

CRANE SAFETY 2007

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4-5 June 2007, Grange City Hotel, London

Back by popular demand, our 6th annual conference **Crane Safety 2007** is returning with an extensive programme. Taking place in **London** on the **4-5 June 2007**, this conference has been devised as a direct result of recommendations from delegates at our highly successful 2006 conference. Our value-packed two-day event will also host a workshop focusing on **'condition monitoring and factory crane hook fatigue cracking'** with guest speakers from Inspecta, Finland.

The focus for 2007 is on power: the safety regimes and lifting equipment requirements of contractors in construction and maintenance of power generation and upstream and downstream oil and gas operations.

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www.wilmingtonconferences.com/cranesafety2007**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Representatives of the lifting community will include:

- Managers and directors responsible for crane safety
- Practitioners from crane safety and training organisations
- Representatives of crane certification and accreditation bodies
- Facilities managers
- Occupational health professionals
- Risk management directors

Others attendees from the lifting industry will include directors and senior managers from:

- Crane rental companies
- Crane manufacturing companies
- Major construction contractors
- Utilities companies
- Lifting component/accessories suppliers
- Rope and sling suppliers



4-5 JUNE, LONDON

Sponsors and exhibitors



Q: Would you like to boost the profile of your company on an international scale?

A: If you would like to sponsor or exhibit please contact Mark Bridger on +44 (0)20 8269 7746 or email mbridger@wilmington.co.uk



Campaigning to save lives

IPAF is hosting seminars at the SED show on how the Clunk Click harness campaign affects site managers and their staff. The seminars will run at 12 pm each day at the SED Business Centre in the Rockingham building.

Speakers from IPAF are Rupert Douglas-Jones, international training manager, and Gil Male, technical officer. They will look at the correct use of harnesses, explain the current industry

position and review management responsibilities for MEWPs operating on sites. Attendees will receive a copy of technical guidance note H1 summarising current best practice and

a selection of Clunk Click stickers. More information on harness use and training is available from the IPAF Stand 800, Avenue E, Cranes & Access Zone.



IPAF international training manager Rupert Douglas-Jones, seen here speaking at the recent IPAF Summit, will set the record straight on harnesses at SED.

HSC chair to address access conference

Bill Callaghan, chair of the Health and Safety Commission, will make the keynote speech at the Access Industry Forum (AIF) Conference that IPAF is involved in organising. The conference takes place on May 23rd at the NEC Birmingham, as part of the Safety and Health Expo.

The conference will focus on how to make access safe, practical and productive. Using case studies featuring familiar workplace situations, the AIF, together with experts from the HSE, will discuss and demonstrate different solutions to the same problem, highlighting the pros and cons in each case.

Worldwide Clunk Click campaign launched at bauma

IPAF launched a worldwide version of the Clunk Click campaign at bauma, calling for all users of boom type platforms to wear a full body harness with a short restraint lanyard attached to a suitable anchor point. International Clunk Click stickers were distributed at the IPAF stand, including the German "Click Clack", the Italian "Clic Clac" and the North American "Click It". "These simple stickers can save lives," said IPAF managing director Tim Whiteman. "We need sponsors in countries around the world to help us

get them on all boom type machines." The campaign has already won the support of the UK Health & Safety Executive (HSE), the Major Contractors Group (MCG), the Hire Association of Europe (HAE) and the German Association of Construction Equipment Engineers (VDBUM). Companies such as AFI-Uplift, Facelift, Hewden, Nationwide and Niftylift in the UK, as well as Schmidt and Zoom in Germany, have committed to putting a Clunk Click, or Click Clack, sticker on every boom.

AJ Access Platforms awarded IPAF Rental+

AJ Access Platforms has become the latest company to be awarded IPAF Rental+ status by Giles Councill, IPAF audit programme manager. There are currently half a dozen companies that hold this prestigious award, which ensures that rental companies meet defined standards in customer service, safety, staff training, contract terms and machine inspection. Tony Mort, managing director of AJ

Access Platforms, said, "Our aim as a company is to follow the industry's highest ideals and standards, and this IPAF has managed to achieve through the IPAF Rental+ programme. Everyone assumes that all access hire companies are working to the same standards. For companies wanting to win this award, this will ensure that independently audited standards are fulfilled."

inspHire extends discount to IPAF members

IPAF members using the inspHire rental management software now qualify for a 10 percent discount on training programmes. Members already enjoy a 10 percent discount on inspHire rental management software and the offer is now being extended for a limited period to include inspHire training.

This 10 percent training discount applies to IPAF members currently

using the software and members looking to implement the inspHire rental management system. To qualify, bookings for training must be made by June 30th 2007, although the training can be taken at a time convenient to members. To take advantage of this offer, contact the inspHire sales team on sales@inspHire.com or call 0870 013 0030.

Special hotel rate for PDS

IPAF has negotiated special hotel rates at the Holiday Inn Haydock for instructors attending the next Professional Development Seminar. The PDS will be held on 19 September 2007 at the Haydock Racecourse, Horseshoe Suite, off Junction 23 of the M6, WA12 0HQ, between Liverpool and Manchester.

A standard room can be booked for £90 and an executive room for £105, inclusive of breakfast, VAT and use of the Spirit Health Club. Call the Holiday Inn Haydock on 0800 838028 and quote the booking reference 29285.



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