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American Cranes
& Transport
presents its third
annual listing of
North America's
largest crane
owning companies

Big time

Largest single crane

Top **10** companies with the largest single crane

COMPANY NAME	BASED	LARGEST CRANE	CAPACITY
1 Mammoet Holding B.V.	USA	MSG 100	4,400
2 Lampson International	USA	Lampson LTL-2600	2,600
3 Barnhart	USA	Demag CC4000 RL	1,760
4 NC Services Group	Canada	LTM 11200-9.1	1,200
5 All Erection & Crane Rental Corp.	USA	Manitowoc 21000 Max-er	1,000
6 AVS Services*	USA	Manitowoc 21000	1,000
7 B&G Crane Service*	USA	Liebherr LR 1800	880
8 Dielco Crane Service*	USA	Liebherr LR 1750	826
9 Stevenson Crane Service Inc.	USA	Manitowoc 18000 Max-er	825
10 Buckner Heavy Lift Cranes	USA	Liebherr LR 1750	825

Compiling the act50 list in 2008 has been a highlight in our publishing year for two reasons. The first reason is assessing the change that has taken place and the second is enjoying the growth of the list. Within five years we were hoping to change the name to the act100, and we are elated that we are well on our way to that goal. This year, the act50 has some 80 companies included on the list. Additionally, we are pleased with the number of new companies on the list this year...20 to be exact. Many of these new companies on the list are the reason for so

Largest crawler fleets

Top **10** fleets by number of crawler cranes

COMPANY NAME	BASED	CRAWLERS
1 All Erection & Crane Rental Corp.	USA	412
2 Essex Crane Rental Corp.	USA	380
3 Lampson International	USA	366
4 Maxim Crane Works	USA	242
5 Mammoet Holding B.V.	USA	220
6 M.D. Moody & Sons Inc.*	USA	125
7 AmQuip Crane Corp.	USA	117
8 Buckner Heavy Lift Cranes	USA	79
9 Dozier Crane	USA	66
10 Lomma Inc.	USA	65

Largest mobile fleets

Top **10** fleets by number of mobile cranes

COMPANY NAME	BASED	MOBILES
1 All Erection & Crane Rental Corp.	USA	2,151
2 Maxim Crane Works	USA	2,136
3 Mammoet Holding B.V.	USA	1,135
4 AmQuip Crane Corp.	USA	728
5 H&E Equipment Rental	USA	433
6 Guay Inc.	Canada	380
7 Scott-Macon Equipment	USA	315
8 Giuffre Bros. Cranes Inc.	USA	293
9 Bragg Crane Service	USA	258
10 Bigge Crane and Rigging Co.	USA	238

