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Talbert Manufacturing Features Customized 70SA-RC-RA Trailer at CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2023

LAS VEGAS (March 14, 2023) — <u>Talbert Manufacturing</u>, a North American leader in specialized heavy-haul solutions, completes a customized version of its 70SA-RC-RA trailer for <u>Atlas Crane Services Inc.</u> of Aurora, Illinois. This innovative trailer leverages Talbert's customengineering expertise to incorporate multiple axle configurations based on customer requirements for optimum versatility. The trailer's unique design features a flip extension to accommodate a tri-axle jeep dolly, allowing for maximum load configurations. Talbert's revolutionary E3NitroTM self-tracking axle extension accommodates a 3+3+3 configuration to enable proper weight distribution and weight transfer. The trailer maintains a 70-ton rating at half the deck length and offers a 6-inch loaded road clearance.

Talbert showcases its heavy-haul customizations at trade shows and industry events throughout the year and will feature the custom-built 70SA-RC-RA at **booth D1611** in the Diamond Lot during CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2023, March 14-18, in Las Vegas.

"At Talbert, we understand that every customer's needs are unique, and we take pride in delivering customized solutions that meet those requirements," said Troy Geisler, vice president of sales and marketing at Talbert. "Our partnership with Atlas Crane Services is a prime example of this. We don't just sell trailers — at Talbert, we get to know our customers and the industries they serve. Our team ensures that when we receive an order from a customer, they are getting a trailer that is custom-engineered to fit their unique operations."

The 70SA-RC-RA features a wide center bolster for axles 1 & 2 and 2 & 3 as well as a rear half

bolster with a lightweight design of axle 3 to ensure even weight distribution from the truck to the rear of the trailer. The specialized trailer can run with 3, 4 or 5 axles in a row and offers a 120-inch swing radius with a gooseneck extension for up to a 222-inch swing radius. The trailer comes complete with lightweight components and flexible, lightweight fenders over axles 1, 2 and 3 which ensures Atlas Crane's ability to conform to weight regulations without sacrificing the durability required for heavy loads.

"We needed a trailer that could withstand the demands of transporting cranes to construction sites or maintenance equipment to wind energy locations, and Talbert listened by designing a trailer that is versatile and adaptable to meet the needs of our operations," said Todd Sauer, director of operations at Atlas Crane Services. "Talbert approaches trailers not as a simple commodity, but rather looks at the whole picture and being attentive to the needs of the customer. This approach is what keeps me coming back to do business with Talbert for 25 years and counting — they listen to what I'm asking for and then get to work building a trailer that meets the exact specifications I need."

Designed for trailers with capacities of up to 85 tons, the innovative E3NitroTM axle extension uses a combination of hydraulic fluid and nitrogen to equalize axle pressures. This provides proportionate weight distribution in each axle grouping, adding the versatility haulers like Atlas Crane Services need to run in the 3+3+3 configuration. The E3NitroTM axle extension, a modernized version of a rigid bar used for the same purpose, optimizes the range of suspension movement, which minimizes stress and provides a smooth ride. In addition, the E3NitroTM features a bearing pivot and pivot lockout for backing the trailer. Users can also hydraulically lock in axle loads regardless of the terrain. The E3NitroTM, part of a larger series that includes the E2NitroTM and E1NitroTM, comes standard with two-speed dual landing gear for optimal stability when disconnected from the trailer.

The 70SA-RC-RA comes complete with Talbert's heavy-duty T-1, 100,000-psi minimum yield steel for extreme durability and longevity and Valspar R-Cure® 800 paint with clearcoat to prevent corrosion. This offers a long-lasting finish and another way for Atlas Crane Services to see a return on investment that can withstand the demands of heavy loads when traveling long distances.

To learn more about Talbert's specialized heavy-haul trailer offerings and services, visit www.talbertmfg.com.

About Talbert Manufacturing

Talbert has been building world-class heavy-haul and specialized trailers to rigorous customer specifications since 1938. The company offers complete lines of heavy-haul trailers and specialized transportation equipment for the commercial, industrial, military and government sectors. Its trailers and equipment are used in applications as diverse as renewable energy,

aerospace, heavy construction, in-plant material handling, manufacturing and processing systems and much more. More information: Talbert Manufacturing, 1628 W. State Road 114, Rensselaer, IN 47978; 800-348-5232; sales@talbertmfg.com; www.talbertmfg.com, Facebook or LinkedIn.

About Atlas Crane Service

Atlas Crane Service is based out of Aurora, Wheeling, and Ottawa, Illinois. We employ only Local 150 Operating Engineers, and we have Certified Signal Men available. We will tackle any of your crane needs, large or small. Atlas Crane is committed to safety while watching our customer's bottom line. Atlas Crane proudly serves the entire Midwest.

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