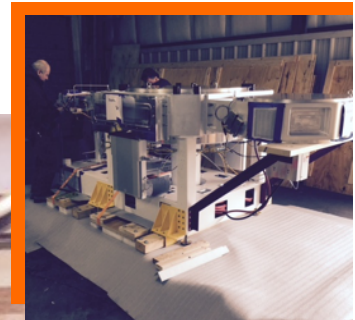


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Crating and Rigging- A Global Impact



Veeco MOCVD is a leader in the LED Industry. Globally there is a surging demand for LED in backlighting (think TV's), illumination (lightbulbs) and automotive (think LED displays). This demand challenges a broad spectrum of manufacturers to ramp up production as soon as possible. Veeco and McCollister's in Poughkeepsie have a unique partnership that has been forged over the last 5 years, we have a team using rigging skates, specialized dollies and air bearing systems to push, pull and float on air individual pieces that weigh upwards to 20,000 lbs. Our crating and rigging partnership started early in the design stage of these tools, we brought in their engineers to ensure the tools could safely be crated and transported in a cargo plane. Our team spends upwards to 3 full days preparing and crating the shipment for the 18 hr flight (7300 mi) to Shanghai, China or the 16 hr. flight to Seoul, South Korea. In the past 5 years we have built over 2,500 crates of various sizes by using 96,000 pieces of plywood, nearly 1,000,000 staples and nails, 292,000 manhours of labor, 400 plus truckloads to JFK airport; all while traveling over 80,000 miles.