RANK	COMPANY NAME	BASE	DEPOTS	EMPLOYEES	OPERATION	SENIOR CONTACT & TITLE	WEBSITE	MOBILES	CRAWLERS	LARGEST CRANE	CAPACITY	ACT INDEX
51	Capital City Group	USA	2	225	Regional	Brian Gibson, President	www.ccggroup-inc.com	38	15	Manitowoc 2250 III w/Max-er	500	4,830
52	Southwest Industrial Rigging	USA	4	125	National	Harry Baker, President - Owner	www.swirusa.com	51	1	Grove GMK7550	550	4,804
53	Wanzek Construction Inc.	USA	1	800	National	Jon Wanzek, President	www.wanzek.com	18	18	Terex Demag CC 2800-1	660	4,780
54	Connelly Crane Rental Corp.	USA	2	65	National	Michael Connelly, President	mike@connelycrane.com	58	10	Liebherr LTM 1300/2	360	4,740
55	Burkhalter Rigging	USA	4		Continental	Delynn Burkhalter, President & CEO	www.burkhalter.net	16	10	Liebherr LR 1400/2	660	4,533
56	JPW Riggers	USA	1	150	National	Dave Schwalm, Executive VP	www.jpwriggers.com	25	11	Manitowoc 16000	440	4,416
57	J J Curran Crane	USA	1	32	Regional	Larry Curran, President	www.jjcurran.com	65	0	KMK 8400	500	4,400
58	Ideal Crane Rental	USA	4	80	Regional	Robert Kaihagen, President	www.idealcranere.com	57	3	Grove GMK 6350	350	4,033
59	Chellino Crane Inc.	USA	2	65	National	Greg Chellino	www.chellinocrane.com	25	15	Grove GMK	450	4,000
60	Ring Power Crane	USA	10	100	Regional	Dave Glass, Vice President	www.ringpowercrane.com	72	8	Manitowoc 999	275	3,595
61	Bedrovich Contracting	USA	1	40	Regional	Darren Jaycox, President	www.bedrovich.com	31	1	Grove GMK 7550	550	3,012
62	Alamo Crane Service Inc.	USA	2	54	Regional	Marvin Orlanbusch	www.alamocrane.com	30	0	Liebherr LTM 1300-6.1	360	2,920
63	Axis Crane	USA	3	60	Regional	Tyler Mayfield, President	www.axiscrane.com	20	2	Demag AC1200 w/Superlift	500	2,848
64	Superior Rigging and Erecting Co.	USA	1	350	National	Patrick Lewis, President	www.superiorrigging.com	25	6	Link-Belt 248HS	200	2,600
65	Salerno Panama	Panama	2	50	National	Omar Salerno	www.salemocranes.com	37	1	GMK 6350	350	2,320
66	Conn Equipment Rental	USA	2	60	Regional	Richard Conn, President	www.connequipment.com	19	0	Grove GMK 6250	250	1,852
67	Nixon-Egli Equipment Co.	USA	2	88	Regional	John Skaff	www.nixon-egli.com	25	0	Link-Belt RT80100	100	1,782
68	AME Inc.	USA	3	200	Regional	Mike Davis, Vice President	www.ameonline.com	30	0	Grove GMK 5210	210	1,750
69	Rexco Equipment Inc.	USA	5	75	Regional	Dan Smith, Vice President	www.rexcoequipment.com	25	2	Link-Belt 218HSL	110	1,499
70	Henry A. Selinsky	USA	1	100	Regional	John Selinsky, President	www.selinsky.com		1	Grove 6250	250	1,357
71	Taylor Crane & Rigging	USA	2	50	Regional	James C. Taylor, Jr.	www.taylorcrane.com	25	1	Liebherr LTM 1220-5.2	265	1,337
72	Waggoner Equipment Co.	USA	1	18	Regional	Alana Yount, Operations Manager	www.waggonerequipment.com			Link-Belt RTC 80100	130	1,269
73	Southwestern Ind. Contractors & Riggers	USA	1	65	Worldwide	Eddie Garcia, VP, Operations	www.southwesternindustrial.com	12	0	Lorain MC1650	165	943
74	Diamond Steel Construction Company	USA	1	60	Regional	David Collins, President	www.diamondsteel.com	21	0	Grove GMK 5150B	150	861
75	Strong's Crane Service Inc.	USA	1	10	Regional	Doug Strong, President	www.strongscrane.com	7	0	Link-Belt ATC-3200	200	638
76	Carl Belt/The Belt Construction Group	USA	2	200	Regional	Carl Belt, Jr., President	www.thebeltgroup.com	10			165	612
77	Able Crane Service	USA	1	7	Regional	Carl Hatfield, President	info@ablecrane.com	5	0	GMK 5210	210	530
78	Mansfield Crane Service Corp.	USA	2	7	Regional	Trepper Wyman, President	www.mansfieldcrane.com	5	0	Terex Demag AC 335	165	376
79	Bridger Crane & Rigging	USA	1	15	Regional	Ross Kovach, Managing Member	www.bridgercrane.com	5	0	Link-Belt ATC 3130	130	353
80	Advanced Rigging & Machinery Movers	USA	1	30	Regional	Matthew Hinty	www.advanced-rigging.com	6		Grove 1012	18	81

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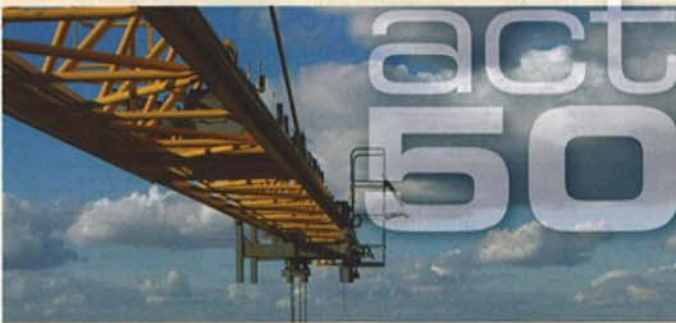
much of the change in the act50 from 2007 to 2008. But then there was a lot of change in data in many of the veteran members on the list, too.

