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R. BAKER & SON Saving a Bit of History

Over the years R. Baker & Son has been called upon to provide select services for the dismantling, relocation, restoration and reinstallation of priceless and irreplaceable historic items. What R. Baker & Son brings to the table is the ability to perform a turnkey service with a level of comfort that the customer is seeking. Customers gain this comfort level in knowing that R. Baker & Son is a stable Company having been in business for over 75 years. This is important due to the fact that the customers items are in R. Baker & Son's care and custody for an extended period of time and they can rest easily knowing that when the time comes to reinstall their items R. Baker & Son will be there providing the same care and level of quality that we have become known for throughout the years. We have developed a network of strong alliances with expertise in all facets of restoration which include but are not limited to: re-upholstery, wood, marble and metal restoration, art and sculpture installations, along with pre, during and post evaluation, surveying, cataloguing and documentation capabilities.

We are proud to have provided many of our services for companies and institutions such as Colgate Palmolive, Prudential Center, The United States Army, Intrepid Air and Space Museum, Sailors Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Gardens and the Museum of Natural History. R. Baker is committed to doing our part to restore, preserve and save bits of history for future generations to enjoy.

When your projects require the utmost sensitivity and attention to priceless and irreplaceable artwork, sculptures and historic items, let R. Baker & Son be your alliance partner to guarantee that all your needs and expectations are met and exceeded throughout all phases of your project.



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INDUSTRY BUZZ: World's Most Powerful Mobile Crane

Meet the Worlds Largest, Most Powerful Mobile Crane to Date: the Liebherr LTM 112900-9.1.

German heavy equipment manufacturer Liebherr has broken the previous record with this new monster. The massive 9-axle, all terrain mobile crane has a maximum lifting capacity of 2,645,000 lbs. It's 8-part telescopic boom, which requires far less rigging space than a conventional boom formed in separate sections, ranges from 60-ft. to 328-ft. A lattice jib extension ranges from 79-ft. to 413-ft. The mobile engine is a Liebherr 9-cylinder turbo diesel at 500Kw, and the crane features a 6-cylinder 240Kw engine with a travel speed of 47 mph. Its operating weight is 211,640 lbs.

The LTM 1200-9.1 was recently used to lift leg sections in the construction the new Seajacks Leviathan offshore installation vessel. Each of the Leviathan's four legs are comprised of eight 52-ton sections, and the completed legs stand 86 meters in height. Amazingly, with its 26 meter radius, the mighty crane was able to complete all four legs from one position.



A DAY TO REMEMBER

On November 11, 2009, New York City held its 90th annual Veterans Day Parade. Even though the weather did not fully cooperate, a record number of people turned out to express their heartfelt gratitude for our veterans.

Ceremonies included a 21-gun salute and a military flyover of the newly commissioned USS New York, whose bow was forged from steel from the World Trade Center. The impressive ship was moored alongside the USS Intrepid, where she was named in a moving ceremony in 2002. (Last year, R. Baker & Son participated in USS Intrepid's renovation). The parade and USS New York's commissioning made for a moving and unforgettable day.

R. Baker & Son is a disabled veteran-owned and -operated company. It is with great pride that we pay tribute to our men and women in uniform. Thank you, America's veterans!



Congratulations to R. Baker & Son's most recent Quality Award winner: **Vic Gorman**

The Award Program has been established to recognize individuals who have contributed to R. Baker & Son's growth and success for their outstanding achievements in safety, project execution and customer satisfaction above and beyond the call of duty.

The Lowest Price vs. The Best Price

More often than not, “lowest price” and “best price” are simply not the same.

What makes a smart purchase? What gives you the most value for the dollar? How hard are you working to find the best price? When you are purchasing a service, there is a lot of investment and research that needs to be done when looking at pricing. The low price, in many cases is just ink on paper that lures or attracts a customer to a false sense of opportunity. But is the low price accompanied or backed by an excellent safety record, investment in training and certification? Is the low price accompanied or backed with veteran project managers and mechanics? The answer is almost always “no”. The low price may represent a contractor with a substandard safety record, and whose personnel have little experience when real experience is needed or will seek out change orders which ultimately result in an adverse relationship between the contractor and owner. Between staying on top of the lowest priced contractor to perform work in a safe and professional manner and change orders throughout the project, the low price turns out to be as high, or even higher, than would have been the right and best price from the start.

Investment in an excellent contractor buys you a partner who is looking out for your best interest throughout the project, and who uses innovation and experience to save you money. They keep change orders to a minimum and maintain a safe project.

The bottom line: investment in an excellent contractor is good for the customer, good for the contractor, and good for the industry. R. Baker & Son is a **SAFETY-FOCUSED**, quality contractor, and we make the best investment in our company to provide you the best price.



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ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electrical hazards can cause burns, shocks and electrocution (death).

Safety Tips -

- ◆ Assume that all overhead wires are energized at lethal voltages. Never assume that a wire is safe to touch even if it is down or appears to be insulated.

- ◆ Never touch a fallen overhead power line. Call the electric utility company to report fallen electrical lines.

- ◆ Stay at least 10 feet (3 meters) away from overhead wires during cleanup and other activities. If working at

heights or handling long objects, survey the area before starting work for the presence of overhead wires.

- ◆ If an overhead wire falls across your vehicle while you are driving, stay inside the vehicle and continue to drive away from the line. If the engine stalls, do not leave your vehicle. Warn people not to touch the vehicle or the wire. Call or ask someone to call the local electric utility company and emergency services.

- ◆ Never operate electrical equipment while you are standing in water.

- ◆ Never repair electrical cords or equipment unless qualified and authorized.

- ◆ Have a qualified electrician inspect electrical equipment that has gotten wet before energizing it.

- ◆ Be alert to electrical hazards when working with ladders, scaffolds or other platforms.

- ◆ If working in damp locations, inspect electric cords and equipment to ensure that they are in good condition and free of defects, and use a ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).

- ◆ Always use caution when working near electricity.

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