

E-CRANE GAZETTE





Lieven Bauwens, Governor Jeff Landry
and Lieven Bauwens during Demo Day 2024

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LIGHT IS **BACKLIGHT!***

The world around us is in a state of flux. Alliances that were taken for granted for decades are being questioned. Traditions and values that once provided a sense of stability are being turned upside down. Truths are being pushed aside by lies, and respect is being replaced by disrespectful vitriol. Economic uncertainty, geopolitical tensions, and societal shifts are causing certainties to crumble rapidly, leaving us with questions that weigh far heavier than the answers. It is a time when everything that seemed familiar is being called into doubt.

And yet... it is precisely in these moments of uncertainty that perspective emerges. Just as backlight in photography reveals contours that would otherwise remain invisible, challenges, resistance, and critical questions show us what is truly essential. Backlight may hurt our eyes, yes, but it sharpens our focus, deepens our insights, and ultimately makes us wiser.

At E Crane, we believe that a little opposition is no reason for fear. A critical eye, healthy competition, or difficult circumstances are not obstacles, but opportunities. They challenge us to act smarter, to safeguard our values, express our opinion and to build something sustainable and meaningful together.

The most beautiful light is the light that comes from behind—the light that creates shadows, reveals forms, and invites us to look closer and with more attention and deeper insight. **The most beautiful light is backlight!**

Let us embrace that light. Let us not avoid the challenges, but face them with courage, creativity, perseverance, and trust in one another and in our community. Because it is precisely in the backlight that the most beautiful insights and achievements are born.

With warm greetings,



Lieven Bauwens, ir.
CEO
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* The expression "The most beautiful light is backlight" originates from the title of a Dutch-language book, "Het mooiste licht is tegenlicht", by Michiel Hendryckx (2007), in which he shares insights into his work and photography. I received the book as a meaningful gift from good friends.

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AN OSCAR-THEMED GALA KICKED OFF THE **80TH ANNIVERSARY** CELEBRATIONS OF E-TOWERS FAMABA S.A.

The event, held on February 7, 2026, was designed with employees in mind – the individuals who have been shaping the company's history for eight decades and are the foundation of its success.

Inspired by the Oscars ceremony, the elegant setting, solemn atmosphere, and symbolic recognition of those who build the company's position daily. A red carpet, a glass of champagne upon arrival, a star wall, and even a white limousine awaiting guests were just some of the attractions prepared for the staff. The event, held at the Głogów Sports and Entertainment Hall, captivated with its grandeur and truly Hollywood atmosphere.

As befits an Oscars gala, there was no shortage of awards. The most distinguished employees received commemorative statuettes in the shape of cranes.

The winners were selected by the staff themselves through an internal poll – awards were given to a total of 15 people. Among them was CEO Lieven Bauwens, who received a statuette in the "Boss of Bosses" category. Employees were also recognized in the unique "15

Years Without Absenteeism" category, highlighting their extraordinary consistency and commitment.

The gala was not only an opportunity to celebrate together, but above all, an expression of appreciation for the competence, determination, and daily work of the entire team.

The history of E-TOWERS FAMABA S.A. is a story of continuous adaptation and development. Since 1946, the company has been a constant part of Głogów's industrial landscape, undergoing successive stages of transformation in line with the changing economic and technological realities. From its beginnings as the Głogów River Shipyard, through its development in steel structures and construction machinery, to its current position as a modern manufacturer of large-scale cranes and wind towers – every step of this journey has been possible thanks to its people. The opening gala was the first of many highlights of the anniversary program. Further events are planned for May 2026, bringing together the company's community – employees, retirees,

business partners, and friends connected with Głogów. One of the highlights will be a gathering at the Andreas Gryphius Theatre, during which the company's history and plans for the future will be presented.

The 80th anniversary is a special moment – on the one hand, a summary of a rich history, and on the other, a symbolic beginning of a new chapter. It is also an opportunity to emphasize that the company's greatest asset has always been, and remains, its people. We thank all employees for shaping this history together and boldly looking to the future.

Author: Anita Pawlicka



STEPPING UP THE GAME FOR TRADE SHOWS IN BRASIL

This year marked an inspiring step forward in strengthening our presence across Brazil's logistics community.

Our team proudly represented our values at two major industry events, reinforcing partnerships, expanding visibility, and sharing knowledge with clients and peers.

At Intermodal, in São Paulo, we connected with industry leaders and showcased our solutions.

We carried this energy to NN Logística in Manaus, turning conversations into opportunities and collaboration into future growth.

Author: Priscila Ramalho



A VISIT ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER



On April 24, a group from E-Crane Worldwide visited Cooper Consolidated in Darrow, Louisiana, to see two familiar machines still performing strongly in daily operations along the Mississippi River.