Developing a credible list of America's largest crane owning companies turns out to be a year-long effort, with most companies

involved very cooperative and pleased to make the ranking. On these pages are the results of our third annual act50, as well as the addition of the actTOWER50, our second effort at listing the largest tower crane suppliers in the US. We hope to build on the tower crane list and will attempt to survey these companies again in our December issue.

For the act50, we mailed survey forms to more than 720 companies throughout the US, Canada and Mexico, asking them for information about their crane fleets and capacities. While our list is much more comprehensive than last year, we still concede that we are missing a few major players in the top 20 area of the list. As well, note the asterisk by company names in which we didn't necessarily get updated information and relied on an estimate formula based on data we obtained last year or through other sources.

All companies in the list were contacted and given the opportunity to supply fleet





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1	Mammoet Holding B.V.	USA	68	2,000	Worldwide	Johan Pastoor, Manager Corp. Comm.	www.mammoet.com	1,135	220	MSG 100	4,400	467,228
2	Maxim Crane Works	USA	33	1,850	National	Robert Daubert, VP Sales & Marketing	www.maximcrane.com	2,136	242	Manitowoc 18000 w/Max-er	825	222,963
3	All Erection & Crane Rental Corp.	USA	30	1,550	Continental	Michael L. Liptak, President	www.allcrane.com	2,151	412	Manitowoc 21000 w/Max-er	1,000	209,483
4	Lampson International	USA	8	275	Worldwide	William N. Lampson	www.lampsoncrane.com	82	366	Lampson LTL-2600	2,600	108,195
5	Essex Crane Rental Corp.	USA	8	125	Worldwide	Ron Schad, President & CEO	www.essexcrane.com	6	380	Manitowoc 888 Ringer	660	84,650
6	Amquip Crane Corp.	USA	12	650	Continental	Frank Bardonaro, President	www.amquip.com	728	117	Manitowoc 2250 w/Max-er	660	77,804
7	Turner Industries	USA	4	215	Regional	Davis J. Lawe, President	www.turner-industries.com	187	11	Demag TC4000	800	37,591
8	Deep South Crane & Rigging	USA	4	250	Continental	Mitch Landry, Vice President	www.deepsouthcrane.com	173	10	TC-36000 Versacrane		33,397
9	Lomma Inc.	USA	6	340	National	James Lomma, President	www.jflomma.com	225	65	Manitowoc 18000	660	29,764
10	Bigge Crane and Rigging Co.	USA	9	350	Worldwide	Joe Nelms	www.bigge.com	238	50	Kobelco SL6000	600	28,120
11	Guay Inc.	Canada	15	450	Continental	Jean-Marc Baronet, President	www.gruesguay.com	380	20	Demag CC-2800-1	700	25,578
12	Ray Anthony International	USA	9	215	National	Ray Anthony, President/Owner	www.rayanthonyintl.com	235	50	Terex Demag AC700	800	24,660
13	Barnhart	USA	18	800	Continental	Alan Barnhart, President	www.barnhartcrane.com	148	12	Demag CC4000 RL	1,760	23,637
14	Bragg Crane Service	USA	12	446	Continental	George Bragg, President & CEO	www.braggcrane.com	258	17	Liebherr LR1400	450	23,409
15	NC Services Group	Canada	7	300	Continental	Ron Sims, Vice President	www.ncservicesgroup.com	127	37	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,200	23,117
16	Buckner Heavy Lift Cranes	USA	1	450	Continental	Doug Williams, President	www.bucknercompanies.com	79	79	Liebherr LR-1750	825	22,104
17	Sims Crane and Equipment Co.	USA	9	300	Regional	Steve Stodghill, President	www.simscrane.com	219	40	Kobelco SL6000	600	21,137
18	W.B. Grubb Inc.	USA	5	300	Regional	Michelle Grubb, Asset Manager	www.wogrubb.com	152	31	Grove GMK 7550	550	18,170
19	Crane Rental Corp.	USA	2	90	Worldwide	Alan Ashlock, President	www.cranerental.com	46	40	Manitowoc 18000 w/Max-er	825	18,144
20	Marco Crane & Rigging	USA	7	215	National	Dan Mardian, President	www.marcoorane.com	161	14	Grove GMK 7550	550	16,915
