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region but being able to offer it as an off-the-shelf rigging solution is a game-changer for the marketplace.”

Spivey confirmed that the shipment is scheduled to arrive as early as the middle of next month (July). Each spreader beam design in the MOD series has been proof load tested in Modulift's in-house compression test rig and designed in accordance with multiple global industry standards, including Australian Compliance AS 4991 - 2004: Lifting Devices.

She concluded: “Maxirig is already well established in the region and boasts a range of products that complements our own. A vibrant construction sector is just one marketplace that is expected to generate immediate demand for the spreader beams. We're looking forward to on-boarding our newest partner and are enthused by immediate and long-term prospects.”

Details Released for 2018's Most Anticipated Crane & Rigging Event: The SC&RA Crane & Rigging Workshop

The Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association's 2018 Crane & Rigging Workshop will be held September 26-

28 at the Louisville Marriot Downtown in Louisville, KY. The annual event attracts hundreds of top managers, safety directors, legal experts, operations personnel, and crane operators from many of the industry's foremost companies.

Covering everything from legal education and regulatory updates to cutting-edge technology and safety practices, this year's schedule features some of the industry's top professionals hosting sessions on a variety of topics, including:

- **The Road to Change** - Anne Mahlum's compelling personal story and work with “Back on My Feet”, a non-profit organization combatting homelessness through the power of running, is a powerful and inspirational example of how change happens. Anne will reveal how we all need the same things in life to grow and succeed - to be noticed, to be appreciated, to be valued and to be cared for. She will demonstrate that altering the way we see ourselves and our circumstances is at the core of change and that only then can we begin to move out of our comfort zones and create significant adjustments in our lives.

- **Bridging the Gap Between Compliance & Choice** - In any company environment, employees must follow rules and it's the manager's job to make

them comply. Using SC&RA's new Severe Weather Guidelines as an example, Troy Pierce, Vice President HSE, TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc. will explain best practices for managers who want to introduce new practices and rules to employees, and what it takes to change behaviors from compliance to choice.

- **Mobile Cranes on the Move: Using New OS/OW Rules to Your Advantage** - Cranes can now be efficiently moved while reducing risk. However, one permitting mistake could cost your company millions of dollars. Steven Todd, former Department of Transportation (DOT) official and current Vice President of Transportation for SC&RA, explains how to take advantage of a recent federal government ruling on mobile cranes to maximize your time and budget. All aspects of securing permits and working with law enforcement and government officials will be covered.

- **Calculating Sling Angles & Hardware Selection** - Learn how to calculate reduction factors, tension factors and the effects of angular loading on hardware. Although the working load limit of the hardware is very important it is not the only determining factor when selecting rigging hardware. Sam

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