

# Don't miss the Summit

Or the Golf  
Or the Reception  
Or the Dinner  
Or the day after  
Or even the AGM.....

Another year has come and gone and the IPAF AGM and Summit is with us again. This year's event will be held on March 27th at Whittlebury Hall, the hotel and conference centre that backs onto Silverstone, the Formula One race track in Northamptonshire. This year's event is more of a series of events running over the three days from the IPAF Golf Challenge on Monday 26th March to a number of seminars and meetings on Wednesday 28th.

### Monday 26th

The IPAF Golf Challenge - contact IPAF HQ for details.

### Tuesday 27th

If you are a council member the day begins early..ish with an IPAF council meeting at 9:00am. This is followed by the federations Annual General Meeting open to members only and starting at midday, with a buffet lunch afterwards.

The Summit itself begins at 13.45 and is open to anyone who has an interest in powered access and working at height. This years theme is "Management responsibility for MEWPs" it is free, as long as you register, and includes a champagne reception afterwards.

This year's Summit will focus on a number of managers' responsibilities for MEWPs, including legislative background to a company's responsibilities, safety

harness use, the role of operator training and the importance of good organisation and planning, and will provide some good practical recommendations to take away with you.

*The Summit speakers and topics are:*

**Justine Lee**, HSE inspector for the construction industry and a specialist on work at height and demolition, she will examine on-site responsibilities for MEWPs.



**Justine Lee**

**Steve Derbyshire**, Acting Head of Safety at Taylor Woodrow, with 20 years experience as a safety specialist in civil engineering, he will provide insights on how a main contractor manages its MEWPs.

**Murray Pollok**, editor of Access International and International Rental News, will discuss the size and make-up of the UK MEWP market.

**Chris Buisseret**, training manager at Rapid Platforms, and vice chairman



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of the IPAF training committee with 20 years experience in the aerospace industry, will discuss what management needs to know about MEWPs.

**Rupert Douglas-Jones**, IPAF international training manager, will give an overview of the industry-wide Clunk



**Rupert Douglas-Jones**

Click campaign with details on when and how to wear harnesses.

**Bernie Kiekebosch**, president of the Elevating Work Platform Association of Australia and a senior manager with the Haulotte group, will provide an Australian perspective on workplace health and safety.



**Bernie Kiekebosch**

### Relax, chill out and catch up with old friends

After the Summit there is ample opportunity to mingle and network at the champagne reception which is open to everyone attending the Summit. The reception begins at 18:30 prior to that the hotel bar is likely to be the hot spot.

### And so to dinner

The reception is followed by the annual IPAF dinner which is open to members and their guests and costs £49.95 if you book a table of 10 you will receive an 11th place free of charge and if you book for 25 you will receive a 15 percent discount. This year's guest speaker is Kevin O'Shea - caped crusader - of US based Mastclimbers all the all the way from Atlanta.

He will be giving everyone his particularly Scottish/American/British view of the powered access industry, one thing is for sure, nothing will be sacred!

### The day after

On the day after the summit, IPAF will also be hosting a number of other professional seminars and meetings, so it might well pay you to stay an extra day.

In order to reserve your place at this year's Summit, the AGM the Golf and a number of meetings on the 28th, you can register by either by e-mailing [info@ipaf.org](mailto:info@ipaf.org), calling +44-(0)15395 62444 or simply use the Fax back form on page 69.

