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Above: Shepler's Ship, Sacre Bleu

Completion of Marine Vessel

In 1959, the Shepler vessel we now know to be the "Sacre Bleu", was brand-new and ready to brave the rough water in the Straits of Mackinac. After 54 years, Shepler's entrusted Moran Iron Works to perform the arduous task of disassembling, strengthening, and rebuilding her.

On February 4th 2013, at the Port of Calcite, the vessel was lifted out of Lake Huron by the Manitowac M16000 crane. As soon as she hit land, the disassembly started.

Project Managers Jason Willis from Moran Iron Works and Charlie Socolovitch from Shepler's, along with fabricators, welders, electricians, labors and office personal all came together to get the job done in a timely and efficient manner.

On May 8th 2013 the "Sacre Bleu", weighing in at a hefty 317,000 pounds, was lowered back into Lake Huron. After a few minor adjustments and a test voyage the vessel was ready to join the rest of the Shepler's fleet.



"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude."—Charles R. Swindoll

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What's Up North

Moran Iron Works North expands its footprint to increase capacity to service industry diversity via custom fabrication.

An acquisition of an additional 87,120 square feet of prime industrial real estate has enriched the Cheboygan North location. "When the opportunity of growth presented itself MIW North was quick to grasp the adjacent acreage, with larger projects moving

in and out of the shop, this additional space will be used for a laydown area of new materials and completed product storage", stated Charlie Nyhus, Director of Operations MIW-North.



Above: Moran Iron Works North Facility

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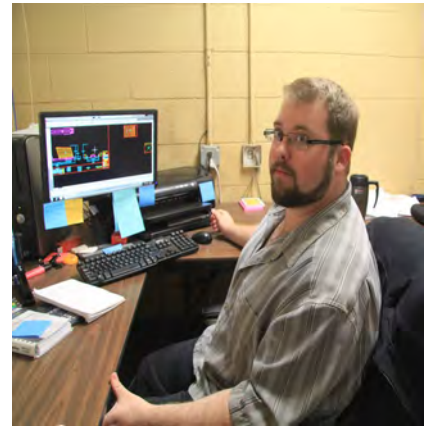
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Employee Corner – Shane

Shane Hogan is one of the newest members of our Project Management team. He has a degree in Manufacturing/Engineering from Fanshawe College in Ontario, Canada .

Shane is originally from Dearborn Height's, MI., and now lives near Johannesburg , where you can find him on the trails with his ORV or shooting at the gun range.



Above: Shane Hogan



Above: Charlie Nyhus and Tom Moran accepting an award on behalf of MIW.

Below: Business of the Year Award received by MIW North from Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce



A Reason to Celebrate...

- Moran Iron Works is awarded Business of the Year 2013 by the [Cheboygan Chamber of Commerce](#). The community of Cheboygan supports Moran Iron Works in providing high quality products, increased efficiency and business expansion in the region. In the Tom Moran way, "It is about supporting the communities which we work in".
- Moran Iron Works is honored to receive an award from the [Northern Lakes Economic Alliance \(NLEA\)](#) for Economic Development Project of the Year!