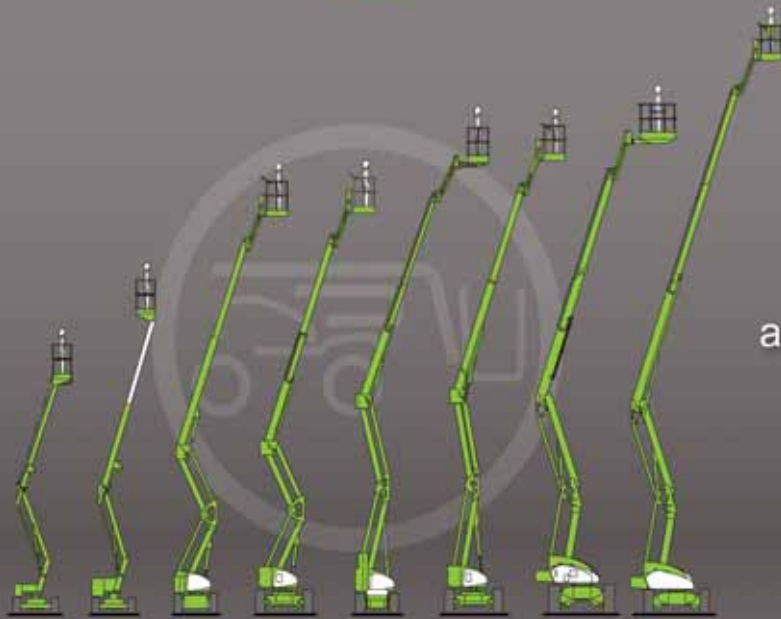


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# New chairman for PASMA



Roger Verallo

PASMA has announced the appointment of Roger Verallo as its new chairman with effect from this month. He takes over from Paul Gallacher who retires after serving the prescribed two-year term.

Verallo, 61, has over 30 years experience in the aluminium access tower industry and is a long time supporter of PASMA having served as a member of council, chairman of the training committee and most recently as vice chairman of the association.

After spending 14 years at Zig-Zag Scaffolding he founded Euro Towers in 1991 with Tony Williams, himself a former chairman of the association. With two production facilities in Northampton, Euro Towers is now a leading manufacturer and supplier of towers and an approved PASMA training centre. Speaking about his appointment, Verallo said: "I agreed to become chairman of the association, not simply to continue the excellent work of my predecessors, but to help promote awareness and understanding of PASMA as a truly professional organisation committed to raising standards and safety."

"In particular I want to champion the work of the association's various committees, the need for continuing professional development and, from a practical point of view, the introduction of recognised and accepted standards for low level access equipment."

## Sign Up! Safely

Along with fellow AIF members IPAF, NASC and the Ladder Association, PASMA was one of the principal contributors to Sign Up! Safely - a one day event organised by the Sheffield office of the Health & Safety Executive in conjunction with the British Sign & Graphics Association.

On behalf of the four organisations, Richard Macleod of the Youngman Group delivered a paper entitled 'Working at height - getting it right'.



PASMA's Chris Kendall in the exhibitor area

## PASMA signs the pledge

PASMA has signed up to the Pledge, the latest initiative from the Health & Safety Executive designed to reduce the numbers of work-related deaths, injuries and ill health in Great Britain. It calls upon all employers to put health and safety at the heart of what they do and to take a common sense approach to health and safety. In doing so, PASMA is in good company with organisations such as the Institution of Occupational Safety & Health, the British Safety Council and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

## Tower supplement

Anyone wishing to submit PASMA/tower-based editorial for consideration for inclusion in the proposed tower supplement scheduled for publication later this year should send it, ideally with a photograph, to [chris.kendall@ckandassociates.co.uk](mailto:chris.kendall@ckandassociates.co.uk) Details of advertising rates will be published in the next PASMA eNewsletter.



## Speak as you find!

These are just some of the comments received following the recent workshops at PASMA's headquarters in Glasgow:

"These workshops give instructors a chance to get together"  
David Crichton, Martin Plant Hire.

"Well presented and very informative" Jim Glennie, Deborah Services.

"Lots of questions answered - a very good course"  
Barry Olsson, Access Platform Sales

"Provided up-to-date information" Karen Fitzpatrick, Hire Station.

## PASMA on display

PASMA's new corporate display unit will make its debut at the association's AGM at Moxhull Hall in July. Members wishing to borrow the display for major events should contact Jill Couttie at [jill.couttie@pasma.co.uk](mailto:jill.couttie@pasma.co.uk)



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