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Coal-Gen 2010

Moran Iron Works Inc. is very proactive in building long term relationships with our customers. Face to face contact is one catalyst to our success. August 10th and 12th, 2010 our Sales and Marketing Representative Jim Badgero attended the Coal-Gen 2010 conference and exhibition in Pittsburgh, PA. COAL-GEN is the industry's most dynamic event covering the latest topics affecting the design, development, upgrading, operation and maintenance of coal-fueled power plants. Coal-Gen celebrated its 10 year anniversary during this years exhibition. Jim embraces these opportunities to meet with customers and vendors and keep abreast of new and innovative workings within and around the industry.

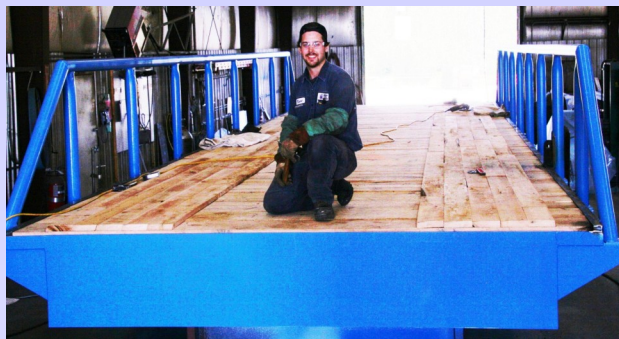
Jim says it is evident which companies are excited about their business and its success, their exhibition booth is alive with activity, and you walk away with a feeling of, "I have to find a way to do business with this organization".

Moran Iron Works is continually looking to help companies succeed and reduce cost on their projects. We believe that our dedicated Estimating Department, Project Managers and truly the best certified quality craftsmen in our fabrication shop have allowed us to do just that.

"Performance — not promises"!

Congratulations to Kurt Gearhart

Three years ago Kurt began working here at Moran Iron Works. In the time he has been with us, he has obtained several welding certifications including aluminum, stainless steel, stud, and various others. Kurt is an active safety committee member and helps others whenever possible. When it came time to assign a work crew to build this Cheboygan County Road Commission Bridge with an over all length of 35ft overall width of 12ft and 100,000lb capacity, we knew exactly who could oversee the project. While Kurt is no stranger to the projects in our workshop, this was an opportunity for him to complete his first project start to finish as a supervisor. Once again, he proved that he has what it takes to excel. The bridge was completed within budget and on schedule. We take this opportunity to congratulate Kurt on his accomplishments as a supervisor in training.



Kurt Gearhart, Supervisor in Training atop the bridge he supervised and built from beginning to end.

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Iron Worker's Walk of Fame

The International Iron Worker's Festival took place August 13, 2010 with the addition of the Iron Workers Walk of Fame. The new monument celebrates and commemorates the Iron Workers who built the Mackinaw Bridge just over 50 years ago and all Iron Workers throughout the United States and Canada. The monument will eventually consist of a 25ft. tall globe and 3 figures; 2 males and one female. The area is a park like setting with brick pavers engraved with the names of iron workers and unions which "bought a brick" to support the funding of the project. Iron Workers or their families can purchase a brick paver to be placed in the "walk of fame" for a contribution of \$100.00. Donations of tools, bridge parts or other steel items indicative of the iron workers trade can be donated to further enhance the project's expansion as the additional figures are added. For additional information, visit the monument website at www.walkofiron.com.



"George" is the first of 3 statues to be placed in the Iron Workers monument



Employee Corner

Moran Iron Works welcomes William "Bill" E. Hartig



William E. "Bill" Hartig, Project Manager

We are pleased to announce the appointment of William "Bill" Hartig as a Project Manager here at Moran Iron Works. Bill trained with the Navy right after high school which in turn sent him to Hobart School of Welding Technology earning himself the certification for high pressure plate and pipe welding. Bill began his career in the field and had opportunities to evolve through all phases of design, fabrication, field services and equipment maintenance. Bill and his wife Tina have raised four boys and now enjoy ten grandchildren. Boating and camping are how they spend their weekends if possible. Bill says they don't golf much so their recoup time is spent studying Korean Karate. The atmosphere changes around the Hartig home as fall approaches each year. Bill says his wife has become accustomed to his absence, as he spends as much time as he can in the great outdoors hunting and fishing. Welcome Aboard, Bill!