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# The IPAF Summit

We provided a brief overview of this years IPAF summit in the April issue of Cranes&Access. Due to popular demand we once again host a photo album from the day's events.

As in prior years, the day included a council meeting, the Federation's Annual General Meeting, the Summit - this year entitled Management Responsibility for MEWPs - the champagne reception and the evening dinner. About 200 attendees attended the event, roughly the same number as last year's record-breaking Summit.

## AGM

IPAF president Andrew Reid continued his no-nonsense approach to raising the standards for IPAF members in his campaign to purge the powered access industry of the 'cowboys' that are inevitably drawn to fast growing businesses.



Andrew Reid wants to purge the industry of cowboys.

As part of this campaign, membership requirements have been clarified so that no new applicant can be 'blackballed' or rejected as long as they meet clear membership criteria. However with these clear standards or ethics comes the possibility that any member not complying with those high standards and considered to be bringing the industry into disrepute can be suspended or expelled from the organisation.

He said: "IPAF stands for safety

and responsible wealth creation within our industry and we will not tolerate cowboys and corner-cutting bringing the industry in to disrepute. Naming and shaming will continue to be our policy."

He continued: "In order for this to work, a fair and tested policy of exposure and an equally fair appeals procedure exists which can be upheld as we move forward to ensure standards are upheld."



Steve Derbyshire, acting head of safety at Taylor Woodrow spoke on his company manages MEWPs.



The IPAF council 2007

He then called on all members to promote a positive 'Safety First' message to customers and to



IPAF publications on display



The IPAF council during the AGM

## New appointments

With Bill Lasky having left the aerial lift industry, John Ball was confirmed as deputy president, which ordinarily will see him taking over from Andrew Reid as president in 2008. Steve Shaugnessy of A-Plant Powered Access takes on the role of vice president.

This years summit had a reasonable amount of interaction with plenty of questions for the speakers.

expose 'wrong doers' in order to help ensure that 'No serious customer will trade with anybody other than an IPAF compliant supplier'.

## Another record year.

Aside from the plans, reviews and motions managing director Tim Whiteman was able to report another record year for the federation with revenues up by nine percent to £1.6 million, (€2.4 million). Gross profits also rose by nine percent to £1.4 million (€2.1 million).



The Summit attracted a good attendance

Israel Celli of JLG and Brad Boehler of Skyjack were both confirmed as council members having been co-opted during the year. At the same time the following were elected as chairs of the various committees:

Andrew Reid of SGB  
International Mast climbers

Cameron Reid of SGB  
UK/Ireland Mastclimbers

Roger Bowden of Niftylift  
Manufacturers

Austin Baker of AFI-UpLift  
Joint IPAF/CPA Powered  
Interests Group

Mike Ripton of Nationwide Access  
Training

John Cusack of Skylift Hire  
Republic of Ireland

Peter Grant of Merlo  
Telehandlers

After tax profits fell by 30 percent to £96,172 (€140,000) due to the investment the federation has made in continental Europe and North America. So far this investment has seen a jump of 60 percent in continental European members while training centre revenues have yet to gather steam.

In spite of this fall shareholders funds or reserves increased by over 15 percent to £726, 114 (€1,06 million) with almost £300,000 (€450,000) of cash in the bank.

IPAF president Andrew Reid with Australia's EWPA president Bernie Kiekebosch a speaker at the summit.



# IPAF Photo Album

The rest of our feature on the Summit is devoted to our IPAF summit photo album, back by public demand. This year we have devoted more space to photographs, keeping the text to a minimum but we couldn't help adding in a few possible captions. Hopefully we have not offended anyone... too much! Please do write and tell us what you think. If you have an alternative caption for any of the pictures do send them in and if we receive a good response we will publish the best and think up a prize for the best.



