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PASMA regional workshops

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PASMA focus

Following a period of consultation and review, a series of PASMA workshops is now in full swing to introduce approved instructors and training centre staff to the revised Training Scheme Procedures Manual and associated documents.

Led by Stuart Hopkins, PASMA training scheme manager, the workshops also cover such topics as Continuing Professional Development (CPD), online registration and audit team visits.

Hopkins said: "Although not mandatory, I strongly recommend these workshops to all our training centres and instructors. They represent a quick and convenient way of keeping up-to-date, not only about procedures, but about the future plans of the association in general."

Anyone wishing to reserve a place can do so by going to www.pasma.co.uk

12th Manufacturing Member

Swansea-based ladder and tower manufacturer Lyte Industries has upgraded its membership of the association to manufacturing member. Founded in 1947, Lyte is a major UK manufacturer of aluminium and glass-fibre access towers, ladders and stepladders.

Manufacturers' Technical Committee Meeting

At a recent meeting of the manufacturers' technical committee, held at Aliscaff's premises in Harlow, Essex, the following topics, amongst others, were discussed:

- Progress on technical/safety guidance notes relating to towers used in façade structures and the earthing of mobile access towers
- PASMA advanced modules
- Hirer/dealer membership criteria and guidance
- Product standards for low level access units

Access in action

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 15 July 2008, at Moxhull Hall, Sutton Coldfield, is the date and venue for this year's AGM. To reserve your place go online to www.pasma.co.uk

PASMA at Access Live

As a founder member of the Access Industry Forum (AIF), PASMA will once again be a major contributor to Access Live and the Access Village at the Safety & Health Expo 2008, 13 - 15 May, at the NEC.

The association will also present a series of papers on mobile access towers in the Working at Height Seminar Theatre. For full details please go to www.accessindustryforum.org.uk

PASMA Profile

This month we turn the spotlight on Council member, Andy Weaver, SGB group product marketing manager.

Employed in the access industry for the last 35 years, Weaver has direct experience of sales, marketing and business development in the UK, Netherlands and France, and has been actively involved in exporting to virtually all of the major international markets.

He has played a key role in developing and marketing the complete range of SGB products, including aluminium towers, steel scaffolding systems, powered access, suspended access and mast-climbing work platforms. He is currently chair of the PASMA Training Committee.



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