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## KELLI COLLINS JOINS THE SRT TEAM

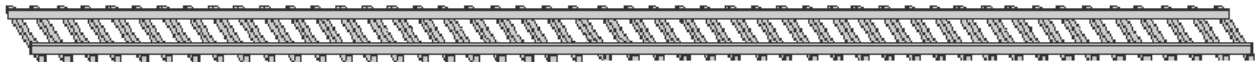
Specialized Rail Transport is excited to announce the newest member of our team, Kelli Collins. Kelli has worked at the CSX Railroad for 17 years, where she worked in the Dimensional Market for 5 years. She has also worked in the Food & Consumer and Chemical Markets. Kelli will be SRT's Sales Manager and will work to bring new business to SRT and to help get SRT's name recognized even more in the industry. She has been involved in RICA since 2001 and will be working from Jacksonville.

Kelli is a single mom with two great kids - Kayla, 13, and Kenny, 5. Both play soccer, so Kelli spends a lot of time at the soccer field. As a family, one of their favorite activities is to go to the beach and enjoy the Florida sun. Kelli is a native of Jacksonville and is a huge Gator and Jaguar fan.



Kelli Collins - Sales Manager

*"This is a great opportunity for me and my family. I am very excited to be a part of the SRT Team and it's great to be back in the dimensional industry."*



## THIRTY-SIX CARLOADS



Pictured to the left are just a few of the many HRSG modules that SRT was contracted to transport from Detroit, MI. Some went to a power plant in Utah and others went to a nearby port for export to India.

The most challenging part of this project was the extensive coordination of the 36 railcars, switch engines, and securement labor. In addition to the HRSG modules that were shipped, two 210-ton steam drums were also moved. Even though cold weather and snow slowed progress at times, everything was delivered on time. Six gondola cars of miscellaneous equipment were also shipped to Utah.

## REMEMBER RICA

Be sure and make plans to attend the Railway Industrial Clearance Association's 2006 Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY. The dates are June 12th - 16th and more information on the meeting is now available at the website - [www.rica.org](http://www.rica.org)

## KANSAS TO MINNESOTA



SRT was contracted to handle the rail transport of this pressure vessel from Kansas to Minnesota. Weighing over 400,000 lbs and measuring 12' 9" wide, this hefty vessel was secured under SRT's supervision. SRT coordinated with the local railroad operations people in Minnesota to hold the car in a nearby rail yard because the offloading track required repairs before offloading could take place.

This vessel did offer a few challenges, but SRT was able to adjust accordingly and work with the railroads to help everyone involved in this project - the fabricator, the rigging company, and the refinery.

### Did You Know?

Did you know that BALLAST is a supplementary material of prescribed weight, not part of load proper but considered as dunnage, that is used to keep position of combined center of gravity within reasonable limits. It is also referred to as Counter Balance.

(This and more definitions are available at [www.rica.org/ind\\_info/glossary](http://www.rica.org/ind_info/glossary))



## DOWN-UNDER LOCOMOTIVES, CRITICAL STATUS



SRT recently moved a total of 14 new locomotives from a manufacturer in Canada. Because the customer in Australia urgently needed the locomotives to be put to work as soon as possible, the units were expedited in special train service to the closest suitable port and loaded onto specially chartered ocean vessels. These locomotives will be used exclusively to pull trains of iron ore that are several miles long out from mines in Western Australia.

Please contact us if you would like additional information.

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