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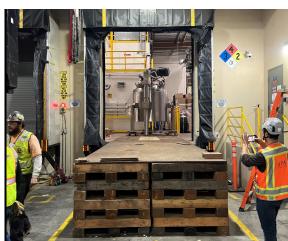
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When Takeda Pharmaceutical in Los Angeles, CA needed their stateof-the-art production equipment installed into their facility, Bragg Companies was the right company for the job. Their newly modernized facility was two stories but had heavy duty equipment that still needed to be installed. Bragg Crane & Rigging's experience with complex and unique projects was perfect for this challenge.

The specialized equipment for the pharmaceutical processing line was brand new and shipped from manufacturers in Europe, so installing the equipment without any damage was key. There were 20 crates holding over 30 pieces of equipment, with the heaviest weighing in at 13,000 pounds.

To get the equipment in the building carefully and efficiently, Bragg's team made custom legs and spreader bars to introduce the equipment through the warehouse doors with just 1/8 of an inch of clearance through the doorframe using our 40/60 hoist truck and skates. Once on the skates, the equipment was moved through the building and rigged up through the floor with a custom rigging set up and 20/40 mini gantry to account for the minimal headroom when bringing it to the second floor.

Even with the strict parameters of this job and the detailed specifications that needed to be met, Bragg's team pulled it off without a hitch. The project was completed on schedule, on budget, and with zero incidents.



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SAFETY CPR AND AED TRAININGS

As we begin the new year, our Safety team has been working with multiple departments and branch locations to update CPR Certifications for employees. In compliance with Torrance Refinery, our team there needs to keep up their CPR and AED certifications, so they renewed them in January. This inspired our Industrial Services office staff as well. Industrial Services Division Manager, Jack Grier, asked around among his colleagues to see who was CPR certified and who knew how to use the AED machine in the office. Most of his colleagues weren't knowledgeable on the topic, so Jack called his colleague Emie Gonzales to facilitate the training. The Industrial Services office team took part in their training in February. The team went in looking forward to gaining the knowledge necessary to help people in need, but didn't anticipate how much fun they would have. Ernie Gonzales said, "The class went extremely well and a lot of team building and laughter took place." The Safety Department would like to offer this training to any of our internal departments or branches so, reach out to your Safety Department representative if you and your team are interested in updating or obtaining your CPR and AED certification!



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SC&RA AWARDS

Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association has been a central pillar of our industry for the last 75 years. Since Bragg joined 55 years ago, we have seen endless benefits through business connections, industry policy action, and professional growth. We were honored to receive our award for 55 years as a member of SC&RA and look forward to many more fruitful years in the association through committee placements, SC&R Foundation involvement and meaningful business relationships with fellow members and association staff.





SAFETY CRANE & RIGGING In addition, Bragg Companies recently received SC&RA's 2023 Crane & Rigging Group Safety Award. This award is given to member companies with a Workers' Compensation Modification Rate of 1.0 or less; Property Damage Frequency Rate of 1.0 or less; and an incident rate of 1.7 or less, which is less than the industry average of 3.4, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Firms across the United States and around the world submit dozens of entries to the SC&RA Awards competition each year.

The awards program recognizes worldwide excellence in the crane, rigging and specialized transportation industry and Bragg is proud to receive this year's 2023 Crane & Rigging Group Safety Award.



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