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# **SAFETY AT ITS HIGHEST**

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**NEWSPAPER**  
**2008**



**FRANK BARDONARO, JR.**  
*President & COO*  
AmQuip Crane Rental, LLC



**ENR**  
AWARD OF  
EXCELLENCE

**Raising the Bar on Crane Safety**

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## Engineering News Record recognizes AmQuip for Spearheading a Local Safety Standard for Tower Cranes

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Bardonaro, president and chief operating officer of AmQuip Crane Rental LLC in Bensalem, Pa., was recognized for raising the bar on crane safety. Contractors do not usually ask regulators to impose more restrictions, but a trend in fatal crane accidents last year prompted Bardonaro to act swiftly to clean up safety lapses. After hearing of initial regulations drafted in Philadelphia, he assembled industry groups, including a local steel erector, labor unions and a rigging company, to help the city craft a more intelligent policy.

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ENR's top honor, the Award of Excellence, was presented to Bernard Amadei, Ph.D., NAE, professor of civil engineering, and director of the Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities program at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Amadei was selected for his work in launching Engineers without Borders-USA in 2002, a group that now not only delivers needed infrastructure to developing communities around the

world, but also allows young engineers and others to build on their academic skills to become better managers of people and projects earlier in their careers.

**“We wanted this to be safe first and enforceable second.”**

**– Frank Bardonaro Jr.**  
25 Top Newsmaker Awards from  
Engineering News-Record (ENR)

The recipient of the Award of Excellence and the other 24 Newsmakers, also honored at March 26 award ceremonies, were selected from a large pool of nominees judged by ENR editors to have made the most important contributions to the industry and the public in 2008. ENR magazine and its website, ENR.com, are the primary trusted sources of news, analysis, commentary and data for the building, design and construction industry.

# Happenings

## BOSTON



### Shaughnessy AmQuip Achieves Platinum Designation by Harvard Contractor Safety Assessment Program

May 28, 2009 The assessment performed by ConstructSecure, Inc., measures both historical performance and forward-looking factors within a company's safety program. Shaughnessy

AmQuip scored in excess of 95% demonstrating outstanding performance.



### Emerson College, Downtown Boston

Shaughnessy AmQuip onsite at Emerson College removing a 605 tower crane with our 360 ton Liebherr, which was operated by Jason Galvin and Robert Kaye. Dan Moriarty had the tall task of laying out the job, which resulted in less than 3 inches to spare with our tail swing.

## PHILADELPHIA



### Philadelphia, PA

March 5, 2009 The Harlem Globetrotters raise the roof one last time at the Wachovia Spectrum by playing on the roof of the famed arena. AmQuip was onsite to raise the hoops to the roof. The spectacle was part of the year-long series of special

events honoring the 42-year-old arena that is scheduled to be torn down later this year.

### Bensalem, PA BENSALEM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 25, 2009 Driver: Joe Nugent with wife Denise and grandson Birdie. Escort Vehicle Driver: Ceil Gresley with husband Al.



### Bensalem, PA ANNUAL PLACING OF FLAGS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

May 16, 2009 Local scouts, junior cheerleaders and community join together to help the Eddington VFW

place over 4,000 flags at Resurrection Cemetery in memory of our fallen veterans.



### Bensalem, PA AMQUIP WELCOMES ITS NEW 16000 MANITOWOC CRANE TO BENSALEM, PA

AmQuip recently purchased a Manitowoc 16000 440 Ton Crawler Crane which immediately went to work at the Cira Center, 30th & Market Streets in Philadelphia for Devon Contracting, Inc / Keating Group. The crane is erecting a precast parking garage and is equipped with 177' Boom and 157' Luffing Jib.

As you are traveling in downtown Philadelphia, look for the big red boom in the sky.

Despite the country's current economic condition, AmQuip is committed to reinvesting in strategic profitable opportunities, securing our future well being.



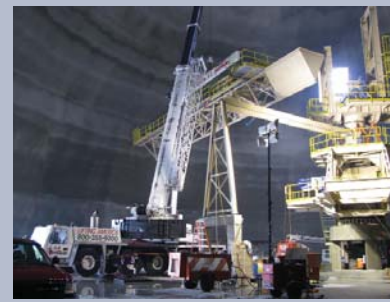
### Alliger Park, New Jersey

May 23, 2009 AmQuip onsite at Hopewell Valley Veterans Association's annual Memorial Day ceremony.

## MARYLAND

### Glen Burnie, Maryland

AmQuip's 5120B inside the dome at Constellation Energy.



## ATLANTA



### Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Airport, Atlanta GA

New construction of the international terminal at the Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Airport commenced in July 2008. Nine cranes are currently onsite with three more expected by the end of July 2009.

All cranes are operated and maintained from our Atlanta Office.

## OHIO



### Cheshire, Ohio

AmQuip's 2250 maxer onsite at AEP Kyger Creek Power Plant.



