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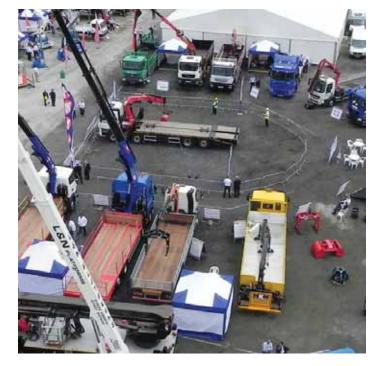
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ALLMI Village at Vertikal Days 2013

ALLMI has confirmed impressive plans for this year's Vertikal Days. Building upon the success of last year's event, the ALLMI Village will have an even greater array of equipment on display from manufacturers. Member companies - Atlas, T H White, Cargotec and PM - have already confirmed and many more are expected to book in the coming weeks.

The 1,200 square metre Village will also host the increasingly popular ALLMI Operator of the Year Competition, for its third consecutive year. There will be a generous cash prize for the winning operator, as well as a trophy and title "ALLMI Operator of the Year". Rewards will also be available to the winner's employer in the form of a free ALLMI training course (worth up to £4,000) and the right to the use the ALLMI Operator of the Year logo. There will also be a cash prize for the ALLMI instructor who trained the

Tom Wakefield of ALLMI said: "We had a fantastic Vertikal Days last year and are determined to build on that in every way possible, ensuring that it continues to be the most targeted annual event for the UK lorry loader industry. The ALLMI Village will be bigger and better, with exhibitor numbers expected to exceed 2012. We are also considering offering exhibitor spots to training providers. The profile of the Operator Competition took a big step forward in 2012 and plans are in place to generate even more interest this year. As well as raising awareness via the ALLMI and Vertikal websites and the trade press, we'll also be producing an online promotional video and asking training providers to get involved by promoting the competition to their customers, with the incentive of a £100 prize for the instructor who trains the eventual winner, and of course the kudos that goes with being the person who provided them with the required knowledge and skills."

"As always, Vertikal Days will also provide the setting for ALLMI's general meetings, providing industry stakeholders with the opportunity to be updated on a range of lorry loader related issues and participate in lively debate, while the show provides the best networking opportunity in the



industry's calendar. all those involved with lorry loaders to come along and to talk to us about any issues affecting their business."

Election Time

Elections held in January for the positions of ALLMI chairman and Operators' Forum chairman have resulted in Mark Rigby and Steve Frazer-Brown retaining their respective positions, both for their eighth consecutive term.

Mark Rigby of T H White, said: "It's been an honour to serve as ALLMI chairman over the last seven years and I have been privileged to oversee significant changes and developments during that time. The association's level of activity and presence increases year on year, and I am delighted that members have given me the opportunity to continue working with the board on the many important issues that we are currently involved with. As an association, we are fortunate to have an excellent full time staff and specialist committees, which allow us to represent members' interests and ensure that standards for lorry loaders are continually raised."

"Why Choose ALLMI Training" Video Launch



The UK's only trade association dedicated to the loader crane industry has launched a "Why Choose ALLMI Training" video. An invaluable marketing tool for ALLMI and its network of accredited training providers, the video will play a vital role in educating industry stakeholders as to the strength, quality and recognition of the ALLMI scheme.

ALLMI technical director, Alan Johnson who led the project said: "The video looks at the expertise of the ALLMI training committee which develops and maintains the scheme, the stringent process instructors have to go through in order to gain accreditation, the regular auditing which ensures that standards are upheld, the quality of the course content and training materials, and the on-going support provided to operators and instructors. So the video provides a great deal of information, but in a format which makes it easy to absorb and enjoyable to watch."

Several high profile advocates of the ALLMI scheme feature in the video, including Wyn Williams, Plant & Construction Training Consultant for Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions who said: "What we like about ALLMI is that they are as passionate as we are about delivering a very high standard of training, and one which isn't just about ticking all the boxes. The quality and uniformity of the scheme is evident from the outset and the course materials and support network are absolutely first class. The ALLMI scheme is a direct mirror of what we're all about - knowledgeable people with real hands-on experience, delivering the best possible training."

To view the 'Why Choose ALLMI Training' video visit www.allmi.com