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1st Anniversary for Moran Iron Works North

The 2011 acquisition of our 24,000 square foot facility and equipment in Cheboygan began as a sound investment for Moran Iron Works, but has grown in the last year to represent personalities and faces of the North team. Over the past year MIW North has significantly swelled in numbers to almost 30 welders, going well beyond the initial estimate of employment opportunities for the Cheboygan Community. The team they put together is hand picked for their skill and diversity.

"The MIW North team stays leaned into their work and are very appreciative of the career opportunities and benefits which the MIW

Organization has extended to our families and community. MIW North projects continue to meet schedule obtainment goals, while increasing our capabilities and productivity." stated Charlie Nyhus, Manager of Moran Iron Works North, responding to the increased production and goals accomplished by his team.

Charlie-isms

*"None of us is as smart as all of us"
"Plan the work, work the plan"*



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SCR Project Update

Moran Iron now has Phase 1 and 2 behind us as we continue right into phase 3. Phase 1 and 2 were completed on time for the barge destined for the DTE, Monroe Plant this October. This was no small feat with a compressed schedule and weight in excess of 550 tons. Phase 3 weighs in at 790 tons and will ship in May of 2013. Our team did an excellent job of maintaining schedule and producing a top notch product.

Thanks guys!

Upcoming Events

Fab Tech
Las Vegas
November 12th- 14th, 2012

Power Gen
Orlando, Florida
December 11th-13th, 2012



Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) Unit





Employee Corner - featuring...Keri Sheer

Moran Iron Works has a new face in the office, Keri Sheer , a lifelong Onaway native, has accepted the position of Financial Administrative Assistant. This fast paced and diverse position is demanding and Keri is handling it with ease, tackling her way through each project.

“Processing how the fabrication of each piece is laid out and following the project from start to finish has been amazing! Most people don't realize the intricate processes and the amazing staff we have here at Moran Iron Works.” stated Keri.

An Alpena College alumni, this mother of one enjoys spending her free time doing various outdoor activities with her husband and daughter.

Welcome to Moran Iron Works Keri!

Ford makes the trip to Artprize 2012

“[Our President](#)” has settled in after traveling across the state from Onaway to Grand Rapids for the 2012 [Art Prize competition](#). Located in the parking lot adjacent to the B.O.B., the bust of Gerald Ford will be on display from September 21st until October 7th, sitting amongst 1,500 other works, with artists from 41 states and 10 foreign countries and spanning 3 square miles.

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Tom Moran with Gerald R. Ford Sculpture in Grand Rapids, MI.

From Joel in the Safety Department

~SAFETY~

Wow, where did the summer go? With winter fast approaching everyone is scrambling to get everything done at home, while still managing to put in that long day at Moran Iron Works. I think you will agree that working safely at home is just as important as working safely at work. Our Safety topic this month is the *HUMAN FACTOR*. All humans make mistakes, but the way around those mistakes is to learn from them so they do not happen again. Also learning from someone else’s mistake is possible but if you do not feel the pain so to speak, the lesson sometimes is hard to

learn. If there is one thing that employees and family members must remember, is that they are important to the community and nothing is worth the risk of an unsafe act. Please THINK before you act.

~QUALITY~

Quality at Moran Iron Works continues to exceed expectation. We have submitted our Audit Documents to AISC and expect to receive our 2012/2013 accreditation soon. We have implemented new tools for tracking quality and have seen exceptional results. We are continuing to improve in all areas

of quality. Our CWIs play a big part in setting the standards for what is expected by our customers and every person on the team understands that. Education is the key to staying on top.

