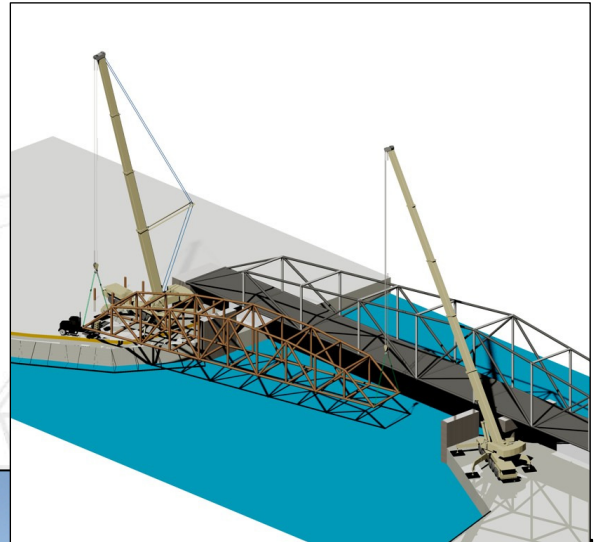


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Sicklesteel Cranes Inaugural Winner of AGC's Technology Award

Seattle, WA (June 3, 2010) - Sicklesteel Cranes, Inc. received the very first Technology Excellence award from the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Washington. Sicklesteel Cranes received the award during the associations annual Build Washington Awards event held on June 2 at the University of Washington's Kane Hall. The Build Washington Awards celebrate the innovation, quality, and safety expertise and community spirit of AGC members. The event was emceed by radio personality Dave Ross. Company Design Engineer Kai Farrar and President Thom Sicklesteel accepted the award for the 3D simulated lift plan created for the Sauk River Bridge project.

Sicklesteel's task was to lift an 80-year-old bridge from over the Sauk River to allow for demolition. The catch, though, was that due to environmental issues, the 80 ton, 200' long bridge had to be removed in one piece without impacting the riverbanks.

Given these complexities, Sicklesteel used crane simulation software with a digital model of the site, bridge, and obstacles. Sicklesteel determined the optimal location of cranes, checked clearances and distances, and fully simulated the project to ensure success in the field and to provide the contractor with a digital plan.



"It is an honor to be recognized for our industry leading lift design capabilities" said Kai Farrar. "With the innovative use of digital modeling, we are able to save our clients significant time and money as well as provide for a safer project." The Sauk river project is just one example of Sicklesteel's leadership and drive to provide the highest quality service known in the industry.

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