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How did we swing it? SED 2008 is the only UK event where the giants in cranes & access will be sharing the same skyline.

Big names in lifting like NRC, Mantis, Vanson, Haulotte, Dunham, Ladybird, E H Hassell & Sons and Universal, plus newcomers like Cranebusiness and Böcker. You'll also see Bil-Jax scaffolds from North America, SkyKing, Manitou, Bravisol, Oil & Steel, UpRight and Russon Access. Highlights include the massive 275 tonne Hitachi Sumitomo SCX2800-2, the largest crane ever seen at SED (with a Hitachi X75UST telescopic hanging from it!). Self-erectors from Vanson and Dunham for congested spaces. The new Bil-Jax X-Boom. Along with Chinese manufacturer Zoomlion and Ormig from Italy, both making their UK debuts at SED 2008.

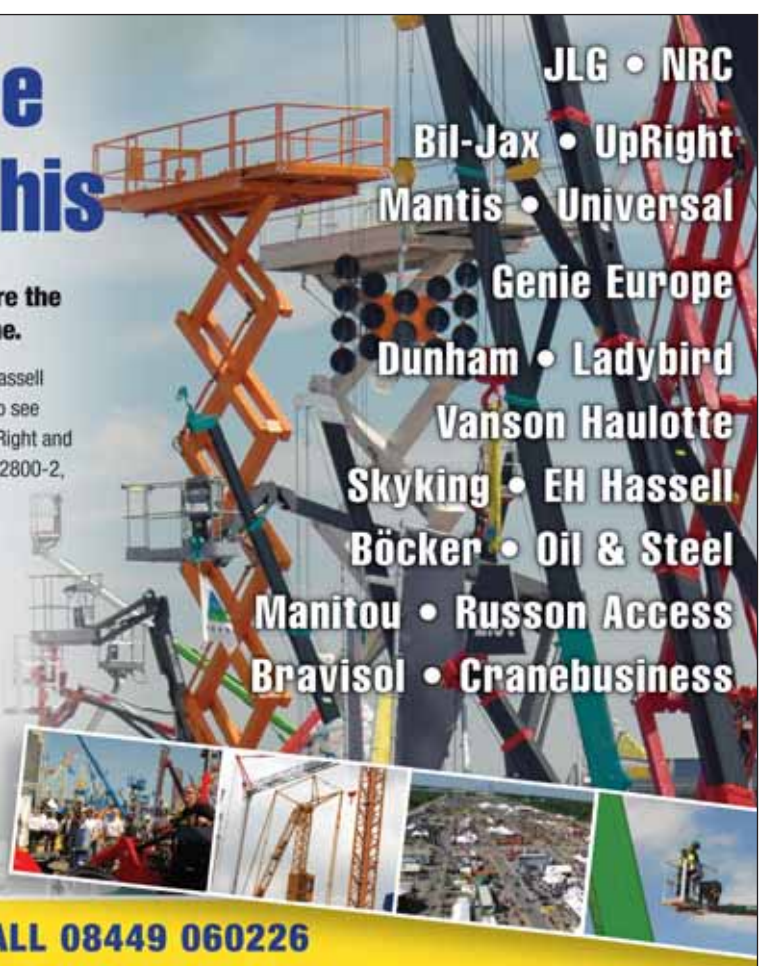
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Following on from our initial coverage of next weeks Conexpo show we bring you a little more information on the events to look out for, additional product information, news of late entries and exhibits not to miss.

Additional exhibitors

A number of companies have decided to take space at the show late in the day and at least one has pulled out. The additional exhibitors include Niftylift which will have booth near to the Safety zone and the IPAF demonstration area which has now been relocated from the side of the Blue Lot to the back of

the Green Pavilion. Fraco the Canadian mast climber will do something similar with a booth in the Green pavilion and a machine on the IPAF demo space. Aichi will take space on the Toyota stand in the South Hall in order to show off its new booms and scissor lifts. Instant-UpRight, the alloy tower manufacturer, has taken a stand in the Blue Lot.

In the other direction telescopic crawler crane company Mantis/Spandek has pulled out of the show, after considering its stand location. However senior managers from the company will be in town in order to meet with customers and dealers.

Instant Alloy towers can be found in the Blue Lot.



Tower Crane Safety conference

A two hour Tower Crane Safety conference will be held on Thursday March 13th at 9:30am in conference room S233 With speakers from Europe and the USA the conference should be an informative and thought provoking introduction to tower crane safety.

To learn more go online to <http://towercranesafety.net>



Note IPAF - AWPT has moved. You will find the IPAF demonstration area and the Safety Zone to the rear of the Green Pavilion now, rather than in the Blue Lot.