*"shouldn't you be at school?" Richard Rawlings with Tom Wilson*



*'Not another photo!' Chris Buisseret, John Jordan Andy McCusker and Carrie Jordan.*



*'Wayne Lawson of JLG is captivated by Bernie Kiekebosch's plug for the Australian cricket team'*



*Grrrr Richard Marchant, Mark Pugh and Frank Page of Facelift*



*'Go on then it's a deal' Roger Bowden of Niftylift and John Jordan of Rapid Platforms.*



*'What have you done to it Chris?' Giles Council and Chris Buisseret*



*New kid on the block Romani Vanzi IPAF Southern Europe*



*Mario Potrich, Stefani Giusto and Gert Hildebrand*



*A heavy moment for the two Light men behind Brad Boehler- Brian Light and Richard Phillpot'*



*'So Ben why is it you have to leave early?' Ben Martin of Gardner Denver with Tim Whiteman.*



*I have never heard of half these people' Maurip Potrich of CTE with Gert Hildebrand of IPAF*



*Sandra Franco of Alo Rental Chile, Chris Buisseret, Susan Foster of IPAF Hans Aarse and Linda Davey*



*Its those Finns again, this time they've cornered Facelift boss Gordon Leicester.*



*Paul Dougan with Angela and Peter Ives of Adept training Services*



*Jean Harrison and Margaret Caton'... leading Carrie Jordan astray*



*'Wow this is a fantastic magazine isn't it' Rupert Douglas Jones with John Ball of East-UpLifts.*



*The contract men from SGB Tony Stickland, Peter Clarke, Andrew Brereton and Euan Martyn.*



*Tony Edwards of Balfour Beatty with Alan Keating, Gary Fisher, Will Temple and Mike 'the smile' Evans.*



*It's been a long day Paul Duggan, Tom Wilson, Steve McGill and Chrissie Sloan.*



*Lars Peter Godenhjelm, Leigh Sparrow of C&A (sitting) and Erkki Hokkinen of Dinolift.*



*'You have to take all this on next year! - As long as I can wear that chain' Andrew Reid and John Ball.*



*Yu Forong, John Ball, Andrew Reid and Bai Ri*



Sandra Franco of Alo Rental the first IPAF training centre in South America



'It's not really your birthday is it? John Jordan with birthday boy Peter Grant of Merlo.



'Now pretty please' Keith Smith of Loxam with Mike Evans consultant to Lavendon.



The clans are gathering. Scots Andy McCusker and Kevin O'Shea compare notes with Irish lads John Ball and Ronan McLennan of Easi UpLifts.



Mirror Mirror on the wall who is the fairest trailer lift manufacturer of them all? Murray Pollok with Nifty's Roger Bowden and Dino's Erkki Hokkinen and Lars-Peter Godenhielm



'Have you seen my fangs?' Pierrick Lourdain of Haulotte, Tim Whiteman and Bernie Kiekbosch



"No Tony mine really is bigger" Tony Jauncey with Tim Whiteman



Yu Forong hands Lars Peter Godenhielm her card as Bai Ri looks on.



'Beam me up Scotty' Steve Shaughnessy of A-Plant, Murray Pollock of Access International and Tony Groat of AWPT



"You should have gone to Spec Savers" Rupert Douglas Jones with Tony Jauncey.



'I'm taking these two home with me' Tim Whiteman, Sandra Franco and Isreal Celli of JLG.



'Now let me tell you a little story about van mounts' Ben Martin of Gardner Denver with Steve Couling of Versalift.



spot the non-Mediterranean' Mauro Potrich of CTE, Pier Angelo Cantù, Romani Vanzi, Andrew Reid and Massimo Toni of AS Climber



'It really is my birthday!' Peter Grant of Merlo, Pam Penny C&A and John Corcoran of the Electrical Contractors Association share a joke.



'Cheers' Matt Perkins and Dave Barton of the Platform Company



"Today harnesses, tomorrow ze world" Tim Whiteman MD of IPAF lays down the law.



'It was this big!' Hans Aarse stretching a story for Michel Van Mil



'We are forming a barber shop quartet will you join us?' David Hall of Skyjack with John Austin and Will Holloway of KHL.



Happy at last Andrew Reid in the convivial company of the IPAF ladies ladies Sue Heath and Jean Harrison



'Two city gents?' No its Isreal Celli and Simon Cracknell of JLG.

## And so to Dinner

As last year there were 21 large tables with strong support from across the industry.

