



Modern Hydraulics/Nevada LLC

The *new* leader in jacking equipment for structural movers

Even though we're a new company, we're not exactly new at this. Back in 1958 my father, Robin Renshaw, started Modern Hydraulics, Inc. to design, manufacture and service unified™ jacking systems and crib jacks. The product line soon expanded to include all kinds of specialty equipment, including many different sizes of dollies and power packs, and some very large and very special unified™ jacking systems, including the largest unified™ jacking system ever made, a 120 jack machine. This equipment quickly gained a reputation of quality in design and construction, and sales were made as far away as Australia and New Zealand.

At the end of 2005 Robin retired and closed Modern Hydraulics, Inc. A new company, Modern Hydraulics/Nevada LLC, was formed to continue the tradition of excellence in the design, manufacturing, service and support of equipment for the structural moving industry.

Modern Hydraulics/Nevada L.L.C. will provide parts, service and support for existing Modern Hydraulics, Inc.-built equipment, as well as designing, manufacturing, selling and servicing its own line of equipment for the structural moving and automotive industries.

What's the "Nevada" in our name for? That's where Jan and I plan on moving to in the second half of 2005. After several visits to the Silver State, we've fallen in love with the area roughly 50 miles south of Reno. Jan and I love to ride motorcycles and compared with Illinois, Nevada is nirvana for us. Not only is the climate far better than in the Chicago area, the riding season is much longer, and the riding is simply beyond comparison. Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains are less than a half hour away from where we'll be living. Yosemite National Park is less than 2 hours away. Within a day's ride is the Pacific Ocean, Death Valley, the National Parks in Utah, as well as parts of Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon, and most of California. In Nevada you can ride off road almost anywhere in the state. We're at the age where we'd like to do something other than work ourselves to death. Chicago is a great place to be in business, but it's not a great place to live. We're going for the best of both worlds. Communication over the internet between the office and the shop will allow us to work as though we were in the same building, not 2000 miles apart.

Moving the office functions to Nevada while keeping the manufacturing in Illinois will give us the advantage of being able to ship parts much later in the day. When it's 5pm on the east coast it's only 2pm in Nevada. I'll still be in the office answering phones early in the morning as I like to be





ahead of the traffic on my way into work. For our many customers in the western half of the country that will mean saving at least a day in getting your parts.

There comes a time in both a person's life and in an business' existence when changes must be made and that is what is happening here. All of the changes will be for the better for everyone involved. Modern Hydraulics/Nevada LLC will be bringing to market new and innovative equipment for the structural mover while preserving the reputation for quality enjoyed for almost fifty years by Modern Hydraulics, Inc. Our customers will benefit from the control of costs by our moving part of our operations from a location with high and increasing business taxes and costs to a location with no state business taxes and lower costs. We will keep the ability to get almost any product or part that might be needed in and out as quickly as possible, and we'll be able to assist our customers better with longer business hours. On a personal level, all of us will be happier. That sounds like a recipe for success!

Take a look at our equipment. Our crib jacks have a superior design that features a removable bottom plug to make disassembly, cleaning, repacking, and reassembly easy. They have the strongest return spring, and a new base design with large carrying handles. Our new six jack Unified™ jacking machine is a best seller. With ball valves at all locations, multiple outlet manifold locations, a choice of two Honda engines, and a foot-switch controlled variable speed electric hose reel, it's easy to see why. Our power packs have a *modern* design that makes them easy to move around on the jobsite. With 8 outlets standard, and options that include larger tanks, pumps, and Honda engines, and controls for double-acting and/or multiple circuits, it's easy to see that they're a best buy. Our larger Unified™ jacking systems feature all ball valve controls, optional two speed pump outputs, ball valve zone controls, and a digital main unit location readout. We can make gauge panels as mirror images so that two machines can be located next to each other and operated as one larger machine. And with a new design of main unit, we can now make custom sizes, so that if you want a 16-jack machine, we can do it!

We look forward to doing business with all of the existing customers of Modern Hydraulics, Inc., as well as making new customers for Modern Hydraulics/Nevada LLC, and we thank all of you for your support.

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