

Large selection of pipeline construction equipment to be sold at Ritchie Bros.' Columbus, OH auction

1,550+ equipment items and trucks will be sold on June 17, including a large package of equipment from well-known Perrysburg, OH-based pipeline construction contractor Welded Construction

COLUMBUS, OHIO (June 12, 2015) – On June 17, 2015, Ritchie Bros., the world's largest industrial auctioneer, will sell more than 1,550 heavy industrial equipment items and trucks at an unreserved public auction in Columbus, OH. The auction features equipment from dozens of owners, including close to 250 items from Perrysburg, OH-based pipeline construction contractor Welded Construction. Selling on auction day: 60+ excavators, 35+ compactors, 25+ crawler tractors, 20 wheel loaders, 15 dump trucks, 55+ truck tractors, 55+ trailers, as well as crawler pipelayers, drills and more. Bids can be made in person at the Columbus auction site, online at rbauction.com and by proxy.

"We have equipment from nearly every industry in this auction—construction, transportation and agriculture, along with a great package of pipeline equipment—something for everyone," said Tim Keane, Sales Director, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers. "This equipment has come to us from great companies across Ohio and neighbouring states. By the end of the day all of the equipment will be sold to new owners—with no minimum bids or reserve prices."

Welded Construction has been building pipelines for close to 50 years. The company is selling equipment in the Columbus auction as part of a fleet realignment.

"We have an experienced staff of operators and mechanics who take great care of our entire fleet, so all the equipment we are selling is well-maintained," said Steve Weaver, Equipment Manager of Welded Construction. "While we are a pipeline contractor, much of the equipment we are selling—excavators, loaders, dozers, vocational trucks, truck tractors—can be used in a wide number of industries. We chose Ritchie Bros. because we felt they would draw the best audience of buyers for our equipment."

Specific equipment highlights:

- 13 Caterpillar 330DL hydraulic excavators
- Six 2007 Caterpillar 345CLVG hydraulic excavators
- Six Caterpillar 345CL hydraulic excavators
- Four 2012 Caterpillar 336EL hydraulic excavators
- Two unused 2014 Case 821F wheel loaders
- A 2012 John Deere 850K LGP crawler pipelayer
- A 2007 Caterpillar 14H VHP motor grader
- A 2007 Caterpillar D6T LGP crawler tractor
- Five Caterpillar D6N LGP crawler tractors
- Four CRC-Evans PB22-36 tow-behind bending machines
- Four 2013 Peterbilt 386 truck tractors

Auction details:

- Location: 200 Ritchie Dr., South Vienna, OH, 45369
- Date & time: June 17, 2015 at 8 a.m. (local time)

- Auction site phone: +1.937.568.9500
- Full auction and equipment details can be found at rbauction.com/Columbus.

About Ritchie Bros.

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