

rental equipment to better supply our Washington and Oregon customers' needs," said Brian Ward, Corporate Works Manager.

#### **About Lifting Gear Hire Corporation**

Lifting Gear Hire Corporation is the nation's largest single organization devoted exclusively to the rental of winching and material handling equipment. The company has 12 locations in the United States, with sales support representatives in more than 25 states. For more information, visit [www.lgh-usa.com](http://www.lgh-usa.com).

### **NEMA's North American EBCIs remain at high levels in April**

The economic environment facing electrical equipment manufacturers continued to show strong improvement in April, according to respondents to NEMA's latest business confidence survey. While the Electroindustry Business Confidence Index (EBCI) for current North American conditions was unchanged in April at 71.7, it matched its highest monthly level since May 2004. Readings above 50 are typically associated with an improvement in conditions, and vice-versa. Moreover, the EBCI for future North American conditions, which advanced 2.2 points to 73.9 in April, reflects widespread sentiment that the improvement seen over the last several months will persist through the summer.

Go to their web site at [www.nema.org/econ/ebci/index.cfm](http://www.nema.org/econ/ebci/index.cfm) for the complete April 2010 report.

NEMA is the association of electrical and medical imaging equipment manufacturers. Founded in 1926 and headquartered near Washington, D.C., its approximately 450 member companies manufacture products used in the generation, transmission and distribution, control, and end use of electricity. These products are used in utility, industrial, commercial, institutional, and residential applications. The association's Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance (MITA) Division represents manufacturers of cutting-edge medical diagnostic imaging equipment including MRI, CT, x-ray, and ultrasound products. Worldwide sales of NEMA-scope products exceed \$120 billion. In addition to its headquarters in Rosslyn, Virginia, NEMA also has offices in Beijing and Mexico City.

### **SC&RA presents Crane & Rigging Safety Awards**

The Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) announced the

winners of the Crane & Rigging Safety, Zero Accident Awards, and Crane & Rigging Safety Improvement during its Annual Conference, April 6-10, at the Omni Hotel at Champions Gate, Orlando, FL.

Twenty-two SC&RA members won a Crane & Rigging Safety Award because of their superior safety records:

- AME, Inc., Fort Mill, SC
- AmQuip Crane Rental, LLC, Philadelphia, PA
- Atlas Industrial Contractors, Columbus, OH
- Bigge Crane and Rigging Co., San Leandro, CA
- Bollmeier Crane, Madison, IL
- Crane Rental Corporation, Orlando, FL
- Dutcher-Phipps Crane & Rigging Co., Monahans, TX
- Essex Crane Rental Corp., Buffalo Grove, IL
- W.O. Grubb Crane Rental, Inc., Richmond, VA
- Hampton Cranes, Inc., Battendorf, IA
- Install, Inc., Sanford, NC
- Mountain Crane Service, Riverton, UT
- Mr. Crane, Inc., Orange, CA
- PSC Crane & Rigging, Dayton, OH
- Southern Industrial Constructors, Inc./Southern Crane, Raleigh, NC
- Tim's Crane & Rigging, Inc., Savan-

nah, GA

Tri-State Crane & Rigging, Cedar Rapids, IA

Turner Bros. Crane & Rigging, LLC, Oklahoma City, OK

United Crane & Rigging, Co., Baltimore, MD

Waggoner Equipment Rental, LLC, Wood River, IL

George Young Company, Swedesboro, NJ

George Young Installations P.R. Corp., Humacao, Puerto Rico

Thirteen SC&RA member companies received the Crane & Rigging Zero Accidents Award because they did not have a single recordable accident or injury in the past year:

Atlas Industrial Contractors, Columbus, OH

Bollmeier Crane, Madison, IL

Dutcher-Phipps Crane & Rigging Co., Monahans, TX

Hampton Cranes, Inc., Battendorf, IA

Install, Inc., Sanford, NC

Mr. Crane, Inc., Orange, CA

PSC Crane & Rigging, Dayton, OH

Specialty Crane & Rigging, Santa Barbara/Santa Maria, CA

Tim's Crane & Rigging, Inc., Savannah, GA

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