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OPEN MEETING AT VERTIKAL DAYS

The CPA will host a joint Crane Interest Group (CIG)/ Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG) Open Meeting towards the end of the

second day of Vertikal Days - Thursday 10th September between 14:00 and 16:00 in the Cedric Ford Building at the Newark Showground.

The agenda will cover an overview of the 'Hands Off, Step Away, Safe Space' (HOSASS) initiative produced by the Industry Lifting Lead AP Group (ILLAPG), CPA updates, a Heavy Transport Association (HTA) Routing and Policing update, and more.

If you would like to attend, please email Rob Squires: rob@cpa.uk.net



GALA DINNER RETURNS

Following last year's event, the CPA is bringing back its Gala Dinner on the 5th of November at Liverpool's St George's Hall. The black tie evening coincides with the CPA's 85th anniversary and will feature a drinks reception, a three course dinner, and entertainment hosted by Peter Haddock.

The headline entertainment this year will include England Rugby World Cup winning captain Martin Johnson, one of sport's most respected leaders, alongside legendary comedian Mick Miller, whose career has entertained audiences for more than four decades.

Chief executive Steve Mulholland said: "The response to our inaugural dinner exceeded all expectations and demonstrated just how much our industry values opportunities to come

together away from the day to day pressures of business.

It was a fantastic evening that generated an incredible atmosphere, and we're delighted to be returning to St George's Hall for 2026."

Tables of 10, half tables, individual tickets and sponsorship opportunities are all available - visit the CPA website to book.



CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Join the CPA team, members and industry colleagues for a day of clay pigeon shooting on the 25th of September at the Quidenham Estate in Norfolk.

Suitable for all abilities, the day includes breakfast, professional instruction, morning and afternoon clay drives, coffee, lunch and a prize presentation, with all equipment provided.

Beyond the shooting, it's a chance to enjoy some friendly rivalry, with individual and team prizes up for grabs. Guns, cartridges and refreshments are included, along with a CPA cap. Cost is £350 plus VAT per person, to book visit: <https://cpa.uk.net/events/#clay-pigeon-event>

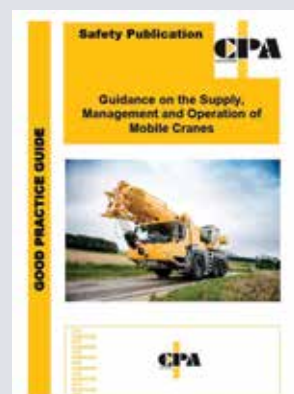


REVISED CIG (2308) PUBLICATION

Originally published in mid 2023 by the CPA's Crane Interest Group (CIG), the 2308 guidance publication sets out the minimum standards required for the supply, management and operation of mobile cranes, offering good practice advice on the duties and responsibilities of operators and crane users, along with relevant legal requirements, all aimed at raising standards and promoting sourcing from responsible mobile crane suppliers.

The Crane Interest Group has now revised the publication to reflect changing circumstances in mobile crane procurement, with the changes including enhancements on:

- What is expected of suppliers and users, including responsibilities under the contract and insurance
- Competence checks and what to look for
- Explanations of legal duties of employers and what information should be passed to the supplier by a user prior to a contract lift
- Guidance on hybrid lifting operations and potential issues that it might raise
- Movement orders, traffic management and road closure requirements



The revised version of the CIG (2308) publication on the supply, management and operation of mobile cranes can be downloaded from the CIG publication page at: www.cpa.uk.net

CN AWARDS FINALIST

CPA chief executive Steve Mulholland was one of the eight finalists shortlisted for the Construction Leader of the Year at the Construction News (CN) Awards 2026 for his contribution to supporting businesses that deliver homes, infrastructure and energy projects.



Steve Mulholland

This year's winner was Kelly Linnett, chief executive of civil engineering contractor MV Kelly, while Claire Trott of equipment rental company Plantforce was highly commended.

Now in their 30th year, the 24 CN Award categories are judged by a panel of 100 senior industry figures. Mulholland was cited for his work over the past 12 months leading the CPA's response to key issues, from tackling delays in the Building Safety Regulator's Gateway 2 process to championing family run businesses, skills and workforce wellbeing. He also took members' concerns directly to ministers, MPs and the media, holding over 50 meetings with parliamentarians and securing 76 pieces of national, broadcast and trade coverage, helping raise the sector's profile and drive discussions on employment costs, business taxation and investment.