

Nixon-Egli Equipment Co., Link-Belt and Connolly Crane Service, Inc.



Above Left: Connolly Crane Service, Inc.'s Link-Belt ATC-3210, 210-ton all terrain crane equipped with Nelson rolling tower boom dolly. Above Right: Connolly's new Link-Belt RTC-8090 crane on a custom home project in Lake Tahoe.

Connolly Crane Service, Inc. is a locally owned company based in Gardnerville, NV with a yard in Incline Village, Nevada/Lake Tahoe. Established in 1987, Connolly Crane Service offers a complete line of cranes and a team of highly qualified Local 3 crane operators that stand ready to serve Reno, Lake Tahoe and all surrounding communities.

Kelly Connolly is the president and owner of Connolly Crane Service and his company performs everything from general hoisting jobs to extreme hoisting projects in the mountainous terrain of Lake Tahoe. Much of their work is in new construction and maintenance, with clients serving the communications, geothermal and mining industries, as well as for energy companies and so much more.

Connolly Crane Service has leased or purchased 13 Link-Belt cranes from Nixon-Egli Equipment Co. over the years and recently made the decision to go exclusively with Link-Belt cranes. Their newest acquisition is a brand new Link-Belt ATC-3210, 210-ton all terrain crane with 200.1 feet of main boom and 12-117 foot of hydraulic luffing jib. "We are excited about using the hydraulic luffing jib which will enable us to work in tight quarters," says Connolly. "Link-Belt has just nailed it on the design of their cranes. I am just so impressed with their entire product line. They have the best load charts and easiest and fastest transport abilities of any crane available today."

Connolly is also impressed with the new Nelson rolling tower boom dolly that hitches to the rear of the crane and pins to the boom for safe transport. Link-Belt and Nelson trailers have worked together to make create this new design that meets all of California's bridge laws. "We love Link-Belt, but we also just can't say enough about Nixon-Egli's entire sales, service and parts team. Especially their sales manager, Vern Gunderson, who takes my calls 24/7," says Connolly. "The support we get from start to finish is second to none and everything from purchase to financing, to orientation, always goes smoothly. I also want to point out that their parts manager, Randy Davis, does a phenomenal job keeping us up and running. Nixon-Egli is definitely our go-to crane distributor. We count on them and they deliver."



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