

# Bigge Crane & Rigging

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We are North America's premier engineered heavy lift, heavy rigging, and specialized transportation provider. We are hired for some of the most dynamic and challenging engineering projects the world has to offer.

## Who We Are

The Bigge Group of companies has been applying innovative rigging and transportation solutions to world class projects since 1916. Today, Bigge has diversified into one of the fastest growing crane rental, crane sales, heavy rigging and specialized transportation companies in North America.

## Locations

Bigge Crane & Rigging has over 20 offices worldwide. Our corporate headquarters are in San Leandro, California, with regional headquarters in Salt Lake City, UT, Houston, TX and Richmond, VA.

## Founded

Bigge was founded in 1916 in Oakland, California by Henry W. Bigge.

## Employees

We have over one hundred employees working from our San Leandro headquarters, and more than 250 employees worldwide.

## Leadership

**WESTON SETTLEMIER**  
President and CEO

**CLIFF JACKSON**  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

**PETE ASHTON**  
VP, Major Projects

**JOE NELMS**  
VP, Sales & Marketing

## Milestones

- 1916 Bigge is founded as Bigge Drayage Co.
- 1935 Bigge helps build the Golden Gate Bridge
- 1941 To assist the United States in World War II, Bigge transports Liberty Ship sections
- 1966 Bigge designs and builds the roof for the Oakland, now Oracle, Arena
- 1968 Bigge is instrumental in construction of BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)
- 1969 Bigge helped build the Humble Oil Refinery in Benicia, today the Valero refinery
- 1979 Bigge helps erect California's first wind farm
- 1989 Bigge helps rescue victims trapped in Cypress Freeway collapse following Loma Prieta earthquake
- 2003 Bigge moves the 5-story, 5400 ton Hotel Montgomery in one piece
- 2005 Bigge is the first crane company ever featured on ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
- 2009 Bigge works 72 continuous hours to help SF/Oakland Bay Bridge re-open as scheduled

## Press Inquiries

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