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ALLMI membership event - Review

Held on 7th October at the Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club in Meriden, the ALLMI Membership Event proved to be a huge success, with an impressive turnout seeing all corners of the lorry loader industry being strongly represented.



Jazz guitarist Roy Sainsbury provided entertainment with his band, Plush Jazz

ALLMI chairman Mark Rigby, said: "This was the first time that we have run a combined event for all membership divisions and it worked incredibly well. The two meetings we held in the afternoon allowed important updates to be provided and also facilitated a break-out session, which saw members splitting into specific discussion groups. This meant that we experienced an even greater level of engagement and it led to some very interesting discussion and debate, which in turn allowed us to extract detailed information relating to each of the subjects being covered. As a result, we have come away with valuable feedback on various industry issues, which will help us focus our efforts and resources for the benefit of the entire membership."

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield, added: "We're also very pleased with the networking side of the event and the opportunities that it provided. Our membership includes manufacturers, service companies, fleet owners and site operators, so it was great for representatives

from all of those industry sectors to be able to come together and discuss common issues in a relaxed and informal environment.

He continues: "As well as all members congregating for the working lunch at the start of the Event and Bill Hill's excellent presentation on the Lighthouse Club in the afternoon, we also held a social function in the evening which included dinner, fundraising (over £1,200 was raised for the Lighthouse Club), live music, and entertainment from comedian, Jed Stone, who not only performed an hour-long set, but also kindly acted as compère for the entire night."

Should you have any questions regarding the event, or if you would like information on membership of the Association, please contact the ALLMI Office.



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Breakout discussion groups also took place at the event



Alan Johnson presenting at this year's ALLMI Membership Event

Request for photographs

ALLMI recently contacted all members and training providers with a request for photographs of lorry loaders. Due to images being required for ALLMI's E-Newsletter and website, its regular information page in Cranes & Access magazine and, of course, its wide range of training material and guidance documentation, the Association needs to ensure that it has a continually expanding and updated library of photographs to draw from.

Tom Wakefield, said: "It is crucial that we have an extensive range of images on file which we can then use to promote industry best practice. With that in mind, our initial contact has been with our members and training providers, but we would also be very happy to hear from others in the industry, should they have photographs which would be of interest. We are looking for images of lorry loaders in all configurations and of all control types, not to mention with a variety of attachments being used. Photographs can be of general operation or of equipment undergoing inspection and repair."

Alan Johnson, ALLMI technical

director, added: "It's essential that best practice is being demonstrated in any photographs we incorporate into our material. For example, images must show lorry loaders being used with spreader pads underneath the stabiliser legs and operators should be wearing full Personal Protective Equipment. We would also ask that any branding on display is reasonably subtle and within context, and that photographs look as natural as possible, rather than being staged."

Should you have images which you think may be of interest, or if you would like to know more about the request in general, then please contact ALLMI.

ALLMI is looking to build an extensive library of loader crane images to help promote industry best practice

