

# The Iron Press

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## Project Update- From Duct Work to Power Plant

It takes great care and timing to keep the shop floor filled with fabrication projects. Over the past 51 week time period, the Moran Iron Works team has fabricated and modularized hundreds of tons of material for one duct work job. This duct work has been shipped to our deep water port in Rogers City in preparation for barging to the customer.

With that duct work finalized, and in coordination with several other large projects, the fabrication of an additional 1200 ton of steel for a power plant job has begun. This project will take approximately 64 weeks to complete. MIW employee, Carl Campbell, is the Project Manager on both projects. He was very pleased with the results of the earlier duct work and anticipates continued success on the newest fabrication project.

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## Breakfast with Governor Snyder

For the past several months, Tom Moran, President of Moran Iron Works, Inc. has attended and participated with Governor Rick Snyder and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in the *Moore's River Drive Breakfast Series* at the Governor's residence. This event brings leading business people from the State of Michigan, together for entrepreneurial collaboration and strategic business industry deliberations.

## MIW North

Charlie Nyhus, Manager of Moran Iron Works North, continues to address the challenges of overseeing our new facility. "Moran Iron Works North is leaning into the work load, while bringing in new associates with the desire, knowledge and skill level associated with our top notch employee base", boasts Charlie. The entire MIW team agrees, the MIW North facilities production and quality output continues to improve under Charlie's watchful eye.



"Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work."

--Peter Drucker



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## Employee Corner- Crystal Veal

*"I am fortunate to be part of the Moran Iron Works team, and working side by side with the best in the business"*

Moran Iron Works congratulates Crystal Veal on her promotion to Human Resource Director.

Seven years ago, and just out of high school, Crystal started her career at Moran Iron Works. "The early days were the most difficult, as I had to learn all facets of an unfamiliar industry", states Crystal. She adjusted quickly and soon had her finger on the pulse of the company. "Everyone is always willing to step up and help out. There are no department lines, only specific department goals", says Crystal.

Raised in the Onaway area, Crystal and her husband Jeremy choose to reside within yards of her family and extended family. They believe this is the ideal environment to raise their 3 young children. Sporting events and other kid activities keep Crystal busy during her time off.



*Pictured above are the new Moran Iron Works Interns from left to right are Taylor Pierpont, John Cook, and accompanying them is MTEC welding instructor Mark McCully.*



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## Moran Iron Works 1st!

May 14, 2012 marks a new era for MIW. On that day, our first college interns will begin course study at the Onaway facility. John Cook and Taylor Pierpont, students at MTEC of Gaylord, will begin a 96 hour course of study and hands on shop work, under the mentorship of long time MIW employee Keith Raymond. Keith is charged with mentoring all new shop employees at Moran Iron Works. He familiarizes them with shop operations and guides them through the first few months of employment. It seemed quite fitting that he should mentor our first interns and introduce them to our fabricating culture. Our goal for this program, is to introduce welding students to a real world shop experience and cultivate a stream of new employees.

## Upcoming Events

I.E.E.E. - PCA Cement Industry

May 13th-17th, 2012

San Antonio, TX

Electric Power Show

Maryland

May 14th-18th, 2012

Michigan Collaborative Port Authority

May 22nd -24th

Traverse City, MI

Coal-Gen

Louisville, Kentucky

August 14, 2012

Power Gen

Florida

December 9th-14th, 2012