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# International Awards for Powered Access shortlists

The shortlist for this year's International Awards for Powered Access (IAPAs) has been announced, following the judges' meeting on 7th February. The independent judging panel was a combination of IPAF member companies and non-members and included:

- Andy Studdert of US-based NES Rentals and current IPAF president
- Eline Oudenbroek of Netherlands based Holland Lift
- Kai Schliephake of Germany's PartnerLift
- Mike Evans retired access industry veteran
- Rick Mustillo of Kookaburra Equipment Sales and president of Australia's Elevating Work Platform Association;



IAPA Judging panel



The non-voting chairman was Euan Youdale of Access International

## 2017 IAPAs shortlist by category

### Access Rental Company of the Year

AFI  
Nationwide  
Rival  
Shanghai Horizon

### Contribution to Safe Working at Height

EIDE - Safety brakes  
JLG  
Modern Access & Scaffolding  
Power Towers

### Innovative Technology Prize

Haulotte - Activ'Lighting System Safe Load  
Nationwide Platforms - SkySiren  
Serious Labs - VRSL: AWP Trainer

### IPAF Training Centre of the Year

DK Rental



IPAF Summit

Manlift  
Mills

### IPAF Training Instructor of the Year

Anderson Puff  
Fernando Serafim  
Lukas Gerber

### Powered Access Pioneer

Alo Group  
Shanghai Horizon  
Time International

### Product of the Year - Mast climbers/hoists

Alimak Hek - Mammoth Triplex  
Maber - Construction Hoist MB A 2200/250  
Scanclimber - All Reach Extension

### Product of the Year - Self-propelled above 20ft

ATN - Piaf 1010  
Genie - SX-135 XC  
JLG - 1500AJP  
Teupen - Puma 42GTX

### Product of the Year - Vehicle/trailer mounted

CTE - B-Lift 17E  
Palfinger Platforms GmbH - P750

Ruthmann - T 510 HF

### Project of the Year

Mills - Coconut harvest  
RCB - Rio Paralympic Games  
Scanclimber - Amager Bakke  
Smart Platforms Solutions -  
Maintenance Dutch sea-locks

The IAPA awards dinner and awards ceremony will be held on 4th April following the IPAF Summit both of which will be held at the Hilton London Wembley hotel. This year's Summit speakers include John Garrison of Terex, Matthew Elvin of Xtreme/Snorkel, Steve Radcliffe of Clugston Construction, Jim Senior of Multiplex Construction Europe, Leigh Sparrow of the Vertical Press and Yanna Zhang of the China Construction Industry Association's Rental Branch. The following day there will be a guided site tour of Wembley Stadium.

Entry to the summit is free and open to all, while tickets and tables for the IAPAs are available at [www.iapa-summit.info](http://www.iapa-summit.info)

## Major contractor demands PAL+ Card

UK construction, civil engineering and facilities management contractor Clugston has issued updated guidance for sub-contractors, emphasising its ongoing requirement that operators of large booms and scissor lifts hold PAL+ certification. Clugston also requires the relevant management teams of all sub-contractors using aerial work platforms to have at least one member with an IPAF MEWPs for Managers certificate.

The latest Clugston Construction Managers Health, Safety and Environmental Brief, published at the end of 2016, states that platform operators working on Safety Netting, Structural Frame, Steel Erection and associated trades hold the IPAF PAL+ certification and that the certification may apply to other activities. It insists that all subcontractors assess the competency of operators in accordance with IPAF PAL+.

PAL+ is an optional, additional one day of category-specific training aimed at operators working in higher risk or challenging environments. Upon successful completion, operators will have the relevant categories added to their PAL Card, e.g. Static Vertical (1a+), Static Boom (1b+), Mobile Vertical (3a+) and Mobile Boom (3b+).

IPAF chief executive Tim Whiteman said: "We are pleased with this recognition from a leading contractor as to the benefits of the robust training and safety support IPAF offers to help ensure the safe and efficient operation of work platforms. We are seeing more contractors, rental companies and procurement managers insisting on IPAF-accredited operators and hope others will follow Clugston's lead in publishing specific frameworks and requirements."

## New IPAF Council constituted in Singapore

A new IPAF Council has been formed in Singapore. Members include chairman Daniel Ho of Terex Singapore, secretary Shahid Qureshi of Haulotte Singapore, Tony Tang of Absolute Kinetics Consultancy, Jovian Ang of Aver Asia, Daniel Woo of Erect Group, Shawn Ong of Galmon, Benny Chong of Global Training Services and Klein Phua of Modern Access & Equipment.

IPAF Regional general manager for South East Asia Raymond Wat said: "The formation of a new regional council here in Singapore re-emphasises IPAF's commitment and reflects the growing profile of our organisation in the region, particularly as we have just seen the introduction of new Approved Codes of Practice/Singapore Standards related to lifting equipment and work at heights, the drafting of which IPAF was closely involved with."



The IPAF Singapore Council

## IPAF training news

IPAF has launched several new training centres in North America, the latest being ReachMaster of Kingwood, Houston, Texas. Which is now running operator courses to meet growing demand for high-quality training, particularly with the new suite of ANSI Standards now due for publication.



Tim Whiteman of IPAF (L) with Ebbe Christensen of ReachMaster at the official launch of the new training centre