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# New ALLMI membership event

On October 7th ALLMI will hold its first ever combined event for members, with manufacturers, service repair companies, fleet owners and ancillary equipment suppliers all coming together to discuss and debate topical industry issues.

Scheduled to be held at the Forest of Arden Marriott hotel and country club, in Meriden, Coventry, the event will start with a working lunch, before moving into separate membership meetings for each of the ALLMI divisions. The meetings will conclude with a presentation from Bill Hill, chief executive of construction industry charity, the Lighthouse Club, and the event will end with a dinner and light entertainment, providing a relaxed and informal environment to facilitate networking opportunities.

Chief executive, Tom Wakefield, said: "This is an exciting development for ALLMI, as we continue to engage with members and look to build upon the success of previous meetings and events. As always, both meetings will contain comprehensive updates on important industry issues, as well as major projects being undertaken by ALLMI this year. We will also be adopting a fresh, new format, which will see the meetings breaking up into several smaller groups, therefore allowing a range of topics to be discussed by each in turn and facilitating greater engagement with and amongst members, as well as lively and constructive debate."

ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby, added: "The quality and content of both meetings will be excellent, but we are also pleased to be providing a social event in the evening. This will present members with a great networking opportunity and will be made all the more enjoyable by live music from 'Plush Jazz', as well as a set from stand-up comedian, Jed Stone, after dinner. In addition, the evening event will include a range of important, but light-hearted, fundraising activities, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Lighthouse Club."

Look out for further updates and please contact the association if you require further information on the event.

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## CPD events for instructors

ALLMI has announced the launch of periodic, regionally-based Continual Professional Development (CPD) events for instructors, with the first round of meetings due to be held in Reading, Nottingham and Harrogate throughout July and early August.

Over the past 12 months, the scores achieved for each individual element of all instructor audits have been logged onto a matrix, allowing the association to highlight any common areas where instructors would benefit from refreshers. These topics will form the core content of the CPD events, which will also include an update on the ALLMI Training Scheme Review and will provide instructors with an opportunity to comment on the progress made to date.

## More case studies required

Following the release of the association's first edition of its **Accidents & Incidents Case Studies** in September last year, ALLMI is currently gathering and collating material for the next issue.



*ALLMI's case studies helping others to learn from real accidents and incidents*

The guidance document provides anonymous, abbreviated case studies of real accidents and incidents, helping others to learn from the issues which arose and the solutions which were subsequently implemented.

ALLMI technical director, Alan Johnson, said: "The first edition was very well received and we are keen to follow it up with further material to the benefit of all those involved with loader cranes. We would encourage anyone who has first-hand knowledge of an accident or incident to share the information with ALLMI, for this purpose."

## BSI update

### BS7121 Part 1

The BSI Committee, MHE/003/11, on which ALLMI is represented, recently convened in order to continue drafting the revision of BS7121 Part 1. Further to the meeting, a number of editorial tasks and amendments have been delegated to committee members, following completion of which it is hoped to proceed to the draft for public comment stage in early quarter three of 2015 as scheduled.

### BS7121 Part 4

The previously reported consultation concerning whether amendments are deemed necessary to BS7121 Part 4:2010 is now closed. ALLMI is now waiting to learn whether its feedback, along with that of other individuals and organisations, will trigger either minor changes or a more detailed review of the standard.