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Headline News – LTL-2600 Test Lift

By Kate Lampson

In January 2009, Lampson International, LLC conducted a series of test lifts for the newly fabricated LTL-2600B Transi-Lift. This machine was custom ordered and purchased by the Sanmen Nuclear Power Company for use in the construction of the first two of six Westinghouse AP1000 Nuclear Power Plants in China.



Over the course of the last year, Lampson International invested many man hours planning, fabricating and testing the crane, to ensure that the Sanmen Group received one of the finest heavy lift machines in the world today. We are happy to report that after all of our hard work, each of the test lifts was a success and the Sanmen Group were very pleased with their new purchase.

During the course of the test lifts, we had the privilege of having Mr. Cai Zhuping, President of the Sanmen Nuclear Power Company, his staff, and many delegates from the Chinese authority in town to witness these tests. After many days of meetings, Mr. Cai left very pleased and Lampson International had sold yet another Transi-Lift.



Since the signing of the contract and successful test lifts, Lampson has loaded and secured the crane on a barge that set sail for Vancouver, WA the last week of February. During the first week of March, the crane was transported to an ocean going vessel and is on its way to China for an anticipated arrival of the end of March.



Lampson would like to extend a special thank you to Milo Bengston and his crew who all worked very hard on the assembly and disassembly of the crane as well as training the Sanmen Group on how to safely operate the machine. We would also like to thank Bruce Stemp who spent many hours training the Sanmen Group on the proper safety techniques when operating and working around the Transi Lift. Finally, we would like to thank Herb Coulter, Mike Heryford, Bryan Pepin-Donat Greg Whitlow, Justin Gier, and Tony Cornwell who all worked tirelessly during the load out of the crane. Thank you to each and every one of you. You all did a fantastic job!

News & Events

By Kate Lampson

Academy of Children's Theatre

Production of Footloose

CBC Theatre, 2600 N. 20th Ave. Pasco

April 3-4, 2009 7:00pm

Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$9 Students, \$5 for Children under 5 years of age.

Tickets may be purchased at: The ACT Theatre, Groovy Tuesdays, & at the Kennewick & Richland Book Worm Stores.

For more information, please call 509.943.6027 or visit

www.academyofchildrenstheatre.org/onstage.shtml

Bluegrass Concert with Dewgrass

Community Center, 500 Amon Park Dr. Richland

April 4 6:30-9:00pm

A bluegrass music concert with the excellent family band "Dewgrass".

Price:\$5.00 per person, with a "pass the hat" for musicians at intermission.

Presented by Mid-Columbia Traditional Arts and Music Association.

For more information, please call 509.492.1555 or visit www.sacajeweabluegrass.org

Columbia Crest Vineyard Tours

Hwy 221 Columbia Crest Drive Paterson

Sunday April 5th 10:00am - 12:00pm

A field trip into the estate vineyard of Columbia Crest where you will learn about the cycle of the grape, terroir and viticultural practices. A formal tasting will follow featuring Columbia Crest Red and White wines. Pre-registration is required with a \$20 fee per person. This tour will be repeated on the first Sunday of every month through August. Dates are as follows: May 3, June 7, July 5 and August 2.

For more information, please call (888) 309-9463 or visit

<http://www.columbia-crest.com>

Easter Egg-Stravaqanza for kids ages 3 - 9 years old

Keewaydin Park, 500 South Auburn Kennewick

Wednesday April 8th 3:30 - 4:30pm

Toddlers ages, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will make a spring craft, enjoy an egg-stravaqant Easter Egg Hunt for lots of sweets and treats and sing "Hokey Pokey", "Happy and You Know It" and other animated children's songs. Don't forget the cookies and punch provided too! Parent or guardian required to attend with child. Siblings, cousins and friends ages 7, 8 & 9 can participate in the Easter Egg Hunt and enjoy a snack too (crafts not included).

Ages 3-6=\$5 for Kennewick residents or \$7.50 for non-residents.

Ages 7-9 = \$2.50 for Kennewick residents or \$4 for non-residents.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 3!

Call (509) 585-4303 or (509) 585-4293 or register online at:

http://www.ci.kennewick.wa.us/Recreational_Services/registration.asp

March of Dimes
March for Babies 
Saturday April 25, 2008

Lampson International will be participating in the March of Dimes "March for Babies" on Saturday April 25, 2009. For those of you in the Tri-Cities who are interested in walking, please contact Kate at ext. 267!



April 21-25, is the annual Specialized Carriers and Riggers Association Conference. This year's conference will be held in La Quinta, California and Lampson International will be in attendance and representing the company in the industry.