Hosted by Scott and Tim, the team traveled upriver to visit Creole King and Pelican, two barge-mounted 4000C-series E-Cranes used for midstream unloading of large vessels. Operating in demanding conditions, both cranes continue to deliver the reliable performance and efficiency they were designed for.

The visit was also a great opportunity to reconnect with the Cooper Consolidated team and strengthen a valued partnership.

Author: Pieter Demeester

40,000 OPERATING HOURS AND 2 MILLION CYCLES IN 11 YEARS



Some numbers impress. Others tell a story.

Together with Amaggi, we celebrate an extraordinary milestone: 40,000 operating hours and more than 2 million cycles completed over 11 years by our E-Crane Series 3000.

This milestone reflects more than reliable machine performance. It represents years of trust, strong teamwork, and a shared commitment to maintenance and operational excellence.

Every operating hour tells a story of dependable performance in the field. Every completed cycle highlights the durability and efficiency that customers around the world rely on every day.

At E-Crane, we believe long-term success is built through close collaboration with customers who continuously push operations forward and inspire us to keep evolving our solutions.

We thank Amaggi for the continued partnership and look forward to many more years of working together.

Author: Priscila Ramalho

SERVICE CENTRE IN BANGLADESH ENTERS FINAL PHASE TO REVOLUTIONIZE LOCAL SUPPORT

Construction is progressing swiftly on E-Crane's new service center and warehouse located in Meghna Economic Zone (MEZ), Bangladesh. Since breaking ground in May 2025, the project has moved forward at a rapid pace to address the growing regional demand for E-Crane equipment and specialized components.

With only a few final tasks remaining, the facility is expected to be fully operational soon. This milestone is highly anticipated by local operators who currently rely on time-consuming imports from Belgium. By maintaining a robust local inventory, E-Crane Bangladesh will be able to provide immediate spare parts support and rapid service, significantly reducing downtime and enhancing operational efficiency for its customers across the country.

Author: Nurulain Isa





Steve Osborne, Governor Jeff Landry and Lieven Bauwens during Demo Days USA.

DEMO DAYS USA, LOUISIANA

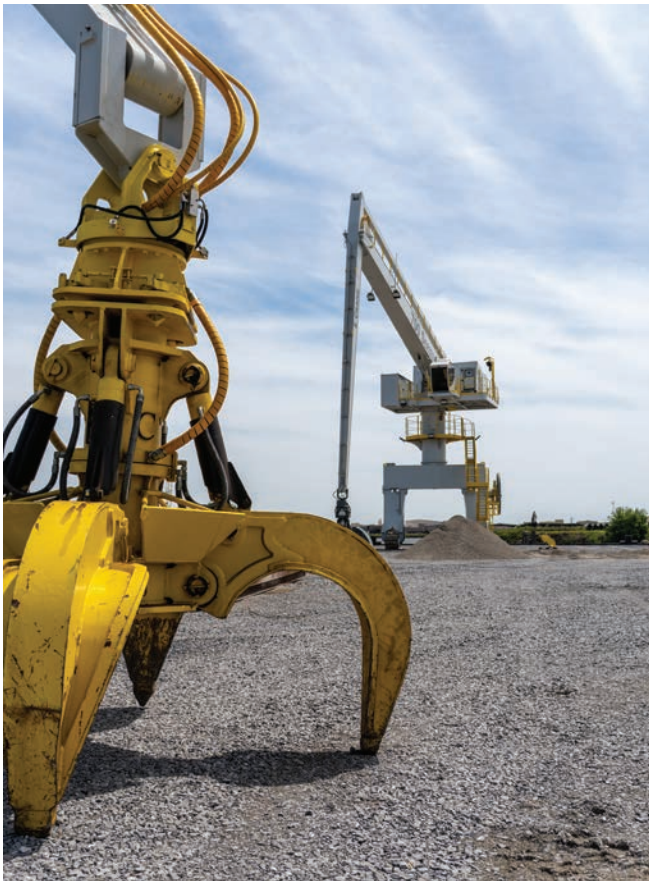
Let's look back on Demo Days 2026 at the Port of Iberia, Louisiana — a milestone event that also marked the official opening of E-Crane's new Gulf Coast Service Center.

Over six days, customers, operators, partners, and E-Crane colleagues from around the world gathered to showcase the power and versatility of the 700-series product line, with three E-Cranes operating live on site. A highlight of the week was the induction of 117 first-time operators into the Gold Coin Honors Crane Operators Club, celebrating their first hands-on E-Crane experience.

