



For over 102 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 for sale in the country.

Who We Are

Bigge has been applying innovative rigging and transportation solutions to world-class projects for more than 102 years. Today Bigge is one of the fastest-growing crane rental, crane sales, heavy rigging and specialized transportation companies in North America, with one of the largest fleets in the world.

Location

Headquartered in San Leandro, CA, Bigge has more than 17 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 over 500 employees from our Northern California offices and branches, and more than 1,000 employees worldwide.

Leadership

WESTON SETTLEMIER
President and CEO

THOM BOSTROM
Sr. Vice President

JOSEPH NELMS
VP & Chief Business Development Officer

BRIAN NOGA
VP & Chief Investment Officer

DAVID NIELSEN
Chief Financial Officer

JERRY TANAKA
Senior Director – Business Operations

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>>](#)

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