News from Around the World – Colongra Power Station

By Brett Weavell

During February, Lampson (Australia's) subsidiary, Megalift, completed delivery and installation of the second stage of the major equipment supply for the new Colongra Power Station near Lake Monmorah, some 20 km south of our Toronto (Australia) head office.

Comprising 2 x Gas Turbines @ 343 (metric) ton each and 2 x GT Generators @ 230 (metric) ton each, all four items arrived at the Port of Newcastle on one heavy lift ship. A busy month was had by the Megalift transport and subsequently installation crews as the pressure was on to receive, prepare for road transport, transport and install all four heavy items by the end of the month. The 75 km journey from the Port to site for each load was undertaken at night, the route taking the very busy F3 Newcastle to Sydney freeway. The Gas Turbines required two nights to complete the journey - as the restricted times at which the loads could travel meant they had to be off the roads well before the morning peak hour traffic commenced.

The GT Generators were transported on our 16 axle Cometto widening trailers. The Gas Turbines, on our 370 (metric) ton rated Cometto beam, set on 2 x 14 axle Cometto widening trailers. Both at the Port for discharge, and upon arrival at site for installation, the loads were transferred onto our 12 axle self propelled Goldhofer trailers. For transfer, both our Ez Lifter and recently acquired Lift N Lock gantry jacking systems were used with installation on site utilizing our heavy duty jacking and skidding equipment.

Congratulations to all involved as there was much activity on many fronts, the operation from start to finish progressed well and on to a successful completion.

News from Around the World – The Blacktip Project

By Warren Mitchell

The Blacktip project is the construction of an onshore gas plant located in a remote area of Wadeye some 300 klm south west of Darwin Northern Territory. The project started in October last year and Lampson's involvement was to transport various combinations of standard and self propelled Goldhofer trailers. Lampson transported onto a barge for the two day journey out of Darwin to Wadeye, then discharged the barge and travelled for about 4 klm to site for final positioning. 40 lines are currently onsite along with two heavy spec. prime movers. It was an interesting project in an interesting part of Australia.

Announcements

Birthday's: Happy Birthday to the following Lampson employees!!!

December

Tony Bale, David Barnes, Ken Becker, Ryan Christian, Clyde Goeke, Lee Fischer, Rene Hernandez, Bud Huntley, John James, Eric Kuh, Bill Lampson, John Lee, Jerome Morris, Ray Parker, Pat Rolt, Roy Scanlan, Josh Stading, Glen Talcott, Dennis Thorburn, Lance Wagner, Lisa Welter

January

Paul Ali, Julio Andrade, Doug Becker, Milo Bengston, John Bozung, Keith Chapman, Andrew Denny, Ray Diez, Murray Duncan, Annette Flores, Kenny George, Brad Ginn, Debbie Godwin, Dennis Haughton, Tim Hilton, Josh Huber, Henry Kucharski, John Kulk, Randy Meise, Jim Mirus, Shane O'Hair, Kevin Overstreet, Jon Picton, Richard Rotter, Jon Scroggins, Stephan Shelestovskiy, Cherie Simone, Mike Stump, Twan Tripp, Brett Weavell, Dalis Weideman, Steve Wilks, Rick Young

February

Joe Amato, Paul Berry, Joy Bishoff, Tim Camp, John Crawford, Susan Cumins, Dave Faul, Adam French, John Gates, Kevin Goeke, Brad Hatfield, Dennis Kimbrell, Clay Kunde, Keith Marsh, Jim Maiocco, Eduardo Martinez, Jason Maybury, Gennadiy Melnik, Greg Miller, Craig Nass, Daniel Poston, Brandon Sparhawk, Brett Ward, Bobbie Williams

March

Denis Babineau, Patsy Bowers, William Braafhart, Glenys Chester, Dale Chevrier, Jackie Cornwell, Tim DeBord, Michael Finnigan, Alfred Flores, Nicole Gallen, Barbara Garcia, Jordan Gier, Dale Godfrey, Nick Greer, James Hardwick, Tom Hindman, Larry Knight, Paul Lavrentiev, Gary Marcotte, Sean Markussen, Kyle Marquez, Jack Martin, Wayne McGee, Jess McMillan, Kevin Minton, Rick O'Hair, Pat Osmundson, Ray Porter, Mike Rachels, Rusty Rutherford, Dave Shafford, David Stafford, Jason Stegeman, Matt Woolerton

Congratulations: Welcome back and congratulations to Scott Barlow who has fully recovered from his motorcycle accident and is back at work. We are so happy to know that you are doing well and it is wonderful to have you back with us!

Quote of the Month: "The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual".

Vince Lombardi

