







# PASMA raises height safety awareness at NEC

**PASMA** exhibited at The Health & Safety Event at the NEC, Birmingham last month, as part of the Access Industry Forum (AIF), with the aim of bringing visitors up to date on all aspects of tower use and safety using brand new quidance leaflets. In addition, Jason Carlton - PASMA's head of strategic engagement and



communications - participated in the Working at Height & Preventing Falls Safety Dialogue sessions over the three days of the event.

The sessions discussed:

- · Procedures typically used when working at height
- PPE and other equipment used to prevent injuries from falls
- · Establishing rescue plans for those working at height
- · Training for work at height

Tim Else, director organiser of The Health & Safety Event said: "We were very happy to feature PASMA and the Access Industry Forum (AIF) at this

year's show. They gave visitors access to an unrivalled range of height safety expertise under one roof."

The AIF comprises 11 of the leading trade associations and federations involved in promoting safe work at height and good practice. They are: ATLAS. BSIF. EPF, FASET, IPAF, IRATA, the Ladder Association, the NASC, PASMA, SAEMA and WAHSA.



## Tower Safety Week back for 2018

PASMA has announced the return of Tower Safety Week, which will take place on 11-16 November. Now in its sixth year, the campaign will again promote tower safety and good practice internationally via a series of events and activities designed to keep people safe.

PASMA chairman Gillian Rutter said: "PASMA Tower Safety Week is a unique opportunity for PASMA members to share their knowledge and expertise - not only with tower users, but with anyone responsible for specifying towers and overseeing their safe use in the workplace."

More information on the campaign's activities and how PASMA members and the safety community can get involved will be released shortly.





#### PASMA focus

### Accessing the inaccessible - PASMA Hire & Assembly

Over the coming months PASMA will be making those involved in work at height aware of the potential of advanced tower builds that conform to standard BS1139-6 and are assembled by PASMA Hire & Assembly members.

Because of their flexibility of configuration, strength combined with lightness, and speed of assembly and dismantling, BS1139-6 builds are an ideal choice for accessing height in a variety of challenging situations.

All PASMA Hire & Assembly members have trained specialists who have completed the 'Towers for Professional Riggers', a five day intensive course with daily written exams and practical assessments. Completing this demanding course has equipped their teams with the expertise required to build large and advanced towers to specification.

For more information, visit www.pasma.co.uk/hireassembly

#### **PASMA Working at Height** Theatre returns to South Africa

The PASMA Working at Height Theatre returns to A-OSH 2018 - Africa's leading occupational safety & health trade exhibition - on 22-24 May at the Gallagher Convention Centre. The event provides a dedicated height safety hub for delegates to access expert speakers and live demonstrations.

Organised by PASMA, the Theatre operates in collaboration with safety organisations, and the tower industry in South Africa, to promote safety at height, including the use of mobile access towers - portable and versatile products used for accessing height in a variety of industries.

PASMA's head of international development, Sarah Nunn said: "A-OSH provides a unique opportunity for us to reach the South African tower industry, safety professionals and those involved at work at height.







Don't forget to book your place at PASMA Conference 2018, which takes place at the Aviator Hotel, Farnborough, on 12-13 July 2018. Visit: www.pasma.co.uk