our founder Roy Berard very proud. November 21st marked the groundbreaking ceremony of Berard's new company headquarters located in New Iberia, Louisiana. It is slated to be a state of the art 32,000 square foot facility that will house all aspects of Berard operations as well as being more centrally located to better serve our clients. It's a great time at Berard, and we're excited to be growing at the rate that we are and it's all made possible by great clients like you and our dedicated team members!



# Giving Thanks



The Berard Team has been very blessed this past year and the many before it. We would not be where we are today without the many people who have helped us along the way. We are thankful for our founder Roy Berard who had the vision to create what would become one of the premier heavy transport companies in the world. We are thankful for the many clients who have placed their trust in us to carry out their projects and who have become not only clients, but our friends. We are thankful for our team members who work day in and day out to make us the best. They are the backbone of our operation and without their dedication we would be nothing. We are a truly blessed company, . . . no scratch that, we are truly a great family of wonderful people who make it all work out in the end, making every project a successful one.

We take this time to count our blessings for we are truly grateful for all that we have, and how far we have come. May you and yours have a safe, blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

With all of our best, sincerely, The Berard Team.

## > Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

- > **Kat Angers**
- > **Harley Mitchell**

