

IPAF Summit 2010

This year's IPAF Summit and International Awards for Powered Access (IAPAs) will be held at the Grange St. Paul's Hotel, in the heart of London's historic City district, on 25th March 2010.

The Summit promises to be an informative event with the opportunity to network with key people, hear about the latest legislation and consider new developments in our industry. Open to all the Summit begins at 13:30 on 25th March and includes a line-up of speakers who will address the topic "Safety is a Management Issue".

The opening presentation will be given by Andy Studdert, chief executive of US-based NES Rentals. Studdert was the COO of United Airlines at the time of the 9/11 attacks and applies lessons from managing airlines to managing the powered access industry. Other speakers include:

- Simon Rooks, operations director and head of UK and Ireland Fire at Tyco, who will speak about an accident that occurred at the company and the way this has changed what Tyco expects of its rental partners.
- Jennifer Mathis, partner at Ducker Research, who will analyse the European and the US powered access rental markets, drawing on research projects that she is leading on behalf of IPAF.
- Joy Jones, a principal inspector of the UK Health & Safety Executive (HSE) and member of the Strategic Forum for Construction Plant Safety, will examine management's responsibilities toward MEWP operators.
- David Shipman, chairman of UK-based AFI-Uplift, will present his views on why management should be concerned about safety issues.



The awards dinner

Register online before the event to attend the free Summit at www.ipaf.org/events or call +44 (0)15395 62444.

There is also an IPAF Summit Networking Event on the evening of 24th March which will take place in the world-famous Cabinet War Rooms from where Winston Churchill directed his military campaign. This is a good opportunity to meet others in the industry in an interesting and relaxed environment. The event is open to all IPAF members and to people holding a ticket for the IAPA dinner. However, places are strictly limited and you will need to pre-register for the event.

A dinner follows the summit on the evening of the 25th during which IPAF will announce the International Awards for Powered Access, saluting best practice and innovations during 2009.

IAPA Awards

The judges have announced their shortlist of finalists in each category. In alphabetical order, they are as follows:

IPAF Safety Champion of the Year

Brad Boehler (Skyjack)
Carl Evans (HSS Hire/HSS Training)
Gerry Mulholland (CrownHouseTechnologies)
Kevin O'Shea (Mastclimbers)

Access Rental Company of the Year

Access Plus
A-Plant Powered Access
HSS Hire
Lavendon Access Services
Riwal

New Product of the Year

Dinolift (XTC series)
Hinowa (Goldlift 14.70 Battery)
JLG Industries (Toucan 10E)
Mecaplus (ME12SL)
Niftylift (Height Rider 21 Hybrid 4x4)



Simon Cracknel of JLG holds last years IAPA award for New Product of the Year- the JLG Liftpod



Alo Rental

A-Plant Powered Access
BS Technology
Harsco Infrastructure (formerly SGB Mastclimbers)
Lavendon Access Services

Contribution to Safe Working at Height - Manufacturer

JLG
Matilisa
Niftylift
Skyjack

Contribution to Safe Working at Height - End User

Winner to be announced at the awards dinner

Mast Climbing Work Platform Achievement Award

Harsco Infrastructure (formerly SGB Mastclimbers)
Mastclimbers
XL Development

Access Industry Training Award

Access Plus
A-Plant Powered Access
HSS Hire
Lavendon Access Services
RSC Equipment Rental
Serfin

Access Industry Sustainability Award

Winner to be announced at the awards dinner

Last years networking event



Lifetime Achievement Award

Winner to be announced at the awards dinner

Best Marketing Campaign for IPAF Training

Winner to be announced at the awards dinner

The IPAF Instructor of the Year

Chris Buisseret (Rapid Platforms)
Jildou de Jong (Kamphuis Hoogwerkers)
Jur Kamsteeg (Riwal)
Gerry Palmer (HSS Hire/HSS Training)

Best New IPAF Training Centre

BS Technology (Singapore)
HSS Hire (UK)
Mollo Noleggio (Italy)

Where? and booking information

The Grange St. Paul's is a brand-new hotel built last summer situated next to the world-famous St. Paul's Cathedral. It is close to other landmarks such as the Millennium Pedestrian Bridge, Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern Gallery.

There is a special room rate available for IPAF delegates

Single room with continental breakfast: £217.38 (including VAT)

Contact the hotel directly and quote the booking reference 250310S.

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