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2017 is a special year for Manlift, as we turn TEN. Furthermore, Manlift has also been honored during the International Awards for Power Access (IAPA) Summit as IPAF Training Centre of the Year by the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF).



We would like to take this opportunity to warmly receive our customers and visitors by inviting them to join us in our Manlift Yard in DIP 2, Dubai, UAE.

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- Consult expert advice from our professional technicians and sales experts to make your business more profitable and reduce the cost of doing business with us.
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## AWP fatalities decline as rental market grows

The fatal injury rate for aerial work platforms declined in 2016, in spite of the total rental fleet and the number of rental days increasing significantly. The data - collated and interpreted by the International Powered Access Federation - indicates that in 2016 there were 66 reported fatalities involving platforms worldwide, compared to 68 deaths in 2015. At the same time the estimated fleet increased to 1.25 million from 1.17 million units the year before, while estimated on-hire rental days increased to 206.1 million from 192.2 million, giving a fatal injury rate of 0.32 per 100,000 operating days, compared to 0.35 in 2015. This is equivalent to one fatal incident every 3.2 million operating days.

Of the 66 fatalities in 2016, the main causes were falls from height, electrocution, entrapment and overturn of machinery. Chris Wraith, IPAF's safety & technical executive, compiles the global accident and fatal injuries data, and said: "While it is heartening to see the fatal injury rate fall at the same time as the number of machine operating days increased significantly, we must not be complacent. It is disappointing to see the same causes of fatalities repeated year on year, suggesting that the industry is not learning the lessons from previous incidents. in 2016 falls from height accounted for 38 percent of the fatalities, electrocution 23 percent, entrapment 18 percent and fatal overturns 12 percent."

"Investigations show that accidents are most often due to management failings or operator error, which can in most cases be anticipated and avoided, or at least mitigated. This is why in IPAF is pursuing its 'back to basics' safety agenda in 2017, reminding operators and managers of the need for good risk assessment, choosing the right equipment for the job, proper training for users and supervisors, sound technical and safety guidance and a robust incident reporting regime under which lessons are learned and shared."

IPAF's accident reporting project, launched in 2012, compiles a comprehensive record of known accidents. The data gathered enables IPAF to improve the content of training programmes, develop technical guidance, target specific high-risk professions or activities, and provide research findings to bodies developing and drafting new industry standards.

All manufacturers, rental companies and users are encouraged to report any known accidents - not just fatal and serious accidents - worldwide at www.ipaf.org/accident.



The number of fatalities per operating day continues to fall.

## Middle East Convention heads to Abu Dhabi

IPAF's Middle East Convention is moving to Abu Dhabi this year and will take place on 7th November, at a venue to be confirmed shortly.



# Speakers line-up confirmed for Europlatform

The full line-up of speakers for IPAF's Europlatform conference in Warsaw, Poland, on Thursday 14th September has been confirmed and includes Pierre Saubot of Haulotte, with a talk entitled The Access Industry: A short and bright past, a long and brighter future, if we choose, while Wojciech Lisicki of the Polish Rental Association and Riwal Poland, will provide an insider's view of the Polish rental market. Michał Debski from the Department of Inspection Coordination, in Poland's Office of Technical Inspection will discuss his work, and a panel discussion on developing new access markets will feature Jacco de Kluijver of Genie, Brian Stead of Loxam UK, Martin Vögtli of Sky Access, Rupert Douglas-Jones of IPAF, Phil Godding of JLG and Jim Colvin of Serious Labs.

For a full list of the speakers and the agenda visit www.ipaf.com./events

### New audit regime for UK rental members ready for roll-out

The new vetting and auditing process for IPAF rental company members in the UK is ready for roll out this month, with the IPAF UK Auditing team now ready to start implementing the new checks.



The existing IPAF Rental+ scheme has also been modified to allow members to achieve bronze, silver or gold accreditation, dependent on them meeting certain key criteria during their audit process. IPAF's Rental+ scheme recently became Safety Schemes In Procurement (SSIP) accredited, so SSIP status will also be conferred on all UK rental member companies as a matter of course under the new system.

While the roll out starts this year all existing IPAF rental members in the UK will have until September 2019 to comply. The audit is designed to provide a management tool to signpost where and how businesses can improve their health & safety, quality and environmental performance, add

recognised value to rental businesses and reduce time and cost spent completing other pre-qualifying questionnaires. It also supports or leads to ISO9001, 14001 and 18001 certification.

IPAF's UK auditors are ready roll out the new audit regime.

