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Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority Crane Dedication

On May 9, 2014 the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority celebrated the installation of their new tower crane. Proclaimed “the largest investment in the port’s history” by Port Director Ken Canter, The Linden Comansa LC-30LC 1450 is the largest flat top tower crane erected in North America.

The 30LC 1450, located in Paducah, Kentucky on the Tennessee River, sits atop a 36’ diameter sheet pile cell and boasts a 48 tonne lifting capacity. The crane was constructed to help with increased traffic at the Riverport following the expansion of the Panama Canal.

Aquarius Marine, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of C.J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC constructed the \$1.5 million foundation for the structure while Heede Southeast, Inc. erected the crane. Other contractors contributing to the project included W.R. Coles & Associates, Herlocker Mechanical Systems, and Travelstead Electric.

On hand for the event were the port’s board of directors and the mayor of Paducah. Executive Assistant for the port, Deanna Young, cut the ribbon.