Vertikal Conexpo

Before you do anything else pick up a copy of Vertikal Conexpo, the definitive guide to Lifting and Access at the show which can be found on lifting exhibitors stands, in the magazine distribution bins at the start of the outside areas, on the Maximum Capacity Media stand in the Gold Lot, on the Vertikal Press stand on the edge of the Silver Lot, near the opening ceremony and main entrance and on the AWPT-IPAF stand. Not only does it provide guided tours for each major equipment type, but it is also a handy guide to Las Vegas, its restaurants, sights and shows and also contains great maps to the main outdoor areas and to the city.



Join the run...or walk

Maximum Capacity Media, publishers of Lift and Access and the Crane Hotline in the USA is organising a five kilometre run/walk during Conexpo to raise funds for the AEM Construction Challenge initiative. The event will begin at 6:30 am on Thursday morning, March 13th at the Hilton.

The Construction Challenge is part of Association of Equipment Manufacturers ongoing efforts to attract young people into the construction equipment industry in a wide range of positions. Member companies sponsor teams of high school students to participate in the challenge finals. The AEM Construction Challenge is also intended to focus attention on the importance of the construction industry and the benefits it provides.

How to register: Go online to www.constructchallengerun.com and complete a sponsorship form.

Entry fee: Entrance is \$25 and includes a T-Shirt

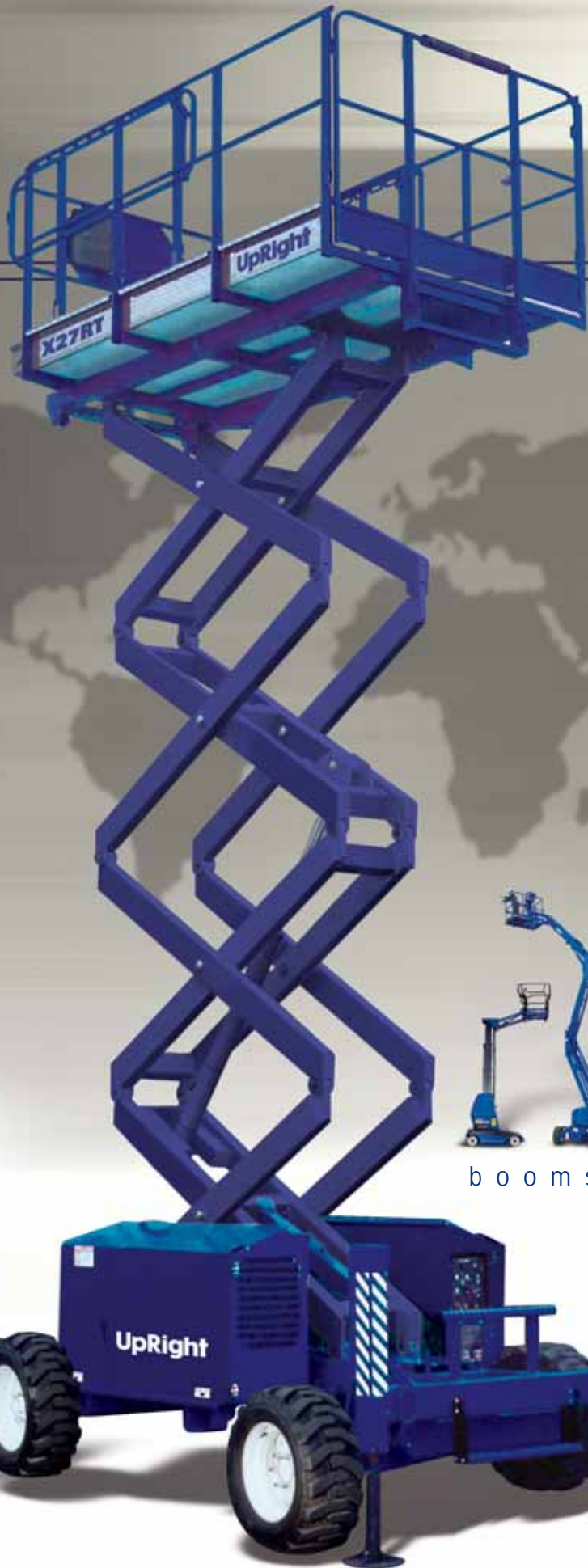
Where: Runners will meet at the Paradise Rd, (West) side of the Las Vegas Hilton, 200 yards North of the main hotel entrance and sign.

The course: The course is a closed route traveling in a 5km loop.

