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**The first Potain Igo T 99 self-erecting crane in North America goes to Bronson Crane**

Utah-based Bronson Crane has purchased the first Potain Igo T 99 self-erecting crane in North America, underscoring the company’s reputation for introducing new Potain tower cranes to the market. Bronson Crane has been the top self-erecting crane dealer in the U.S. since 2011.

Launched globally in June, the Igo T 99 expands Potain’s self-erecting crane offering, with improved capacity and reach over previous models and with the same compact footprint that the Igo series is known for. It features a 6.6 USt (6 t) maximum capacity and maximum reach of 157 ft (48 m).

Earl Bronson, the company’s founder, said his team is excited to have North America’s first Igo T 99.

“We believe this crane will add to our fleet in significant ways,” he said. “Many of our best customers have purchased our smaller Hup machines and are familiar with the cranes’ technology. The Igo T 99 has most of the same technology as the Hup series, but with the performance of the industry-proven Igo T 85. Additionally, the Igo T 99 will bring greater capacity and a larger radius to tackle any jobsite needs. The crane’s small footprint along with bigger lifting power is going to be the first of many Igo T 99’s to continue to help Utah construction move quickly and efficiently. We are grateful for our partnership with Manitowoc and the productive relationships we have built throughout the years.”

Earl Bronson has built Bronson Crane from the ground up over the last two decades and has been largely responsible for promoting self-erecting cranes to the construction and masonry markets in the region. He will retire at the end of 2021.

“We’re proud of the work Earl and his team have accomplished over the decades,” said Daiane Quinlan, Manitowoc’s sales director for tower cranes in North America. “We congratulate Bronson Crane on the Igo T 99 purchase, and we wish Earl a happy and fulfilling retirement. His dedication to the business and to Potain have been nothing short of remarkable.”

To visit Bronson Crane’s website, click [here](https://bronsoncrane.com/). For more information on the Potain Igo T 99, click [here](https://www.manitowoc.com/potain/self-erecting-cranes/igo-t-99).

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