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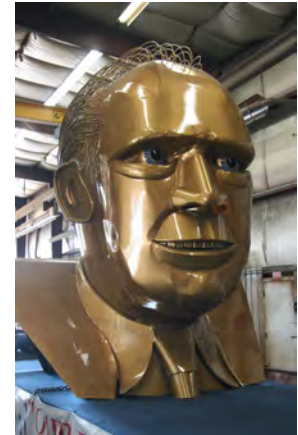
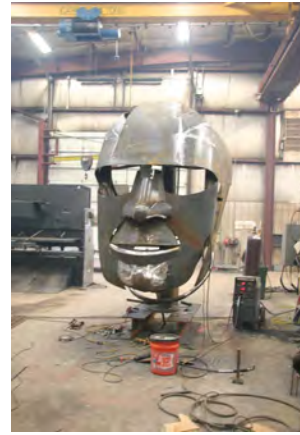
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## 2012 4th of July Sculpture Revealed

The 2012 annual Moran Iron Works sculpture was revealed during Onaway's 4th of July Parade. It is a bust of our 38th President, Gerald Ford!

The sculpture is made from A36 steel. The hair is made from rod and each piece was individually welded in place. The entire structure was sandblasted after complete construction and then painted a gold/bronze color. The creation process took (7) months to complete, however, it was a labor of love for Tom Moran.

The sculpture will attend the Nautical City Festival Parade in Rogers City on August 5th and the Posen Potato Festival Parade in Posen on September 9th. On September 16th it will be installed in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the B.O.B., for the world renowned art competition **ArtPrize**. Titled "Our President", the bust of Gerald R. Ford will be (1) of (1517) entries for the 2012 contest.

**ArtPrize** began three years ago as an experiment— a totally new event, unlike anything the world had ever seen, filled with the experiments of artists and the opinions of everyone. The art event officially begins on September 19th and culminates with top award celebration on October 7th.

For more information about **ArtPrize** and Tom's sculpture, visit [www.artprize.org/thomas-moran](http://www.artprize.org/thomas-moran). For updates on Tom's entrée "like us" on Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/moranforartprize](http://www.facebook.com/moranforartprize).



## What's Up North

- Moran Iron Works North continues to work on the industrial ductwork super structure columns.
- Certified welders are achieving the highest quality levels required.



## Upcoming Events

### Coal-Gen

Louisville, Kentucky

August 15th-17th, 2012

### Power Gen

Orlando, Florida

December 11th-13th, 2012



## Ductwork Barging

*THE SDA PROJECT IS RUNNING SUCCESSFULLY ON SCHEDULE!*

An estimated 427 ton of fabricated steel ductwork has been shipped from our deep water port in Rogers City to our customer's coal fired power station. Shipped in modules, the pieces were purposely designed with shipping supports and lifting lugs to guarantee a smooth ride, ahead of schedule. "My field team was able to load the barge safely and efficiently with the extra care given to loading details", stated Guy Post, MIW Loading Supervisor. "This Spray Dryer Absorber (SDA) project contains some of the largest single modules we have ever delivered fully assembled", boasted Guy.

Once in place, the SDA will be used for emission control, removing pollutants from exhaust stacks.



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## Employee Corner- Jeff Kutcha

Jeff Kutcha started working for MIW in April 2012 with the engineering department. As with any new work venture, every day brings healthy opportunities for occupational growth and career development. Jeff's first three months have been challenging and rewarding.

Jeff brings a background in structural steel detailing and shop management to his new position. He enjoys hiking, fishing and our great Northern Michigan outdoors when time permits.

## Fall Semester- Iron One Institute

Iron One Institute—an educational branch of Moran Iron Works, has information packets available to prospective students for the 2012/2013 Fall Semester. Introductory, intermediate and ornamental welding courses will be held this fall at the MIW Onaway, MI location. The introductory and Intermediate courses are accredited through Alpena Community College. Class sizes are limited to (8) students and are held on night a week.

Financial aid is also available for qualifying part-time and full-time students through Alpena Community College. Iron One Institute also offers scholarships to qualifying individuals.

Custom Courses are available for employers wanting to certify or expand employee skills

Please contact Vicki Paull at 989.733.2011 for an information packet or related inquiries.

