

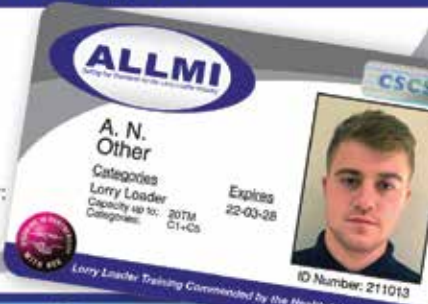
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# ELECTION TIME

ALLMI has concluded its annual election for ALLMI chairman and Operators' Forum chairman. Alastair Evans of Hiab was elected to continue as chairman of the association, whilst Steve Frazer-Brown of SFB Consultancy & Auditing has been reappointed to chair the operators' forum, ALLMI's fleet owner division.

Evans said: "I am very thankful for the opportunity to continue in this role. We had another successful year in 2024, with ALLMI's influence and reach being stronger than ever. We look forward to making further progress in 2025, addressing important industry issues and ensuring that safety and standards are paramount in the lorry loader sector."

Frazer-Brown added: "I feel privileged to be appointed to the forum chairman's position once again, continuing to represent fleet owners on the ALLMI board, as well as working with the forum executive committee. ALLMI has always done an excellent job of developing and promoting good practice, but with every year that passes the Association gains further impetus, improving health and safety to the benefit of all those involved with lorry loaders."

For a list of all ALLMI board and Operators' Forum executive committee members, please use the following links:

[allmi.com/allmi-board](http://allmi.com/allmi-board)

[allmi.com/operators-forum-executive-committee](http://allmi.com/operators-forum-executive-committee)



Alastair Evans



Steve Frazer-Brown

## MARKET STATS – REMOTE DEMAND

ALLMI has released its loader crane industry sales figures for the second half of 2024, completing market statistics for the full year. Whilst showing a robust performance across a number of sectors, one of the most noticeable markers was the demand for remotes, with over 70% of invoiced sales relating to lorry loaders with control units of this type, and the figure rising to 100% for cranes above 16 tonne/metres.



Whilst remote controls bring many benefits to lorry loader operation, it is important to remember that potential hazards can be created if they are used incorrectly. For this reason, ALLMI publishes a range of freely available guidance material covering the 'Safe Use of Remote Controls', which includes a web-based video, a toolbox talk, and an information leaflet aimed at operators and their immediate supervisors.

To access the material, please visit: [allmi.com/safe-use-of-remote-controls](http://allmi.com/safe-use-of-remote-controls).

## ALLMI TO SUPPORT GLAD 2025

This year, ALLMI will once again partner the Global Lifting Awareness Day (GLAD), taking place on 12th June.

GLAD, now in its sixth consecutive year, is a collaboration between a range of organisations involved with lifting or working at height. Its aim is to promote good practice, compliance, innovation, and recruitment within the lifting industry.

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "This year, GLAD will have an increased emphasis on highlighting careers in the lifting industry, with the aim of inspiring the next generation to explore opportunities in this sector. We applaud this initiative and look forward to continuing our support."

More details at: [globalliftingawarenessday.com](http://globalliftingawarenessday.com)



## ILLAPG OPEN DAY – 5TH JUNE

ALLMI will exhibit at the Industry Lifting Lead AP Group (ILLAPG) open day.

Aimed at appointed persons, logistics managers, procurement leads, plant managers, and senior health and safety professionals, the event will be held at GGR's facility in Haddenham on 5th June.

Further details in future issues of ALLMI Focus.



## ALLMI TV REMINDER

Readers are reminded that ALLMI is running a campaign to promote the good practice videos freely available via the 'ALLMI TV' area of its website.

ALLMI TV now features the complete 'Safe Use of Lorry Loaders' video, which covers all pertinent subject areas and the applications of 'hook', 'builders merchants' and 'utilities', along with additional content on swing-up stabiliser and remote control safety.

To further distribute the good practice content, ALLMI provides a range of campaign tools, including postcard literature and QR code stickers.

For more details visit: [allmi.com/allmi-tv-campaign](http://allmi.com/allmi-tv-campaign)



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