

A diamond of a show

The American Rental Association's 60th Rental show was a fitting tribute to the organisation and a surprisingly good one in terms of new product launches. As befits the association's membership the lifting products on display mostly covered access equipment and telehandlers although spider cranes, boom trucks and carry deck cranes are becoming more prominent.

Some of the totally new product launches are covered in the 'News' section so we will not duplicate that here, and a more detailed look at the new products will also be covered in features as we go through the year and get a chance to evaluate the production machines. So in the following pages we will simply provide a pictorial overview of the new products on show and some of the more interesting displays.



The show also gave us the first glimpse of the new 30ft SJ30ARJE industrial electric boom lift - more in our small booms feature



Niftylift unveiled its first telescopic boom lift - only a concept at this stage - a 40ft/12 metre heavy duty machine aimed primarily at the North American market



The company also introduced its new Accessoryzers attachments and accessories range



The JLG 1932R



The new 45ft MEC 4555SE scissor lift with direct electric drive



Skid-Lift unveiled the 2030E scissor lift that attaches to and is powered by a standard skid steer loader or telehandler



JLG has converted all of its direct electric drive boom lifts (apart from the E600) from DC wheel motors to AC for greater efficiency and smoother control



One of two new MEC products on show - the 13ft 1330SE is designed to compete with 12ft mast-type lifts being of a similar overall length, but with a longer platform



Teupen launched its Lithium battery pack for its spider lifts



Snorkel also updated its TM12E with direct electric drive



JLG launched Power Towers with the Pecolift renamed the EcoLift 50 and EcoLift 70



Innovative introduced a self-contained scissor lift - the UTX - that attaches to a rough terrain buggy



Snorkel unveiled the production version of 66ft 660SJ boom lift



The first 26 metre CMC lithium hybrid in the USA - sold locally as the 83HD



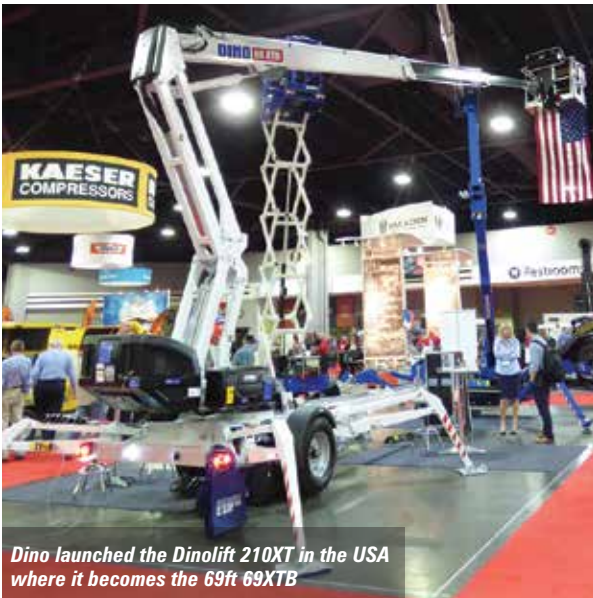
Skyjack had three new product launches including the new 40ft SJIII4047 slab scissor lift and new TH telehandler



Tiresocks launched a new scissor lift cover for retail type applications



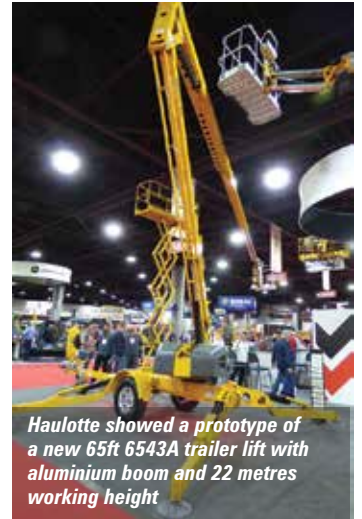
JLG EcoLift 50.



Dino launched the Dinolift 210XT in the USA where it becomes the 69ft 69XTB



Genie also announced four wheel steer and Trax options for the Z62/40



Haulotte showed a prototype of a new 65ft 6543A trailer lift with aluminium boom and 22 metres working height



JLG unveiled an all-new 19ft 1932R mini scissor lift replacing the RS1932



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Genie launched its '50 years' celebrations, unveiled the new battery powered 60ft Z-60/37DC with four wheel AC electric drive and oscillating axle

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Executive Hire Show makes it 10



In the UK the Ricoh arena is known as the home of Coventry City football. More recently it has also become home to the London Wasps, and thus, the home of Coventry City Rugby. However, this February it hosted the 10th annual Executive Hire Show attracting around 2,100 visitors, to see a record 183 exhibitors. We take a look at some of the new products and highlights in the cranes, access and telehandler sector.

Hird/Winlet

Winlet and its local dealer Hird, used the show for the UK launch of its new 350TH fork mounted glass handling robot, designed principally as a telehandler attachment. The electric powered 350TH is designed to handle glass panels up to 350kg with its four 270mm vacuum pads. Weighing 400kg, the attachment is made to fit most telehandlers and can rotate 360 degrees.



Winlet's new 350TH telehandler fork mounted glass handling robot

Hird also used the show to announce the new nine tonne Valla 90TRX pick and carry crawler crane. Designed initially for Northern Escalator Installations in Halifax, the new crane fits into the Valla line between the five tonne 55TRX and 12 tonne 120DTRX, it boasts an eight metre four section boom plus a three metre luffing jib.

ATN/UE

ATN dealer Utility Equipment displayed the new 15ft ATN Piaf 660RC battery powered mast type lift, with 6.6 metres working height, 200kg platform capacity and overall weight of 980kg, including a 500mm deck extension. The 660RC joins the plain 660 and the 660RC Picking stocker picker version.

The Access Platform Company

The Access Platform Company launched the new four metre Quickstep Ready, based on the existing Quickstep but with a heavier chassis, and larger wheels, eliminating the need for stabilisers. Overall width is 700mm, and overall height just under two metres.

With no batteries, electrics or hydraulics it is inexpensive and easy to maintain.



The Access Platform Company's new four metre Quickstep Ready (L), a new version of the previous Quickstep (R)

New rental software

MCS used the event to highlight its Workshop Mobile programme, The Android-based app can help service engineers streamline and manage repair and maintenance jobs remotely.

At the same time InspHire announced upgrades to its own mobile application in which teams, service engineers and clients can communicate more effectively using GPS mapping.



InspHire announced upgrades to its mobile application



ATN's 6.6 metre Piaf 660RC mast type lift



Skying used the show to promote the compact Almac auto levelling scissor lift



This year's show featured a record 183 exhibitors



Manitou confirmed the sale of its first Man'Go boom lift in the UK to Discovery Tool & Plant Hire of Leominster

Next year the Executive Hire Show will be held on February 8th and 9th 2017.

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