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EMC Insurance Companies Erects Crane on Walnut Street

DES MOINES, Iowa (Nov. 29, 2012) —EMC Insurance Companies, owner of the Hub Tower, is renovating a cooling plant on the top floor of the Hub Tower in December. To do so, Neumann Brothers Inc. and Champion Crane will erect a 360-ton mobile crane on Walnut Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Street on Friday, Nov. 30.

The crane will be used in the renovation on weekends through December. During the business week, the crane will be at rest, but will still be assembled on the street. When the crane is at rest, it will cross over the skywalk connecting the Financial Center and Hub Tower. Walnut Street will be closed to east and west traffic for the month of December.

EMC Insurance Companies purchased the Hub Tower, the high-rise building at Seventh and Walnut, in December 2010. The property is adjacent to EMC headquarters in downtown Des Moines and gives the company office space for tenants and current employees and for potential expansion of EMC.

About EMC

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