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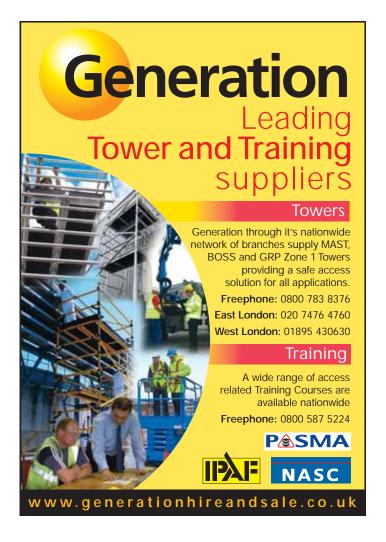
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PASMA DVDs

The following DVD's are available from the PASMA shop at www.pasma.co.uk They provide practical help and guidance for new and experienced users alike:



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- Outside space costs just £35.00 per square metre. That means you can have a 6m x 6m stand for just £1,260.00 + VAT.
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For more information. contact Chris Kendall on 07973 727356 or Pam Penny on 07917 155657.



Members Survey

As one of the leading trade associations in the work at height sector, PASMA delivers a range of distinct benefits to its members who are keen to identify with its aims and objectives - advancing safety, standards and best practice in the mobile access tower industry.

The association is constantly alert to the need to keep its member

information up-to-date and relevant, and with this in mind is currently undertaking a major project to canvass the latest information - and views - of each of its 300 plus members. The data gathered will be used to improve both internal and external communications, evaluate existing and potential new services, and speed and streamline member support.



Skaftrav

Skaftray, from new PASMA member Scaffolding Solutions, has been designed to address the age-old problem of providing safe tool storage on towers. Developed with the help of the University of East London, it is intended to provide operatives with an easy to use, lightweight method for organising equipment conveniently, productively and safely.

Weighing less than six kilos and rated with a maximum working load of 20kg, it protects fellow workers and bystanders from the risk of falling objects. According to the makers, health and safety professionals have been quick to

recognize the safety and productivity benefits of the Skaftray. If any other PASMA member has a new product or interesting story to tell, please contact communications officer, Jill Couttie, at jill.couttie@pasma.co.uk

Joy Jackson Retires

After six years in the job, Joy Jackson is set to retire as PASMA's central region auditor. Following 10 vears as a florist. Jackson started in the tower industry in the early 80's as a branch supervisor with Access Equipment in Trafford Park, Manchester.

She then joined M & H Plant Hire (later acquired by Hewden) as its first access hire controller, and promotion quickly followed to access manager responsible for 125 locations. In 2005 she retired as product training manager.

Wanting to maintain her connection with the industry, and already a qualified PASMA instructor, Jackson took up the post of central region auditor at the invitation of the association's managing director, Peter Bennett.

"My thanks go to Peter for his constant support, to Chris Smith for 'getting me through' the standard course all those years ago, to Stuart Hopkins for his humour and encouragement and, last but by no means least, to Karen O'Neill for her never ending patience with 'the



woman from Manchester'. I wish the association every success in the future," said Jackson.

Bennett adds: "Joy has made an outstanding contribution to the association. On behalf of council, members and the secretariat I wish her, and husband Vin, health and happiness in the years ahead."

Please see the recruitment section of this issue for an advertisement inviting applications for the post of new central region auditor.



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