### New Haven, West Virginia

AmQuip's Manitowoc 2250 Maxer with luffing jib at the Mountaineer Power Plant responding to an outage removing superheat elements from a boiler.

### Clifton Hills, Missouri

1 of 2 LR-1400s constructing two SCRs (Selective Catalytic Removal (SRC) is a clean air emission add on to a power plant to remove coal soot before entering the smoke stack).



### Murfreesboro, TN

Elliott AmQuip in action helping to construct the new Middle Tennessee Medical Center.



### Edwardsport, Indiana

June 3, 2009 AmQuip's Manitowoc 18000 onsite at Duke Energy's grass roots power plant performing a test lift (119,000 lbs at 225' radius with 280' of boom). Fifteen cranes are currently onsite and

are expected to reach 20 cranes when job is fully under way. Lifts are expected to be in excess of 900,000 lbs.

## TOWER DIVISION

AmQuip's Tower Division paves roads into the Power market.

### Texarkana, Texas

AmQuip will erect one of its new MR615 luffing cranes on the 600 mega watt John Turk Power Plant with a rental duration of 18 months.

### Arizona

Two shut down projects for Arizona Power requiring our large SK575 cranes for a duration of 12 months each.

## TENNESSEE



### Decatur, Alabama

Operator Scott Stevens setting an 85 tall tank weighing 19,000 lbs at Alpha Pet.

### Nashville, Tennessee

Operator Martin Evans setting stages at Vanderbilt Football Stadium for the Dave Matthews Band concert.



# Happenings

## NEW HIRES



**January 19, 2009** Tom Prozinski has been appointed as the Northeast Tower Crane Manager. Tom will be responsible for managing the sales, marketing and field support for the Northeast Tower Crane Division along the entire East Coast of the United States.

**March 20, 2009** Josh Dressler has been appointed the Southeast Crane Rental Specialist. Josh will join Tom Newell in Atlanta as Powell-AmQuip expands its Southeast region footprint.



**June 4, 2009** Ken Holmes was recently hired as Director of Operations and Steven Adolt as Supply Chain Manager. Both Ken and Steven will work under the direction of our Vice President of Operations, Michael Good, and will be based in our Corporate Offices in Trevose, PA. We feel Ken and Steven's experience will provide additional resources for our company's future growth.



**June 22, 2009** AmQuip is pleased to announce that Kristilyn Strongin has been hired as Human Resource Manager. Kristilyn will work under the direction of our Vice President of Administration Steve Stunder, and will be based in our Corporate Offices in Trevose, PA.

## NEW ADDITIONS

**Michael & Lisa Levigne** welcomed baby Lucas into the world on January 1, 2009. Lucas weighed in at 8lb 10 oz.

**Michael & Marsha Crowell** welcomed baby Myles into the world on January 21, 2009. Myles weighed in at 8lb 6 oz.

**Ed & Taryn Long** welcomed baby Riley into the world on February 17, 2009. Riley weighed in at 7lb 14oz.

**The Usrey Family** welcomed baby Karlee Zaine into the world on March 26, 2009. Karlee weighed in at 6lb 12 oz, 19" long.

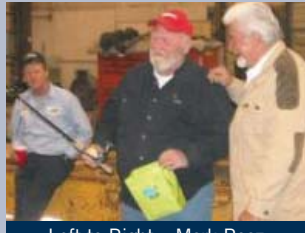
**The Smith Family** welcomed baby Cash Jacob into the world on March 26, 2009. Cash weighed in at 7lb 10 oz, 19 3/4" long.

## CELEBRATIONS



**Birthday:** Donna Jackiewicz (Receptionist) celebrated her 50th Birthday on April 25, 2009.

After 14 years of dedicated service, Elliott AmQuip honored Henry Edison with a retirement party on January 29, 2009. Over the past 14 years, Henry was responsible for running crawler cranes which included assembly and disassembly on our crane move crew. Henry's experience and hard work will be missed.



Left to Right – Mark Boaz, Henry Edison and Bud Elliott

**Shaw/PSEG honors AmQuip with Safety Recognition Award**  
On April 13, 2009, Tony Maureillo and Dennis Naples both received the Hudson BET Project Jersey City's Safety Recognition Award for outstanding safety performance.

**Maryland International Raceway**  
**June 12 - 13, 2009** Mark Orłowski, Bill O'Brien and many Team AmQuip supporters attended Maryland International Raceway's PINKS All Out where hundreds of the best drag racers in the country bring their game to the track in search of glory and their share of \$18,000 in cash and prizes. Both Mark and Bill made it to the finals in their class.



