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ALLMI Accreditation for Eddie Stobart

Eddie Stobart, one of the largest privately owned transport companies in the UK, has put two of its leading instructors through the ALLMI Instructor Course.

The company's training manager, Chris Grice, said: "Safety is at the heart of operations for Eddie Stobart; it's engrained in everything we do and that's why we've chosen to use the ALLMI scheme for our operators. I have been operating and instructing on lorry loaders for 15 years and consider myself to be a very capable and skilled trainer, who works to exceptionally high standards. Attending this Course has further increased my level of expertise in this area and has adapted my knowledge perfectly towards delivering the ALLMI scheme. In addition, ALLMI's training aids and materials are extremely comprehensive and the support they have provided

ALLMI Operators' Forum - 10 Years

Although ALLMI was established in 1978, it only ever granted membership to manufacturers, service companies and ancillary equipment suppliers until 2006. It then opened its doors to fleet owners by establishing its Operators' Forum. The move has proved to be a great success and one which has played a key role in the growth and development that ALLMI has experienced since then.

Tom Wakefield of ALLMI said: "In 2005, we received interest from several fleet owners regarding membership, and this coincided with discussions we were already having concerning ways in which we could expand the association and be more effective in achieving our aim of raising standards throughout the lorry loader industry. The solution was obvious and in February 2006 we held the inaugural meeting of the Operators' Forum. Since then it has gone from strength to strength and now comprises around half of the membership. There is no doubt that having fleet owners on board facilitates a greater interchange of ideas and opinions, which further improves our ability to identify and address the key issues affecting safety and good practice."

Elliott Group is a founder member of the Forum, and SHEQ manager, Brian Sutherland, has sat on its



Executive Committee since its inception. He said: "As our company undertakes hundreds of lorry loader operations every day, this is a sector which is crucial to our business. We therefore ioined the Operators' Forum because we were looking for a body to provide us with representation on lorry loader related issues, but what we have ended up with has far exceeded our expectations. Being a part of ALLMI provides fleet owners with the strongest collective voice in the UK lorry loader industry, but there is also so much more to be gained from membership. The advice and support it provides on technical and legislative matters is excellent, as are the training courses. And even though we had a good reputation in relation to safety, we have seen our credibility further enhanced by being part of the association and bearing its logo."

If you run a fleet of lorry loaders and would like to know more about membership, contact ALLMI.

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has been superb. We are now looking forward to delivering the programme across our operator

network, and forging a strong relationship with ALLMI."

ALLMI Membership Event 2016

Momentum continues to build for this year's Membership Event, which takes place at the Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club in Meriden on 5th October. The Event will see representatives from manufacturers, service companies, fleet owners, site operators and ancillary equipment suppliers, come together to discuss and debate topical industry issues.

Proceedings will begin with lunch, followed by separate membership meetings for the two divisions within the association. Delegates will then come together for a presentation from Sue Husband, director of the National Apprenticeship Service, followed by dinner and light entertainment.

ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby said: "This is yet another exciting development in ALLMI's ongoing efforts to engage with members. As always, both meetings will contain comprehensive updates on important industry issues, as well as major projects being undertaken throughout this year. Delegates will also break into discussion groups,

to encourage lively and constructive debate. In addition, we are looking forward to another social event in the evening, with great networking opportunities, made all the more enjoyable by live music from award winning jazz pianist, David Newton, as well as a set from leading stand-up comedian, Gary Marshall, who will also act as compère for the night. There will also be a number of important, but light-hearted, fundraising activities to raise money for the Lighthouse Club."









Images from the ALLMI Membership Event 2015