

Specialized Rail Review

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Opportunities at SRT!

Specialized Rail Transport is looking for a Sales and Marketing Representative in the Houston area. SRT also has other opportunities for key people in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. We are looking for goal-oriented team members and a background in Transportation Sales or Operations is helpful. Please submit your resume to Kelli Collins at kelli.collins@srt.cc or call at 904-287-4128.

SRT (www.srt.cc) is a Cooper T. Smith Company (www.coopertsmith.com) and handles rail transportation of over-dimensional & over-weight cargo throughout North America. Customers include fabricators, freight forwarders, engineering, and heavy rigging companies.

Savannah's Heaviest Cargo

This European-made transformer was shipped to a power plant in Georgia and due to the extreme loading weight, special considerations and careful calculations were required. It was delivered by ocean vessel to Charleston, SC where it was discharged to a barge for delivery to Savannah, GA.

Upon its arrival, it was loaded on a 16-axle railcar for transport to the power plant in southern Georgia. The transformer weighed just under 350 tons and was over 20' tall once loaded on the railcar.



JAPANESE STEAM DRUM



This is the second steam drum in as many years that SRT has transported to power plant expansions. This unit weighed in at 325 tons and was almost 100-feet long. It was bolster-loaded on two 12-axle railcars using SRT's rail bolsters.

SRT sent their Sr. Field Supervisor to Japan to make sure that all of the details were in order for a smooth loading operation upon its arrival in Houston. The shipment went smoothly and arrived ahead of schedule.

SRT at BREAKBULK 2007



SRT attended the 2007 Breakbulk Transportation Conference in New Orleans. It was a tremendously successful conference and had very good customer turn out.

Thank you to all who were able to stop by our booth and visit for a few minutes. We hope to see you at RICA in June or at the Breakbulk Conference next year!

RICA - 40th Anniversary

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Railway Industrial Clearance Association

Annual Conference

June 29 through July 3, 2008

Westin St Francis Hotel

San Francisco, CA

Details coming soon!

www.rica.org



Did You Know?

Did you know that a **bolster** is one of two pivots that support an extremely long load mounted on two flat cars called **Bolster Cars**. One bolster, the **Fixed Bolster**, can only rotate horizontally on its car, and the other bolster, the **Sliding Bolster**, can rotate horizontally and also slide longitudinally in a slot on its car as the entire consist of cars and load goes into or out of a curve. The Sliding Bolster also accommodates slack action of cars. (This and more definitions are available at www.rica.org)

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