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With a history dating back to the 1840's, this wood-frame house was the birth of our company founder Roy Berard Sr. Using a typical truck and homemade house moving trailer, Roy moved the house twice before within the Berard facility due to expansion of his company. His sons and grandsons, faced again with a company outgrowing its home base, recently used the most modern technology available to once more to relocate the house. A local historic building restorer plans on bringing the house to its original beauty. The house was loaded onto a barge at the Berard facility then traveled via the Bayou Teche one half mile to its new location. Berard crews then offloaded the house and lowered it onto its new foundation. The historic house once again avoided demolition, hopefully to see many more sunlight drenched days resting along the banks of the Bayou Teche.



The beginning of the last journey of the Roy Berard house.



Loading onto the barge.



Rolling off at the new location.



A combination of ramps and mats kept the load level for the final placement on the steep incline.



The final resting place, ready for many more sunsets.

## > Berard's Science Channel Premier!

Berard appeared on the Science Channels new hit series Heavy Metal Taskforce, a show featuring some of the most interesting machines on the planet. Berard was filmed back in May of this year loading out a 1380 ton liftboat in Bayou LaBatre Alabama. Braedon Berard hosted a great premier party at his man cave for all the Berard Team to enjoy and a good time was had watching the familiar faces on national television.

Now, the only problem is having to schedule jobs around our busy autograph signing sessions!

Watch The Episode



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## > BreakBulk Convention Report

Berard attended the 20th Annual BreakBulk Convention October 14th & 15th in New Orleans Louisiana. We met a lot of great people there from all parts of the world and they were very impressed with the Berard Team. We want to thank all of the people who stopped by the Berard booth and look forward to seeing everyone at next year's show in Houston Texas.

The Berard Team will also attend the Workboat Show in New Orleans in December so stop on by if you're there!

## > Employee Spotlight | Wilson Lewis

### Wilson "Bam" Lewis - Driver/Rigger

Joining the Berard Team in March of 2002, Wilson "Bam" Lewis has been involved in his share of mega moves. He's moved everything from houses to the heaviest loads the Berard Team has tackled so far.

Wilson knows how to be a team player and a safe one. He's driven close to one million miles in his career. "I like everything about this job, I enjoy working with Berard, they're good people".

Bam is married to Crystal and he has six children and two step children.

