



For 100 years, Bigge has been one of America's premier global crane sales, crane rental, and project services companies. Bigge has provided heavy lift, heavy rigging, specialized transportation equipment and innovative engineering solutions for some of the most challenging projects across the US.

Bigge currently owns and maintains the largest inventory of new and used cranes in the country.

## Who We Are

Bigge has been applying innovative rigging and transportation solutions to world-class projects for 100 years. Today Bigge is one of the fastest-growing crane rental, crane sales, heavy rigging and specialized transportation companies in North America.

## Locations

Headquartered in San Leandro, CA, Bigge has over 15 local branches throughout the United States, including locations in Houston, Los Angeles, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Denver, Richmond, VA, Missoula, MT, Aiken, SC and [more](#).

## Founded

Bigge was founded in 1916 in Oakland, CA by Henry W. Bigge. Weston Settlemier, the fourth generation to manage this family-owned firm, became President in January 2000.

## Employees

Bigge employs more than 300 employees from our Northern California offices and branches, and more than 700 employees worldwide.

## Leadership

WESTON SETTLEMIER  
President and CEO

CLIFF JACKSON  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

JOE NELMS  
VP, Sales & Marketing

PATRICK SETTLE  
Director of Projects

BRIAN NOGA  
Southwest Manager

DARRELL SHAW  
General Manager, SoCal

## Milestones

1916 Bigge is founded as Bigge Drayage Co.

1935 Bigge helps build the Golden Gate Bridge

1941 Bigge assists the United States in World War II, by transporting Liberty Ship sections

1966 Bigge designs and builds the roof for the Oakland Coliseum, now known as the Oracle Arena

1968 Bigge is instrumental in the construction of BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)

1969 Bigge helps build the Humble Oil Refinery in Benicia, which is known today as the Valero refinery

1979 Bigge helps erect California's first wind farm

1989 Bigge helps rescue victims trapped at the Cypress Freeway collapse following the Loma Prieta earthquake

2003 Bigge moves the five-story 5,400 ton Hotel Montgomery in one piece.

2011 Bigge Opens Gulf Coast Headquarters in Houston, TX [Read More>>](#)

## Press Inquiries

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