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Bryan Flintham

Bryan Flintham, one of the longest serving members on ALLMI's Technical Standards Committee (TSC), sadly passed away in late August. Having spent well over 30 years in the lorry loader industry, predominantly with Atlas Cranes and latterly with Hiab, he was one of the UK's leading technical experts. In addition to his long-standing membership of ALLMI's TSC, he was a valued member of the BSI Working Group, MHE/3, and was heavily involved in the development of British, European and International loader crane standards.



Bryan Flintham

ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby said: "Bryan worked tirelessly on behalf of ALLMI and the wider industry, playing an important role in many of our technical projects and having a significant impact on raising of standards for the safe use of lorry loaders. He will be sorely missed and we extend our deepest condolences to his family."

ALLMI Membership Event

Demand for places at this year's ALLMI Membership Event on the 11th October has been strong, chief executive, Tom Wakefield said: "We are experiencing an unprecedented uptake, which will make this year's event be the most popular to date. Places are limited so we would encourage those interested in attending to contact us as soon as possible."



The ALLMI Membership Event begins with lunch and includes:

- Meetings for manufacturers / importers, service companies, ancillary equipment suppliers, fleet owners and site operators.
- A meeting break-out session with discussion / work groups, to facilitate debate concerning a range of industry topics.
- A presentation from ex-Formula 1 driver and the original Stig Perry McCarthy.
- Pre-dinner reception and three course dinner.
- Fundraising activities for the Lighthouse Club.
- Live music from pianist Carl Lewis.
- A set from comedian Jed Stone.
- Luxury accommodation at the Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club.
- An opportunity on 12th October for a round of golf on one of the region's leading courses.



For details of ALLMI standards, guidance documents and training, visit: www.allmi.com

Instructor CPD

ALLMI has launched a new 'CPD Area' of its website to facilitate Continuing Professional Development for its instructor network. In future, bulletins ensuring that training providers are kept up to date with product



and industry developments, as well as new scheme material, rules and procedures, will be launched via the CPD Area, facilitating an enhanced audit trail along with the inclusion of associated assessments for instructors to complete. The CPD Area can host various bulletin formats including PDF, PowerPoint and video, as well as both 'open' and multiple-choice style questions, so it has the potential to play a significant role in the development of standards throughout the accredited instructor network, to the benefit of those involved with the ALLMI scheme.

The CPD Area was recently used to release a comprehensive update to ALLMI's lorry loader operator course, the response to which has been extremely positive. Produced in conjunction with the ALLMI Training Standards Committee, the course material developments come from various feedback channels, including consultation with training providers, auditors and loader crane manufacturers. The process ensures the training scheme evolves and remains in tune with the needs of the industry, to ensure the highest levels of operator safety and efficiency.

Management Training - PUWER 9.2

ALLMI's manager courses are proving popular with a strong upturn in demand. The courses are abbreviated, one day versions of ALLMI's standard training programmes, covering the same topics and in many cases, also including a practical element. As well as assisting a company's compliance with the requirements of PUWER 9.2, the courses provide managers with an improved understanding of the technical, legislative and operational issues for which they are responsible, helping to raise standards throughout the business.

Eddie Devlin, general manager of AAT Safety has put several senior staff through the Thorough Examiner manager training and said: "Safety and standards are paramount for AAT so we are very keen to utilise the ALLMI manager courses. This type of training plays a crucial role in the ongoing review of best practice within any business, as it allows management to continually develop its understanding of the challenges faced by front line employees. Our staff were very impressed with the course and I intend to complete the training personally in the coming weeks."

ALLMI provides the following courses for managers:

- Lorry Loader Operator
- Slinger / Signaller
- Crane Supervisor
- Appointed Person
- Thorough Examiner



PUWER 9.2 "Every employer shall ensure that any of his employees who supervises or manages the use of work equipment has received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken."