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Spider a Partner in Large Bridge Project

Seattle, WA - Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, has been chosen as a primary rental equipment provider for the demolition of two large bridges in Charleston, South Carolina.

Spider equipment will assist in the demolition of two existing structures, the John P. Grace Memorial Bridge and the Silas N. Pearman Bridge. The bridges have been replaced by the new Cooper River Bridge, the longest cable-stay bridge in the United States.

Bridge work of any kind presents unique access challenges. Jay Cashman, Inc./Testa Corporation, a joint venture, selected Spider due to their ability to provide effective access solutions. Spider has been contracted to supply six 5' x 15' float platforms equipped with twenty-five SC30 air hoists for a six month duration.

The demolition of the Grace and Pearman bridges is expected to be completed by January 2007. All of the steel from the destroyed structures will be recycled in China and 80% of the concrete will be reused in artificial reef sites.

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About Spider:

Founded in 1946, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available.

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