21	H&E Equipment Rental	USA	63	2,000	National	Hubert Louche, Senior Vice President	www.he-equipment.com	433	5	Grove GMK 6350	350	16,150
22	Sterrett Crane & Rigging	USA	6	75	National	William Sterrett, III	www.sterretcrane.com	97	23	Grove GMK 7550	550	14,865
23	The Walsh Group*	USA	1	6,000	National	Dan Walsh Jr., VP Equipment Manager	www.walshgroup.com	93	63	Manitowoc 2250	300	14,785
24	Turner Bros. LLC	USA	9	500	Continental	Jack A. Shubert, CEO	www.turnerbros.com	52	18	Terex Demag CC 2800-1	750	14,370
25	Kelley Equipment Company	USA	1	126	Continental	Robert P. Steiner, President	www.kelleyequipment.com	63	58	Manitowoc 2250	500	14,210
26	B&G Crane Service*	USA	2	225	National	Havier Grilletta, CEO	www.bgrcrane.com	87	25	Liebherr LR 1800	880	14,000
27	AVS Services*	USA	1	30	Continental	Hans Van Brekelan, President	www.av-services.com	1	19	Manitowoc 21000	1,000	13,500
28	Dielco Crane Service*	USA	1		Local	Richard Dielman, President	www.dielcocrane.com	64		Liebherr LR1750	826	12,813
29	Laramie Enterprises Group	USA	1	74	Continental	Patrick Henry, VP and Gen. Manager	www.laramiecrane.com	57	34	Terex Demag AC 1200	500	12,400
30	Irving Equipment	Canada	9	175	Continental	Mike Hussey, General Manager	www.irvingequipment.com	119	21	Liebherr LR 1750	825	12,390
31	Imperial Crane Services	USA	3	200	National	B.J. Bohne, President	www.imperialcrane.com	190	20	Grove GMK 550	550	12,000
32	Scott-Macon Equipment	USA	6	142	National	Allred L. Scott	www.smequipment.com	315	4	Terex American HC 275	275	11,952
33	S.G. Marino Crane Service Corp.*	USA	2	104	Worldwide	Carl Marino, President	www.marinocrane.com	48	28	Demag CC1800-1	330	11,900
34	Stevenson Crane Service Inc.	USA	2	104	National	Donna Stevenson, President	www.stevensoncrane.com	87	19	Manitowoc 18000 w/Max-er	826	10,861
35	Lewis Equipment	USA	10	400	Worldwide	Kyle Lewis, President	www.lewis-equipment.com	73	34	Link-Belt HC278	300	9,972
36	Coast Crane	USA	14	284	Regional	Dan Goodale, CEO	www.coastcrane.com	137	3	Grove RT 9130E	130	9,910
37	LJ Crane & Rigging	USA	3	60	National	Paul Fioravanti, Vice President	www.ljcrane.com	40	20	Manitowoc 2250	550	9,305
38	Mr. Crane / Inquipco	USA	3	107	Regional	Lee Steinberg, President	www.mrcrane.com/inquipco.com	95	7	Manitowoc 2250 w/Max-er 2000	550	8,950
39	Kirby-Smith Machinery	USA	5	250	Regional	Ben Graham, Crane Division Manager	www.kirby-smith.com	199	3	Grove RT 9130E	130	8,405
40	Ness & Campbell Crane Inc.	USA	6	190	Regional	Tony Steelman, President	www.nesscranes.com	80	0	Grove GMK 7550 w/MegeWing Lift	550	8,250
41	TNT Crane & Rigging	USA	3	183	Regional	David T. Bacot III, CFO	www.tntcrane.com	58	0	Terex Demag AC700	800	8,219
42	Energy Transportation Inc.	USA	3	125	Continental	Dan McGlade, President	www.energytran.com	61	8	Grove GMK 7550	550	7,980
43	Giuffre Bros. Cranes Inc.	USA	7	75	Worldwide	Dominic Giuffre, Vice President	www.giuffrebros.com	293	0	Terex Demag AC120	120	7,525
44	R.H. Martin Inc.	USA	1	85	Regional	Joe Fox, Vice President	www.rhmarlin.com	65	20	Liebherr LTM 1300/1	380	7,500
45	Dozier Crane	USA	3	70	Worldwide	Dozier Cook, President/Owner	www.doziercrane.com	103	66	Terex HC-275	275	7,220
46	M.D. Moody & Sons Inc.*	USA	4	120	National	Max D. Moody III, CEO	www.mdmoody.com	100	125	American 11320	450	7,200
47	United Crane Rental of New Jersey*	USA	1	65	Regional	Timothy Shinn, President		36	9	Demag AC 500-1SSL	550	5,477
48	Edwards Inc.	USA	5	450	Regional	Derrill Edwards, President	www.edwardsinc.com	74	0	Liebherr LTM 1400	500	5,202
49	Northwest Crane Service	USA	4	63	Continental	Andy Hodges, Manager/Owner	www.northwestcraneservice.com	21	3	Liebherr LR 1600/2	660	5,050
50	Clark Rigging & Rental Corp.	USA	3	95	Regional	David F. Clark, Vice President	www.clarkrigging.com	62	2	Terex Demag AC500-2	625	4,892