The event also welcomed distinguished guests, including Governor Jeff Landry, who took the controls himself of the 700-series Crawler. Above all, Demo Days reinforced one key message: nothing replaces a hands-on experience. From climbing the crane to sitting in the operator's seat, visitors experienced firsthand the performance, balance, and precision that define an E-Crane.

This photo review captures some of the standout moments from an unforgettable week in Louisiana.

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JOBS, JOBS, JOBS, A TABLE FULL OF...

A few months ago, E-Crane attended the JOBexpo at Richtpunt Campus Eeklo for the sixth year in a row.

Final-year students had the opportunity to talk to various companies from the region that perfectly match their field of study. The aim is to find the ideal match between young technical talent and the business community. Throughout the event, students showed great curiosity and motivation while learning more about career opportunities in the technical sector.

It was a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and connect with the next generation of engineering talent.

Our compliments to all the students for their interest and enthusiasm.

Author: Nadia De Smet

E-TOWERS FAMABA SPONSORS THE 13TH GŁOGÓW CUP 2026

The tournament, organized by the Football Academy, brought together young footballers from across Poland to showcase their skills and enjoy an unforgettable sporting adventure. The pitches were filled with energy, joy, and healthy competition, with every match delivering excitement, teamwork, and fair play.

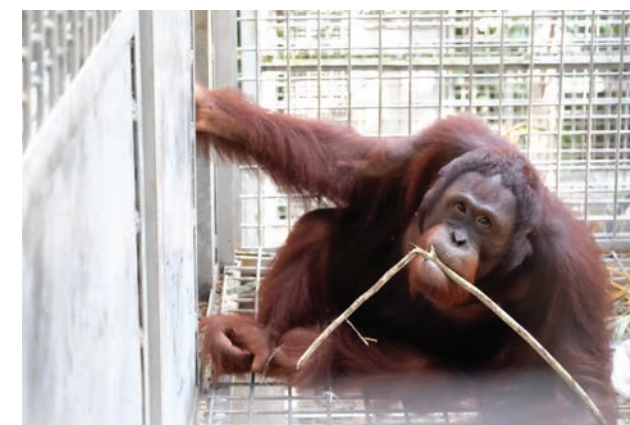
More than just a tournament, the GŁOGÓW CUP 2026 celebrated community spirit, integration, and the development of young talent. On the initiative of employees whose children participated in the competition, this year's edition was also sponsored by E-Towers Famaba, supporting local initiatives that encourage youth development and an active lifestyle.

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GEORGE'S FINAL STEPS TOWARD THE WILD



George continues to demonstrate the high levels of physical activity and cognitive engagement essential for a releasable orangutan. Throughout the day, he utilizes a variety of enrichment tools to stimulate his natural instincts for exploration and problem-solving.

His dietary habits reveal an impressive ability to utilize environmental resources. For instance, George displays a unique "secondary use" for less-favored food items like sweet potato leaves. Rather than discarding them, he intuitively uses the fiber as nesting material, showcasing a behavioral bridge to life in the forest canopy.

Furthermore, George shows high environmental responsiveness. His interactions with staffs, ranging from focused observation to attention-seeking behaviors like dropping leaves or squirting water—highlight his social intelligence and curiosity. These traits, combined with his physical vitality, suggest a strong capacity for adaptation as he moves closer to his eventual release.

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RENEWED SPONSORSHIP FOR BAHLOBANGLA

E-Crane Worldwide is proud to renew its sponsorship partnership with Bhalobangla for another year, continuing its support for initiatives that provide education, care, and long-term opportunities for children in Ramkot, Bangladesh.

Thanks to years of dedicated support, the orphanage, school, and scholarship programs continue to offer more than 200 children access to education, guidance, and a more hopeful future despite difficult living conditions. Recent achievements, including outstanding academic results from two students, highlight the positive impact of the initiative. In addition, an educator and the children have been working together to improve and maintain the garden surrounding the orphanage, creating a more welcoming environment for the community.

With ongoing support and new educational developments in Bangladesh, E-Crane remains committed to contributing to sustainable community growth and meaningful change beyond business operations alone.

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INNOVATIVE LEARNING SPACE FOR CHILDREN IN GŁOGÓW

E-Towers proudly supported a local kindergarten in Głogów in the creation of a modern educational space based on LEGO® blocks. The project was designed to help pupils develop creativity, logical thinking, and basic programming and coding skills through interactive play and hands-on learning activities.

As the investment costs were too high for the kindergarten to cover independently, they began looking for partners within the local community. Recognizing the value of educational development and innovation for young learners, E-Towers decided to provide financial support for the initiative.

The new learning space was officially opened during a special event attended by representatives of the kindergarten, children, and local supporters, including an E-Towers representative. The project marks an important step in encouraging digital and technical skills from an early age while creating an inspiring environment for future generations.



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