



50th Anniversary Open Days

We're celebrating 50 years of Ainscough and you're invited to be part of it.

Join us at our North and South three-day events, bringing together industry, community and the people behind the projects.

◆ Corporate Days – Thursday & Friday

Step behind the scenes and see how we deliver lifting solutions across the UK. Expect live demonstrations, guided rotations, and plenty of opportunities to connect with our team.

◆ Family Day – Saturday

We're opening the gates for a fun, family-friendly day with live demos, an opening parade, kids' activities, food vendors and more.

Whether you're a customer, partner, future colleague or part of the local community, it's a great chance to celebrate with us and see what we do up close.

Scan below to register.

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11th – 13th June

NEW TCIG PUBLICATION

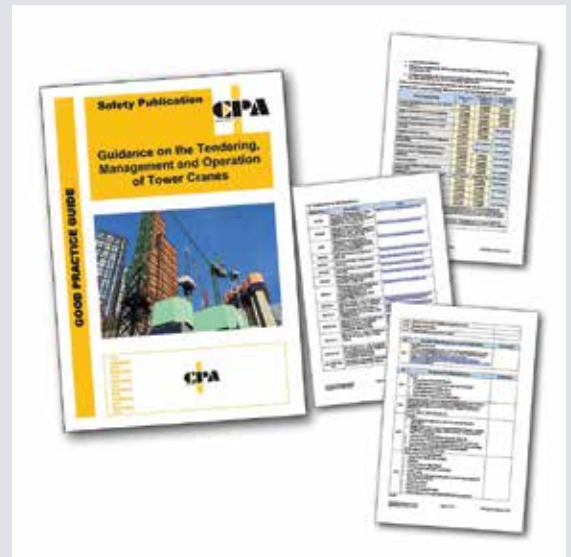
The CPA's Tower Crane Interest Group/TCIG has launched a new guidance publication on the tendering, management and operations of tower cranes, devised to align and support the equivalent guide of the Crane Interest Group/CIG.

The publication provides good practice guidance on suggested minimum standards when tendering, managing and operating tower cranes. It covers legal requirements along with industry practice and directs readers to further guidance material. The guide explains when employers may need support from a tower crane supplier and advises suppliers to review their crane fleet and operating procedures to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

The aim is to help ensure that decisions are made by the right people and at the right time.

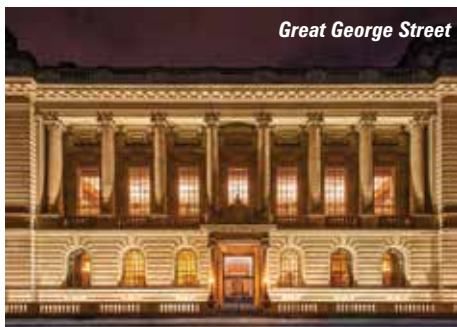
TCIG chairman Dave Holder said: "This new guidance will be invaluable to both tower crane operators and customers, providing a clear summary of all tower crane related legislation and good practice guidance in one place. It is TCIG's intention that this remains a living and flexible document, with any change to any aspect of legislation or industry good practice to be captured in future versions of this publication."

Download the free guidance here:
<https://cpa.uk.net/cpa-publications/>



SPEAKER ANNOUNCED FOR 10TH CPA CONFERENCE

The CPA has announced its speaker line-up for its 10th annual conference, taking place on Thursday 21st May at One Great George Street, Westminster, London.



Great George Street

This year's event is themed: 'Unlocking the Nation's Growth Plans' and will be hosted by content creator Peter Haddock. The one day conference will bring together speakers from construction, equipment rental and policy to discuss infrastructure delivery, skills, communications and decarbonisation.

The Conference programme features four sessions:

- Half-Built Britain: Unlocking the Nation's Infrastructure Growth Plans** - Led by Oxford Economics, the session will examine the findings of the CPA's latest report and the opportunities and challenges facing the UK construction and infrastructure sector. Speakers will include CPA policy director Chris Cassley, Cameron Brown of Charlesbye, Patrick Flannery of Flannery Plant Hire, Peter Gibbs of Ainscough Crane Hire, Chris Matthew of Plantforce and Mark Hoad of Sunbelt Rentals.
- Building Skills for the Workforce** - Flannery Plant Hire operator Molly Gill will speak about her career path after joining the Operator Skills



Hub with no previous construction experience and later being named 'Young Plant Operative of the Year' at the 2025 CPA Stars of the Future Awards. She will be joined by Flannery safety and skills director Aaron Davis, Rob Lynch of L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage and Paul Skitt of Business Skills & Support to discuss skills development and workforce pathways in the plant hire sector.

- Effective Communications in a Crowded Space** - Lee Cain, founder of strategic advisory firm Charlesbye and former Downing Street director of communications under prime minister Boris Johnson, will discuss how to cut through today's crowded media landscape.
- Decarbonisation and Preparing for the Future** - CPA decarbonisation and sustainability manager Luis Bassett will lead a session on the aerial lift rental sector's shift to low carbon operations, covering equipment adoption, finance, telematics, carbon reporting and ESG compliance. He will be joined by Chris Sleight of Off-Highway Research, Joe Gallagher of ESG PRO, Steve Moody of Construction Plant Finance and Charles Bénard of Hiboo.

CPA chief executive, Steve Mulholland said: "The combination of a new venue, updated format

and a strong speaker line-up positions this as a key date in the industry calendar, and delegate tickets are already selling quickly. The conference comes at a critical time for the sector, with our latest Oxford Economics report providing a strong platform for discussion on how industry and government can work together to unlock growth."

Conference delegate tickets are now available at £199 plus VAT, providing full access to the conference, a three course sit down networking lunch, and the exhibition. Book online at <https://cpa.uk.net/events/2026-cpa-conference/>.



The Great Hall