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Baghouse Project Underway

Moran Iron Works (MIW) has the experience resulting from fabricating many different forms of Baghouse Projects. This knowledge along with the high quality work we produce, has enabled us to maintain a position of high regard with our customers who require a top tier supplier for fabrication of their baghouse projects. The baghouse is part of a system that is designed to enhance the quality of air released from industrial and commercial processes by collecting particulate and other impurities from air or gas.

In 2011 MIW completed the first of a (3) phase project.. The (10) modules of newly fabricated Baghouses were unloaded from barges and equipped for placement at the end customers plant. The



total weight of this project phase was approximately 1,300 ton.

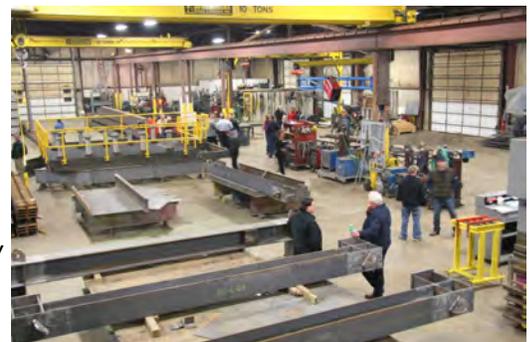
In 2012 we are beginning fabrication of the second phase of the project. We are anticipating material to hit the shop floor by mid January and fabrication to begin days later. The second phase consists of (24) baghouse modules similar to those produced in 2011. MIW will be more than doubling our shop output on this project in comparison to previous baghouse projects. In anticipation of this we have increased our shop size, lay down areas, and manpower while still keeping our standard of excellence.



What's up with MIW North

The Cheboygan Chamber of Commerce honored Moran Iron Works with a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of the MIW North building. The event welcomed community members, business owners, and our employees to tour the newly updated shop and office areas. Multiple improvements to the facility have been made since the September 2011 purchase. President, Tom Moran and MIW North General Manager, Charlie Nyhus were on hand to answer questions and address the community members with both their immediate and long term objectives for the facility. "Eighty per-

cent of our floor space is reserved for the next two years" Tom Moran was quoted as saying when asked about the potential for a fabrication shop in Cheboygan.



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Employee Of The Year

Moran Iron Works hosted the annual Employee Christmas Party at Treetops Resort in Gaylord this year, and as always the Employee of The Year Award Recipient was kept under tight wraps. After much deliberation by the Board of Directors....Bill Hartig, Project Manager, was chosen for the honor.

In the presentation speech from Gerald Ganske, General Manager, he explained that Hartig has shown exemplary drive and commitment to the projects he oversees. "Bill comes in early, works late and is here almost every Saturday, driving over 150 miles each day."

He is in the shop and out in the field communicating with all organizations involved in the projects he manages. His quick wit and leadership qualities make him the standout for this years award.

Upcoming Events

Energy Generation Conference
Bismarck, North Dakota
January 24-26, 2012

EUEC 2012
Phoenix , Arizona
January 29th-February 1st

CFOTF
Florida
April 2012

Electric Power Show
May 2012

Coal-Gen
Louisville, Kentucky
August 14, 2012

Scrap Steel Processor

This Sierra International Processor, which has a 500 ton shearing capability, is getting a complete rebuild. This is one of the smaller jobs that we currently have on our shop floors. The versatility of our staff enables us to transmigrate efficiently between projects.

Advancing skills in industrial, nautical, or recyclable fabrications and repairs enhances adaptability. This is a cornerstone in the foundation of Moran Iron Works, Inc.



Delay in Coal-Fired Power Plant Construction

According to [The Alpena News](#), Wolverine Power Co-Op has delayed plans to begin construction on a new, state of the art coal-fired power plant in Rogers City, MI. Ken Bradstreet, Wolverine's Director of Community and Government Affairs , stated that to this point, they have been unable to find someone to build the plant that could assure it would meet the new stricter standards. Newer and more rigorous regulations have been put in place by the Environmental Protection Act (EPA), requiring a decrease of emissions from coal-fired power plants.

"Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love." --David McCullough

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Employee Corner– Randy Kramer



Moran Iron Works is fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with the local road commissions, electrical, phone, and gas utilities to develop the High Wire Corridor that leads from Moran Iron Works in Onaway to our Deep Water Port in Rogers City, MI. All utility lines were either buried or were raised to accommodate a maximum height of 28 feet to cross under. With these changes taking place in 2004, MIW has depended on the driving capabilities of employee Randy Kramer to haul each of these large loads successfully along the corridor. As pictured in the photograph to the left, some shipments only have inches to spare along this route, .

Kramer, a dedicated employee for almost 20 years is a vital part of our shipping and receiving department. His cautious and laid back attitude has enabled MIW to safely haul countless large fabrications to our deep water port, and additional smaller components throughout the United States.

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