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## Spider Installs Fiberglass Water Tank on 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

SEATTLE – Spider, a division of SafeWorks, recently provided access for the installation of a new fiberglass water tank on a Los Angeles office building’s 14<sup>th</sup> floor landing.

Anderson Specialized Plumbing, Inc. and Heritage Machinery Movers sought Spider’s expertise when faced with the challenge of hoisting the 860 lb, 11 ½ ft long, 5 ft diameter fiberglass tank from ground level over 200 ft in the air to rest in its new cradle. Spider delivered by equipping an existing davit system with two material hoists. The replacement tank was safely maneuvered around various structural obstacles including a parapet wall and a 2nd floor outcropping with a 10 ft fence. The tank was gently set in place on the 14th floor landing.

Spider was on site by 7 am and the new tank was ready to be plumbed just 6 hours later, minimizing the impact on the office building’s occupants. Spider’s solution saved the contractor several thousand dollars compared to other viable alternatives.

Mark Dunkel, Owner of Heritage Machinery Movers, commented, “After contemplating the challenges this project presented, fellow riggers said this job wasn’t possible. But along came Spider with their innovative solution and dependable equipment. Because of their expertise we were able to safely accomplish the task everyone else thought was impossible.”



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