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The Shipyard Tank Barge Load Out



Job Specs

Weights:
958 Tons

Dimensions:
297'L x 54'W x 12'H

Equipment Used:
36 axle lines of SPMTs,
4 power packs, barge
ramps & winch trucks

The team recently loaded out a massive tank barge for a major shipyard in South Louisiana. The barge weighing in at 958 tons and measuring 297' in length and 54' beam, was transported from the fabrication area of the shipyard and traversed the yard to the dry dock. The trip was a tight one with the team utilizing the maneuverability of the 36 axle lines of self propelled modular transporters to navigate the barge around the obstacles in the yard. Now at the dry dock, ballasting commenced and the team rolled the cargo on in minimal time, helping to get the barge on it's way to completion and delivered to the client. Berard has been helping shipyards just like this one keep tight schedules for decades. Let us bring that experience and dedication to your next project.





A Look Back

Moving Oak Bluff



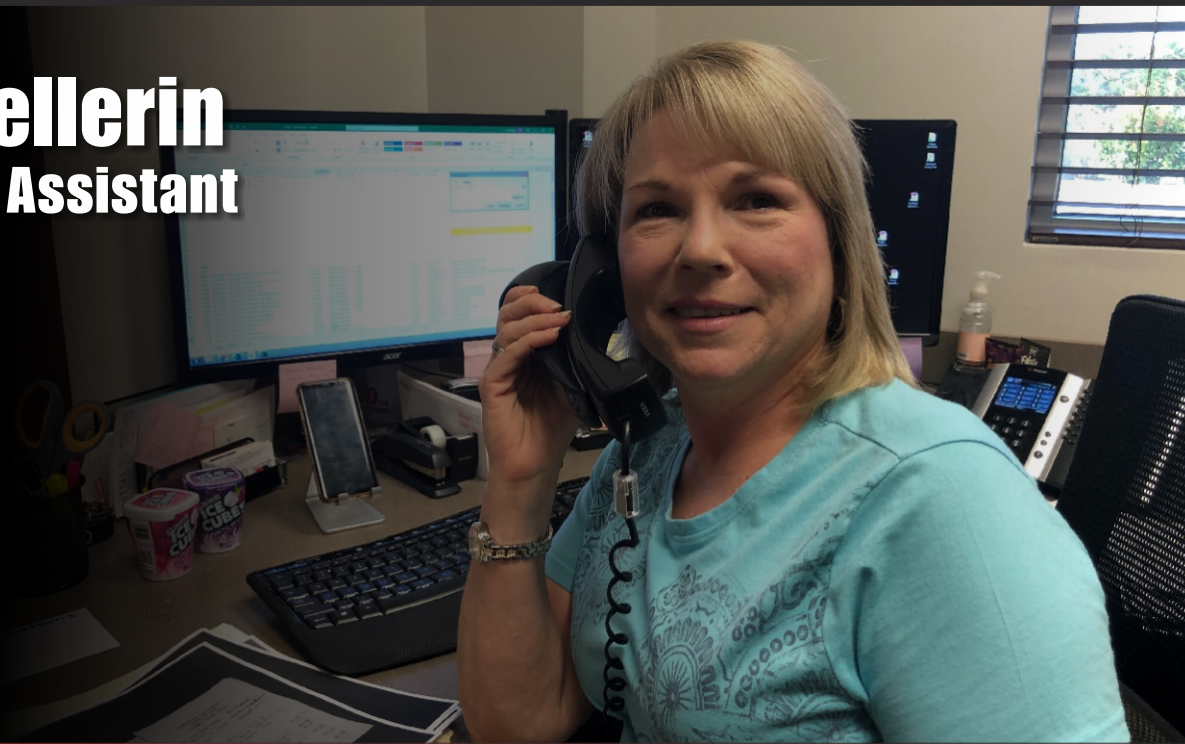
We're taking a look at the past in this month's issue as we feature a project from 1963. At the time, our company operated as Roy Berard & Sons, and the team transported this massive antebellum home by road and barge. This beautiful home was located near Franklin, Louisiana, relocated approximately 7 miles to Centerville, Louisiana on Louisiana Highway 182, or "Old Spanish Trail". The home was built in 1846, dubbed "Oak Bluff", later named "Bocage on the Teche", for its prominent location on the Bayou Teche. Roy Berard and his team was the only group willing and able to tackle such a project. Using eight trucks on four trailers, the team transported the structure onto and off of a barge. Careful planning ensured the structure and barge fit through the bridge along the bayou. Projects like these show Berard's ingenuity and dedication to quality, taking on the biggest challenges with the right equipment and personnel make each project a success.



> Team Member Spotlight

Victoria Pellerin

Administrative Assistant



Vicki joined the Berard team in November of 2015 and serves as our receptionist at our corporate office. Not only is she the friendly voice you hear when calling the corporate office, but she's also tasked with other various duties that help the team. She enjoys meeting and greeting visitors as well.

Vicki comments, "I'm lucky to be able to work with such a great team. I'm amazed every day at the jobs performed by Berard and our team members. It has definitely been a learning experience".

Vicki has been married to her husband, Dennis, for 34 years. They have a daughter, Lyndsey, and a son, Hunter. They also have three beautiful grandchildren, Jackson, Jennifer, and Trace. When not at work, Vicki enjoys baking, swimming and spending time with family and friends.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

**Johnny Berard
Russell Castille
Madison Freyou**