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The Liebherr Rough Terrain Crane 1090-2.1 News in Brief: The ALL Family of Companies, which includes Jeffers Crane, has pre-ordered new Liebherr rough-terrain cranes, which are packed with safety features and will debut at CONEXPO.

The respected German crane manufacturer Liebherr has re-entered the rough-terrain market. Knowing their reputation for quality, and impressed by the new line's capabilities and robust safety features, the ALL Family of Companies has pre-ordered 15 machines. The LRT 1090-2.1 is a 100-USt full power boom crane, set to debut at the 2017 CONEXPO-CON/AGG show (March 7-11 in Las Vegas).

The LRT 1090-2.1 blends the latest in safety with the reliability and innovation for which Liebherr is known. The manufacturer's exclusive VarioBase® outrigger monitoring system enables each support to be extended to a different length while automatically delivering support status information to the operator. It's ideal for maintaining safety and flexibility in the tight spaces often encountered in today's urban and industrial jobsites. It also allows for great capacity when lifting over the supports.

"With VarioBase, ALL can do what used to be impossible," said Hutton Strader, business development specialist for ALL. "Imagine having the outriggers fully retracted on one side and fully extended on the other, while still having the crane allow for full capacity when it swings to the extended side. The LRT 1090-2.1 can do that."

The crane seamlessly incorporates forwardthinking safety features into a sleek, modern package. The flat deck, electrically extendable cab platform, and multiple ladders minimize the risk of fall injuries. Controls are intuitive and easy to understand. The attachment of the counterweight and installation of the jib are fully monitored by the crane during setup.

"Safety will always be our number one priority and these features help the customer get the safest and strongest machine available in its class," said Strader.

#### About ALL

The ALL Family of Companies is the largest privately held crane rental and sales operation in North America. Thirty-eight branches have access to one of the world's largest and most modern fleets, operating under the ALL, Central, Daws and Jeffers names. ALL provides rental, sales, service and jobsite analysis, helping to ensure that customers have the right equipment for the job. For more information, contact ALL Erection & Crane Rental at 4700 Acorn Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, 44131, Phone: 216-524-6550. Toll free: 800-232-4100. Fax: 216-642-7633. On the Web: www.allcrane.com

# **G2 Consulting Group**

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Citing strong business growth and anticipated continuing gains, especially in its growing environmental services business, Troy-based G2 Consulting Group called 2016 a year of steady expansion that kept pace with its recent phenomenal performance. By strengthening its competitive advantage, 2017 is poised to be even better.

"We grew our employee ranks by more than 20 percent, enhanced the services of our Troy, Ann Arbor, and Chicagoland offices, significantly diversified our expertise in the environmental services business, and completed a number of significant projects throughout the country," said G2 Consulting Principal Mark Smolinski. "We're on a good roll and in a great position to build on the momentum of 2016."

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G2 Consulting Group performed geotechnical services and slope stabilization for the I-96 / US 23 Interchange project with Toebe Construction.

Smolinski said that in 2016 G2 Consulting was named one of America's top 100 "Hot Firms" in the architecture, engineering and construction services industry by Zweig Group for the second consecutive year. The Zweig Group award is based on the percentage and actual dollar growth of measured companies from previous years.

G2 was increasingly active in the renewable energy industry in 2016. The firm deepened its relationship with First Solar, Inc., participating in

several installations across the country. G2 provides geotechnical expertise on foundation design in a wide variety of subsurface conditions. Efficient design for these foundations quickly multiplies financial benefits as hundreds of panels are constructed.

G2 was also at work at the Pinnebog Wind Park in Michigan's thumb area where it is expected to produce 50 MWs of energy when it's operational in 2017. G2 provided services including soil erosion and sedimentation control inspections, environmental consulting, and cultural/historical resources consulting.

G2 listed its role in the 2016 renovation of the Country Club of Detroit as one of its more noteworthy projects. The company set a wing of the historic building on stilts surrounded by concrete retention walls to provide stability while significant underground and interior renovation and repair took place. The club had directed that its architectural character and footprint not be changed in any way during the major renovation project.

G2 participated in more than 2,500 projects in 2016, including initial geotechnical development work on the Port of Monroe (Michigan) project, a critical transportation and material handling location on Lake Erie that provides access to all the Great Lakes and Canada. The port is a deep draft commercial harbor. Design work has begun on the cofferdams and reconstruction will begin in 2017.

G2's primary business, road and infrastructure improvements continued to be the company's mainstay in 2016 with major projects including bridge replacements and major highway interchanges and reconstruction throughout southeast Michigan. The company was awarded two MDOT indefinite services contracts, one for the Detroit metro region and another statewide, making G2 eligible to work on one of the biggest, most complex construction projects in



Michigan. At the local level, G2 provided consulting services for hundreds of local agency municipal engineering projects. The Michigan Concrete Association recognized G2 for three such projects in 2016.

"Like many states, Michigan has underinvested in roads and infrastructure for years," said Smolinski. "As funds from Governor Snyder's \$1.2 billion road funding bill become available, the state is doing everything possible to update its infrastructure, and with the new road planning technologies now available we're able to be more efficient than ever. At the same time, reconstruction will be better and longer lastina.

"With our existing infrastructure business and wind and solar projects becoming a more important niche business for G2, we're very bullish about the future, and we look forward to helping our clients solve their toughest geotechnical and environmental problems."

# Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc.

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Promotions: Heath Watton and Mickey Gourley to vice president. As vice presidents, they will be responsible for all Southeastern Equipment Company lcoations, and will oversee daily opprations, including sales, service, parts and customer service.

# **Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.**

#### www.rieth-riley.com

Rieth-Riley is pleased to announce the promotion of Mike Weber to CFO/Treasurer.

Weber joined Rieth-Riley in 2001 as controller, directing the accounting, IT and systems functions, as well as integrating acquisitions as the company continues to grow in volume and lines of work.

Prior to joining Rieth-Riley, he obtained his accounting degree from Indiana University and CPA certification and gained accounting experience at Crowe Horwath, and the Summit Group. He and his

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