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## THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

### TOWER CRANES

The Tower crane market has been particularly busy over the past year particularly the flat top sector. We will review the latest product developments and also cover some interesting applications from around the world.



### SCISSOR LIFTS

There is always plenty of new product developments with scissor lifts, with a real product development race between new market entrants and well established players. We take a look at the latest trends and changing nature of the market. If you have any news or information to add, get in touch now.

### EQUIPMENT FOR ARBORISTS

The importance of safe access and lifting equipment in the tree care market continues to grow, we will look at the latest equipment and techniques used by arborists including truck and spider lifts and tracked cranes.



### FIRST BAUMA PREVIEW

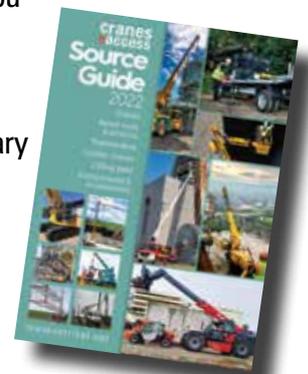
The biggest construction equipment show in the world takes place in Munich at the end of October. Many manufacturers gear their product development programmes to coincide with a launch at the mega show. We will give you a taste of what you might expect.

### INTERNATIONAL SOURCE GUIDE

Our new Source Guide is back and attempts to list every crane, access, telehandler and ancillary equipment manufacturer in our industry, detailing the product types they offer. If you spotted anything that needs changing from the last year, please do not hesitate to email us at:

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# FALL FROM MACHINE COSTS £30K

**Stockport, UK manufacturing company Manufax Engineering has been fined £26,000 with £3,205 costs after a contractor sustained injuries after falling from the top of a Milling machine while carrying out maintenance in July 2020.**

The task being carried out meant he had to step outside of the access gantry to reach a particular part at the top of the machine. He then lost his balance and fell almost four metres resulting in a fractured right elbow, two fractured ribs and two pelvis fractures.

The Health & Safety Executive found that the company had no safe system of work for the task, there was a lack of supervision and no formal monitoring system in place to ensure that employees and contractors were working safely on site. The task was not planned, supervised, or carried out in a safe manner.

HSE inspector, Stephanie Simcock, said: "This incident could so easily have been avoided by simply carrying out correct control measures and safe working practices."

# BOSS PARTNERS WITH PLT TRAINING

**UK training provider Boss Training has announced a partnership with PLT Training to provide new facilities for trainees. The partnership will see the relocation of Boss's current Wednesbury training centre into more modern facilities at Showell Road in Wolverhampton, currently operated by PLT.**

The move will provide the area with a one stop shop for a wide variety of health and safety training courses, with Boss Training bringing its IPAF, PASMA, UKATA and CITB Courses to the centre. PLT Training currently offers NEBOSH, Confined Spaces, Forklift and First Aid training courses.

Boss managing director Andrew Murphy says: "We are very much looking forward to moving into such a thriving area as

Wolverhampton and excited at the opportunities this will bring. PLT is a fantastic company with a similar outlook to ourselves. With a combined 60 plus years in the construction industry, we will be able to offer customers an even greater level of service and a wider range of courses."



(L-R) PLT Training MD Nicc Bennett with Boss Training's Andrew Murphy

# 150T CRAWLER FOR IUOE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTRE

**The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) International Training & Education Centre in Crosby, Texas has purchased a new 150 ton Manitowoc MLC150-1 lattice boom crawler crane.**

IUOE members - whether apprentices or experienced operators - will use the crane to hone and advance their skills as new technologies and legislation are introduced. The new crane replaces an MLC165-1 that was delivered shortly before the facility opened in April 2018. Other cranes on site include a Grove GRT8100 Rough Terrain, Potain Igo T 70 A self-



Chris Tremi of the IUOE with the new crane

erecting tower crane, and a Potain MDT 219 top slewing tower crane they shortly be joined by 100 tonne Grove GMK4100L-1 All Terrain.

# WHO TRAINED THEM THEN?

Where do you start with this one? Spotted by a reader in Malta it shows two men working from a man basket at the top of a fully extended boom on a Kato truck crane which is set up on a city street with outriggers set on the pavement/sidewalk with the smallest of mats and no protection for pedestrians or from passing vehicles.