*ACT estimate

Largest tower crane fleets

Top 15 fleets by tower crane capacity

RANK	COMPANY NAME	BASE	DEPOTS	EMPLOYEES	OPERATION	SENIOR CONTACT & TITLE	WEBSITE	LARGEST TOWER CRANE	CAPACITY	FLEET SIZE	ACT INDEX
1	Morrow Equipment Co.	USA	26	325	Worldwide	Christian Chalupny, President	www.morrow.com	Liebherr 1800C	60	504	181,651
2	Coast Crane	USA	14	284	Regional	Dan Goodale, CEO	www.coastcrane.com	Potain MD485B	485	112	16,975
3	Lomma Inc.	USA	6	340	National	James Lomma, President	www.jlformainc.com	Favco M760	64	46	9,976
4	AmQuip	USA	12	660	National	Frank Bardonaro, President	www.amquip.com	SK575 / MR605B	36	127	3,941
5	Crane Rental Corporation	USA	2	90	Worldwide	Alan Ashlock, President	www.cranerental.com	Peiner SK415	520	9	3,922
6	Dielco Crane Service *	USA	1	135	Worldwide	Richard Dielman, President	www.dielcocrane.com	Potain MD560-M40	40	40	3,800
7	Eagle West Tower Cranes	Canada	1	28	National	Ryan Burton, General Manager	www.eaglewestcranes.com	San Marco SMT 551	80	52	3,266
8	Lewis Equipment Co.	USA	10	400	Worldwide	Kyle Lewis, President	www.lewis-equipment.com	Sun Crane STT 753	40	173	3,078
9	Maxim Crane Works	USA	33	1,850	National	Robert Daubert, VP Sales & Marketing	www.maximcrane.com	CPL630	40	104	2,930
10	Linden Comansa America *	USA	10	NA	Worldwide		www.lindencomansaamerica.com	LC BS92	24	160	2,550
11	All Erection	USA	30	1,550	Continental	Michael L. Liptak, President	www.allcrane.com	Potain MD650/40	44	110	2,402
12	Bigge Crane and Rigging	USA	9	350	Worldwide	Joe Nelms	www.bigge.com	Comedi CTL 630	35	30	875
13	Guay, Inc.	Canada	15	450	Continental	Jean-Marc Baronet, President	www.gruesguay.com	Pecco PC4400	20	36	458
14	The Walsh Group *	USA	1	6000	Worldwide	Dan Walsh Jr., VP Equipment Manager	www.walshgroup.com	Potain MR415	24	9	163
15	Connelly Crane Rental Corp.	USA	2	65	National	Michael Connelly, President	mike@connelycrane.com	Peiner 415	414	7	95

* ACT estimate

information and other data. As the vast majority of crane-owning companies are privately held, it can be difficult to obtain and verify figures, although we do approach independent industry sources to assist when we decide to use an estimate. We had two companies decline to be on the list, stating

"privacy" as the reason.

First and foremost, we rely on the integrity of the companies participating, assuming that the information they provide is accurate to the best of their knowledge. Suffice it to say, we will continue to work on making the act50 the most comprehensive

list of crane owning companies in North America. We will doggedly pursue the companies missing in our listing with the goal of getting them on the list next year. We continue to strive to see our list at the 100 mark in 2009.

Companies are listed by their act50 Index,

which is calculated by adding together the maximum lifting capacities in US tons of all crawler cranes and mobile cranes in a company's fleet.

Twice a year, we at *American Cranes & Transport* magazine go into the business of list making - compiling for the June

issue our act50 list of North America's largest crane owning companies and for the December issue our acttransport50 list of North America's largest specialized transportation companies. It's a tough job, but the industry continues to ask for the lists and we're up to the task. **act**

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