

"We never could have done this job without Essex's 888 RINGER[®]"

Mark L. Whims, WW Constructors, Inc.



"This first-in-the-world project called for a tried-and-true Essex Crane Rental solution"

When a major US grain exporter wanted to install a gigantic roof over its ship loading dock, it contracted with WW Constructors of Hamel, Minnesota. Unpredictable wet weather often slowed production at the Washington State dock, so the new roof will speed loading of ocean-going vessels and assure dry grain products.

The challenge was clear: figure out an efficient way to erect 1000 tons of steel above the water to fabricate this 300-foot by 400-foot canopy, without compromising production at the grain silos. WW called on Essex Crane Rental to provide a Manitowoc 888 with RINGER attachment for barge mounting. The barge was easily positioned for multiple lifts, and moved out of the way during grain loading cycles. Steel trusses were fabricated at a dock adjacent to the waterway, less than a mile from the grain elevators. The barge and RINGER were tugged across the channel to load each truss...then tugged back to set the steel 170 feet above the high-tide water mark. The steel erection was completed in only 6 weeks.

The next time you are bidding a unique lifting project, call the crane rental experts at Essex.



A Manitowoc 4100W from Essex was used to assemble the massive roof trusses at a site across the waterway.



"After 26 years of operating, I've learned to trust Manitowoc cranes like these from Essex. They are steady and solid as a rock"

**Tony Gregovich
WW Constructors**



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