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**Manitowoc Cranes helps celebrate Kirby-Smith Machinery’s new Kansas City location**

Kirby-Smith Machinery celebrated the grand opening of its new Kansas City location with an open house event on December 6th of 2017. The new addition brings the Oklahoma City-based company’s total locations to 10. The event featured a ribbon cutting ceremony and promotion of the Manitowoc, Grove and National Crane brands.  
  
Rickey Bailey, vice president of Kirby-Smith’s crane division, said that a large part of the company’s 30-year success and consistent expansion has been partnering with top-tier manufacturers, including Manitowoc Cranes.

“Kirby-Smith Machinery prides itself on offering quality heavy equipment that has been chosen for its dependability, and all Manitowoc cranes certainly fit that description,” he said. “We’re proud to open our new Kansas City location to customers, and we were equally proud to have Manitowoc Cranes onboard as part of the celebration.”

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