The Challenge Cup: The company with the most runners registered will win the Manitowoc challenge cup.



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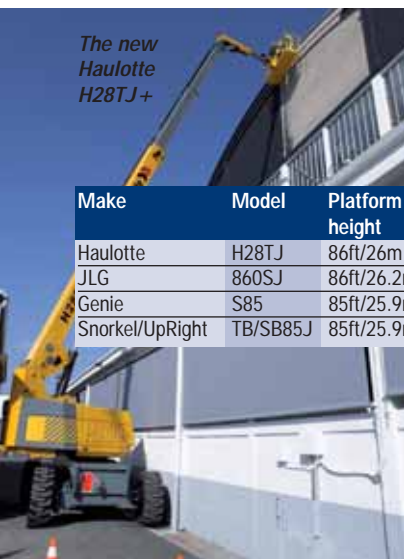
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The new Haulotte H28TJ+



Make	Model	Platform height	Outreach m	Capacity Kgs	Jib m	GVW	O/A Width
Haulotte	H28TJ	86ft/26m	22.6	350	5.0	17.3	2.47
JLG	860SJ	86ft/26.2m	22.9	230	1.8	16.5	2.49
Genie	S85	85ft/25.9m	23.6	227	1.5	16.3	3.07*
Snorkel/UpRight	TB/SB85J	85ft/25.9m	23.4	227	1.5	17.3	2.60

Haulotte

The new Haulotte H28TJ+ boom lift is quite different in that it features a five metre telescopic jib, high capacity and compact dimensions.

*The Genie S85 has telescopic axles, which retract to 2.44m

Aichi

The new Aichi booms and scissor lifts incorporate some radical features in a conservative package - especially the scissors. (See page 22 for more details.)

Reachmaster

The Denka, Falck Schmidt and Hinowa dealer will be showing off a new 30 metre Denka telescopic boom on a medium weight truck.

Manitowoc

Look for the new Potain telescopic self erecting crane - the T85 - which builds on the innovation set down by the T70 launched last year.

The Grove GMK5170 is a new 170 tonne, five axle All Terrain crane with 64 metre main boom with the latest features.

Terex

This new RT1120 Rough Terrain crane is the first to adopt a high-tech European superstructure with heavy-duty rugged American chassis. Its hydraulically removable counterweight makes it easier to transport.



The Terex RT1120

Link Belt

Tight lipped to a fault about its new products, Link Belt says that it will unveil its largest crawler crane to date. The company is promising a number of other surprises and its ATC350 a 220 tonne All Terrain is worth a look.



Grove GMK 5170

Tadano

The company has a good number of new models on display but they are largely truck mounts and boom trucks targeted at the US market. However take a look at the new 35 ton TM 35100 although billed as a 'boom truck' from its photographs it looks to be a handy commercially mounted truck crane.



TM35100

Kobelco

The new 550 tonne SL6000 crawler crane is an impressive piece of kit and worth a look just for its size.



The Kobelco SL6000 working in the Weldex fleet

Liebherr

Will also be showing its latest big crawler the 600 tonne LR1600/2, also if you have not seen the LRT1100 telescopic crawler then here is your chance.

Manitou

Has a wide range on display but the world's biggest telehandler, the MHT10210 has to be the main focus along with the MHT10160.

JLG

The recently launched super compact telehandler 2505 will be the main focus of the stand. This is a powerful small machine with 2,500kg capacity and five metre lift height.

Snorkel

The re-launched AB46 is a surprise. Although the initial design is now some 10 years old, Snorkel engineers have given it a credible facelift with new triple entry cages and new shoes. The Snorkel paint scheme is also an enhancer.



Snorkel AB46

Carelift

Now owned by Skyjack, the ZB12032 is a new heavy-duty telehandler equipped with a pipe grab. Hardly a European machine, but interesting all the same.

Bil-Jax

The new X series of ultra-lightweight self propelled booms are worth a look. The choice is either a straight telescopic or 45ft articulated - if weight is critical these will be of interest. Also the American version of the Power Tower includes some interesting changes over the UK-built model.

Bobcat

The new super compact Bobcat V417 VersaHandler promises a great deal, as the company aims to win a larger share of the telehandler market under Doosan ownership.



The new Super compact Bobcat V417

Skyjack

The new 60 and 65ft straight booms from Skyjack include a number of innovations without breaking the company's policy of rugged simplicity. See News for more details.



Skyjack SJ66J

MEC

The new MEC 40 and 45ft booms are well worth a look. Although many features are clearly adopted from Genie, the new models include a good number of features including a small tailswing, tight turning radius and a new oscillating axle design.



Mec M-40T