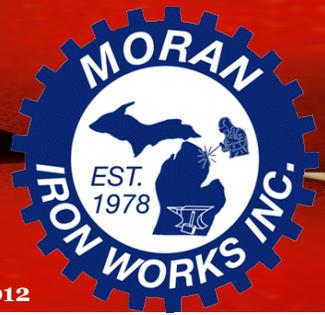
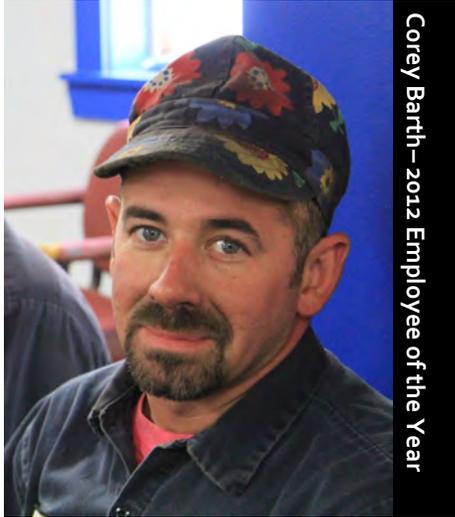


# The Iron Press



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## Employee of the Year— Corey Barth



Corey Barth—2012 Employee of the Year

Corey Barth is the recipient of the 2012 Moran Iron Works Employee of the Year award. The recipient is decided on by MIW's nine member Board of Directors and the award was presented at the Annual Employee Christmas Party at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, MI this December.

“Every year the Board has a difficult decision on our hands, as many MIW employees are highly skilled and extremely deserving of this award, but each year there seems to be one person that establishes himself/herself as a stand-out in the group”, reported Geri Ganske, MIW General Manager.

Corey started his career at MIW as one of the first graduates from our Iron One Welding Program in 2005. In 2011, he was promoted into a Supervisory position, and has excelled from there. This year we have seen Corey take on multiple complicated assignments such as directing out-of-state field projects, and taking one of the lead positions in a 1,800 ton fabrication project. These opportunities have allowed him to demonstrate himself in a leadership role with much success. We look forward to watching Corey thrive throughout his career at Moran Iron Works.



## Moran Iron Works North

“As Moran Iron Works of Onaway continues to grow as the energy source, the team at MIW North is pleased to strengthen the chain via fabricating core products and participate in the evaluation of adjacent markets for future growth.”, stated Charlie Nyhus (Supervisor at MIW North).

## Working with Neighbors

Moran Iron Works usually deals in tons rather than pounds and although some of our smaller projects get little public notice, they command just as much respect and consideration as the larger ones.

These projects range from fabricating structural steel and a steeple for a neighboring community church, to repairing bumpers for long time trucking associates, or helping the local loggers keep their equipment running. Our diverse abilities and premium staff allow for multiple smaller endeavors it is another way of displaying MIW's team's varied skills.

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rogers City, MI getting test fit for a new roof top and steeple.



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## One of our Own– Matt Cherrette

During this Holiday Season, Moran Iron Works wishes to send out a special Holiday Greeting to [Matthew Cherrette](#) who is currently watching over us all by serving the USA overseas in Afghanistan.

Matt left to fulfill his duty in the summer of 2011. A talented welder and friend to many here at MIW, we anxiously await his safe return. Since his deployment he has let us know that he is keeping up with all of us via our webpage at [www.moraniron.com](http://www.moraniron.com) and reading our monthly newsletters. So this ones for you Matt and your team at Camp LeatherNeck!! Be Safe.

**“Merry Christmas!!”**



### Winter Hauling

Moran Iron Works averages 4-5 Super Loads a week down our High Wire Corridor to Rogers City, and in the winter months this trip has the additional hazards of snow and ice.

Exceptional driving skills and an open line of communication with the escort vehicles, the county road commission, and local police is what keeps everyone safe .

### Newsorthy



- [Updates on MIW & BAE teaming agreement](#)
- We hope you had a chance to meet with us at the PowerGen show in Orlando, Florida this month. If you missed us, take a moment and [check us out...](#)
- MIW has begun a new ship project, details to follow in the January 2013 Newsletter edition.



## 13th Annual Community Fireworks Celebration

*“The excited faces and the exuberant energy levels from the children made everything we put into the event worthwhile!”*

The 13th annual Community Fireworks Celebration was the largest one Moran Iron Works has hosted, with an estimated three thousand attendees arriving to take part. Santa and Mrs. Claus’ arrival marked the start of the event with tractor rides, cookies, refreshments, a bonfire, and fireworks to end the night. This was the second consecutive year that the firework explosions were timed to Christmas Music, adding an additional exciting festive element to the night.

MIW would like to send a special thank you to all those who helped to make this night a magical one. The community members and businesses of Onaway, Millersburg, Black Lake, and Tower, in conjunction with MIW, donate their time and/or money to make this occasion the grand success that it has become.



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