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IPAF focus

IPAF at Vertikal Days: Companies called on to pledge to report accidents

If you are visiting Vertikal Days, do stop by the IPAF Safety Zone at stand 108. IPAF is launching the PAL+ course with a demonstration of a practical exercise from the course which involves working in confined spaces. In addition, companies are being called on to sign a pledge to report any known accidents involving aerial lifts at the IPAF accident database. Also on hand at the IPAF stand: information about the Smart PAL Card, technical guidance on anti-

entrapment devices and material on IPAF's "Spread the load" campaign emphasising the correct use of spreader plates.



Legislation review should focus on clear communication

Clear and correct communication is the most important issue in the ongoing review aimed at simplifying and streamlining UK legislation, including regulations related to work at height, said IPAF technical officer Chris Wraith, during a panel discussion at the AIF Knowledge Base during the Safety & Health Expo in May. The panel was debating the Löfstedt Review and its effects on the Work At Height regulation.

Riwal's Norty Turner to deliver keynote speech at Europlatform

Riwal chief executive Norty Turner will deliver the keynote speech at the Europlatform access rental conference on 20th September in Edinburgh.

Europlatform is the annual access rental conference targeted at senior and middle managers, and this year's theme is "Success in Access Rentals". Turner will focus on rental management techniques, covering the performance measures that every rental company should know, providing valuable insights into the management practices from both Europe and the USA.



"We are delighted to have Norty Turner address the Europlatform conference in one of his first public speeches since joining Riwal at the start of this year," said IPAF chief executive Tim Whiteman.

Other speakers will cover a range of topics on rental management. Mikael Kämpe, Ramirent director of group fleet, will examine the total cost of ownership. Jesper Rom Knudsen, Trackunit head of direct sales, will discuss how to successfully use telematics in rentals. Patrick Rizzo, Loxam's marketing director, will speak on how to boost business with social media.

The conference will be preceded by an evening networking event on 19th September at the Scotch Whisky Experience, located close to the conference hotel, the Radisson Blu in central Edinburgh.

More details on the venue and registration are at www.europlatform.info. "Early bird" conference rates are available until 15th July.



High-profile speakers to address IPAF Summit 2013 in Miami

Terex chief executive Ron DeFeo will give the keynote address at the IPAF Summit to be held on 26th March 2013 in Miami, Florida. Michael Kneeland, chief executive of United Rentals, will also speak at the Summit. The Summit will be followed by the International Awards for Powered Access (IAPAs), which is expected to attract more than 400 attendees.

DeFeo will examine what responsibilities manufacturers and the industry have in providing support and backup to aerial work platform equipment throughout the lifecycle of the machines. His presentation coincides with a rising focus on the residual values of machinery, seen against the increasing age of fleets in the USA and Europe.

"We are also delighted to welcome back Michael Kneeland to the IPAF Summit," said IPAF chief



executive Tim Whiteman. "He first addressed the 2009 Summit in Dublin, giving valuable strategies for rental companies then fighting the economic crisis. The consolidation and current changes at United Rentals and RSC will provide a rich area for discussion."

The IPAF Summit has built up a tradition of challenging pre-conceptions and providing delegates with valuable take-home messages that contribute toward a professional and safe powered access industry. The full programme and speaker line-up will be announced later this year. Attendance is free and delegates should register in advance.

The IAPAs celebrate and reward excellence, innovation and best practice in the powered access industry. Award categories range from products and projects, to rental companies and after-sales service. Winners and finalists are chosen by an independent

judging panel.

More information on the Summit and IAPAs, including award entries, dinner bookings, venue and accommodation, will be available shortly at www.iapa-summit.info

The IPAF Summit and IAPAs 2014 will be held in the UK.



PDS events: Save the dates

Professional Development Seminars (PDS) for IPAF instructors and training centres will be held on 18th October in the south of the UK and 6th November in the north. Watch for details at www.ipaf.org/events



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