Shown: Mark's '72 Vega and Bill's '79 Camaro

## RECIPE OF THE QUARTER

Submitted by LaClaire Crouch (Birmingham, Alabama)

Gut Bomb's		Preparation
Items needed		
1 bag	Tater tots	Prepare tater tots in oven as package directs. Heat Chili in sauce pan. Place cooked tots on large serving plate. Cover tots with chili and shredded cheese bake for 5 minutes (to melt the cheese). Then garnish with jalapeno peppers (if desired), sour cream and / or guacamole dip.
1 can	Chili - your favorite	
1 bag	shredded cheese (your preference)	
8 oz	sour cream	
1	jalapeño pepper	
8 oz	guacamole	

## SAFETY CORNER

Jeff Hammons, VP of Risk Management

### KICK BACK, RELAX...AND BE SAFE

Summer is upon us. It is time to partake in the fun and frivolity for which the season calls. These are the sweet rewards of coping with the harsh winter weather and its miseries. As members of the AmQuip family, where safety is a number one priority, we must remember to practice these ideals while enjoying our summer activities.

Please remember to act wisely when enjoying the summer activities and if these activities involve alcoholic beverages please do not drink and drive. If you are hosting, be sure options are available so your guests make it home safely. Elect a designated driver, offer over-night accommodations if room is available. Don't let a good time end in tragedy.

Stay safe in the sun. Use sun protection that will adequately keep your skin from burning while outdoors. Be aware of heat-related illnesses and the signs and symptoms associated with them. Drink plenty of water to avoid becoming dehydrated and seek a shaded area to cool down.

We are nearly through one-half of the year. Our safety performance is good in many areas and at times has leant us opportunities to improve. We must strive to make and keep safety our top priority if we are to prosper. It is important that we exercise safe behaviors and ensure our work practices as well as the work practices of our co-workers. Together we can achieve break through safety performance and keep our most valuable asset safe.

It is up to every AmQuip individual to ensure new heights of safety performance...to get back to basics and shine as example to all. I implore all of you to take the safe practices we have here at AmQuip to heart. Use them both at work and at play.

Be Safe. Be Healthy. Be Happy.

## HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

Tristan Coplien, HR Generalist

Human Resources have been busy this year! The department has added another person, Kate King, and we have rolled out new benefits to everyone for August 1.

AmQuip has switched health benefit providers to Blue Cross Blue Shield, dental benefits provider to Assurant, and a Flexible Spending Account has been added effective August 1, 2009. This is a lot of changes for one open enrollment, but I know that all of them will benefit AmQuip employees. Here are some reminders about our new benefits:

1 – After you reach your deductible (\$500 for a single/\$750 for a family) please bring in proof to Human Resources to have your HRA turned on. You still have to meet the deductible set by Blue Cross Blue Shield. An explanation of benefit (EOB) can be obtained from BCBS for proof.

2 – If you elected to participate in the Flexible Spending program, monitor your balance closely throughout the year. If you don't use – you will lose it!

3 – Your FSA can pay for your deductible (if you elected to participate).

4 – The deductible covers you for a plan year. AmQuip's plan year runs from August 1 through July 31.

If you have any questions about your benefits, please contact Human Resources.

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## Milestones

Mark Defelice	25	Roy Green	10
Vince Denoncour	25	Scott Roman	10
Donald Kerr	25	Robert Grabfelder	10
Joseph Nugent	25	William Levy	10
Kenneth Schiller	25	Terry McGrath	10
Keith Schoch	25	David K. Hudder	5
Michael Marando	20	John W. Fisher	5
Rusling Slawter	20	Wayne Gregory Hannold	5
Arnold G Pewitt	15	Daniel L. Bultsma	5
William H. McKenna IV	15	Cecil C. Elliott III	5
William Gallagher	15		

## New Faces

Jonathan Slemmer	4/20/2009	Dennis Lawson	5/19/2009
Lauren E. Newlin	4/28/2009	Kristopher T. Hale	5/28/2009
Katelyn M. King	5/15/2009	Christopher Crane	6/8/2009
Steven Adolt	6/1/2009	Larry L. Lane	12/3/2008
Kenneth Holmes	6/1/2009	Earlie A. King	12/17/2008
John P. Coyne	3/9/2009	Tom Prozinski	1/19/2009
Joshua G. Fiore	2/2/2009	Robert J. Hughie	3/2/2009
Timothy P. Ney	4/3/2009	Chris T. Carr	3/11/2009
Thomas W. Fletcher III	4/20/2009	Joshua S. Dressler	3/16/2009
Gregory J. Shank	4/27/2009	James E. Harris	3/25/2009
Francisco Araujo	6/1/2009	David R. Jones	4/21/2009
Charles Stevens	3/16/2009	Ronald W. Ray Jr	4/23/2009
John R. Collins	3/31/2009	Jeffery S. King	4/24/2009
Michael L. Varvel	3/31/2009	Derrick A. Dent	5/6/2009
Clint Mackey	4/21/2009	Michael R. Siniard	5/7/2009
Terry L. Banks	4/27/2009	Barry L. York	5/11/2009
John B. Ridgway	5/7/2009	Judy A. Burns	5/18/2009
Cathy Jo Tuddy	5/7/2009	Timothy G. Whitten	5/28/2009
Terry York	5/18/2009	Jeffery A. Jenkins	6/1/2009
Randy Adkins	5/19/2009	Joshua R. Lear	6/4/2009