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IPAF'S PAINT CANCER FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

IPAF has partnered with Weston Park Cancer Charity to launch an industry wide fundraising scheme called Paint (Powered Access Industry Trust).

The initiative invites IPAF members to nominate equipment in their fleet as dedicated 'Paint machines', donating a proportion of rental revenue to cancer research.

Companies can also donate a percentage of overall profits or specific revenue streams such as training income. Participating organisations will be recognised at an annual industry awards ceremony. Funds raised will support research at Weston Park's Cancer Clinical Trials Centre.

IPAF Rental+ scheme manager Martin Wraith said: "Every single IPAF member will be affected by cancer at some point in their lifetime - whether personally or through a loved one's diagnosis. Launching the Paint initiative is incredibly close to my heart. It's a call to action for our industry: by uniting the powered access community, we can help fund the fight against cancer and contribute to life-changing treatments that will have a global impact."

Weston Park Cancer Charity corporate partnership manager Bekah Anstey added: "We're very proud to collaborate with IPAF on the launch of this fantastic new fundraising initiative giving IPAF members the opportunity to make a direct and lasting impact on cancer patients and their families."

More information is available at: ipaf-paint.raiselysite.com.



Martin Wraith



(L-R) Helen Libby of IPAF, Bekah Anstey of WPC and Ben James of 1 Up Access

GLOBAL DATA DRIVES SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

IPAF's global Accident Reporting Portal has captured more than 6,300 incidents since its launch, forming one of the most comprehensive datasets in the powered access industry. In 2024, IPAF received more than 1,000 reports from 33 countries, providing insight into recurring issues and root causes. The portal gathers and anonymises incident data involving mobile elevating work platforms, mast climbing work platforms and construction hoists worldwide.

This data directly informs safety campaigns, guidance documents and training updates for members. This year, IPAF's global safety campaign focuses on the risk of work platform overturns due to unstable or unsuitable ground conditions after portal data revealed that fatal overturns increased by 50 percent between January 2021 and December 2023.

IPAF will launch this year's Global Safety Report in July analysing accident data from last year. It will cover fatal and major incidents only, collected from mobile elevating work platforms, mast climbing work platforms and construction hoists.



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SHARE YOUR STORY!

IPAF has reminded members of its Share Your Story campaign, encouraging powered access companies and staff to share incidents, near misses and safety lessons to help create real world training examples. The initiative aims to use industry experiences to develop safety and training videos and guidance that can prevent future accidents across the sector.

Companies or individuals can contribute their experiences through the organisation's website or by entering details directly into the IPAF Accident Reporting Portal. The stories will be used to create safety and training materials for a global audience.

UPCOMING IPAF EVENTS

Upcoming 2025 IPAF events:

- IPAF Asia Conference: 2 July, Doubletree by Hilton, Seoul Pangyo
- Vertikal Days: 10-11 September, Newark Showground, UK

IPAF is this year's visitor registration sponsor at Vertikal Days and will demonstrate its new safety campaign on aerial work platform overturns.

IPAF members have the opportunity to display their machines on the IPAF stand as long as they are exhibiting in their own right, to be part of the safety campaign demonstration - if you are interested, please email events@ipaf.org.

- IPAF Elevation Switzerland: 18 September, Switzerland
- Working at Height Conference & Awards: 15-16 October, USA
- IPAF Elevation Benelux: 23 October, Netherlands
- IPAF Elevando Mexico: 6 November, Mexico

