



What's New — "Continuing Education"

This past month two of our Certified Welding Inspectors, Kurt LaLonde and Mike Mehan successfully completed a 35 hour formal training and certification program, at the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology.

Both CWI's scored high (above 98%) and are qualified Level II Inspectors for Non-Destructive Testing of Liquid Penetrant and Magnetic Particle Inspection, according to the ASNT-TC-1A and the AWS D17.1 standards.

These certifications are a huge advantage for Moran Iron Works, Inc. It will prevent us from having to outsource any of this type of testing required for our projects, as well as create a more timely and efficient

manner for providing and completing necessary inspections to keep production schedules on track.

Not only can both CWI's complete Liquid Penetrant and Magnetic Particle Inspections at our facility, they can perform these inspections in the field as well.

If you have the need for a Level II certified inspection at your facility or on a job site we can help. Contact our Quality Assurance Department by phone or e-mail to: kristi@moraniron.com.

We believe training and education are a vital part to assuring our continued growth.

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- CWI's score high
- Fall CTOTF Exhibit
- Celebrating 30 years

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What's Happening — "Making Contact"

As stated in our mission statement "We believe we must provide products and services of the highest quality which will generate acceptable margins and earn the confidence, respect and loyalty of our customer."

We understand that one of the best ways to make sure we meet our goals, is with customer contact. Recently, we attended the 2008 Combustion Turbine Operations Task Force Fall Turbine Users Forum Trade Show in Tucson, AZ.

As an exhibitor we were able to make personal contact with several of our existing

customers in the Turbine industry as well as establish some new relationships.

Representing our company were Gerald Ganske (General Manager), and Kurt LaLonde (Certified Welding Inspector and Supervisor). For them this show was "short and sweet", lasting only one day from 5pm-9pm, it was not enough time to stand around, and just enough time to make good contacts.

If we missed you at the show or you need additional information, drop us a note to sales@moraniron.com or give us a call.

AWS Expo—Las Vegas

In continuing education, we are sending 3 of our team members to the AWS Expo in Las Vegas, NV Oct. 6th thru 8th. They will be attending several seminars and conferences along with browsing the expo hall for new products and information. If you will be there let us know we would love to see you! Call us or e-mail to kristi@moraniron.com



What's History — "30 years ?"

30 years ago....1978!

When a dozen eggs cost .48 cents, a gallon of gas cost .63 cents, the film "Grease" and "Jaws 2" were released, and who could forget the Bee Gees "Stayin Alive".

How about the one man, welding and fabricating shop of Tom Moran? Yes it's really true, it was the year 1978 when he rented a small garage in Onaway and started Moran Iron Works. Working by himself until 1982 when the work load was too much for one little garage and one man to handle. He purchased a

piece of property with a small barn from his uncle and moved just outside of the city limits. To what is now a 50,000 square foot, modern, well equipped, certified and incorporated fabrication shop. Employing over 45 people from our surrounding communities.



Moran Iron Works, Inc. knows our most important asset goes home every night ~ our people!

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