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IPAF to consult on virtual reality and platform simulators

IPAF plans to establish the potential for powered access training and safety guidance afforded by innovative technology such as virtual reality and platform simulators. VR is now a reality and IPAF's worldwide network of approved training centres are looking for guidance on how best to incorporate it and the latest generation of simulators into training sessions. As a result, the federation will launch a major consultation with training centres to see how best the technology can complement IPAF's existing training programmes.



For many years simulators have been used as an effective means of training military and civilian pilots and for those working in high risk environments such as the oil & gas industry. As the technology has become more sophisticated, mobile and affordable, it has become a credible option for equipment operator training and evaluation.

IPAF chief executive Tim Whiteman said: "There are lots of complex and potentially dangerous situations that can be experienced in a totally safe environment in the virtual realm that would be difficult or even impossible to recreate safely in most other training environments. Our aim is to find ways in which modern technology can complement our existing eLearning and classroom based training. Who better to take advice from the more than 1,000 accredited IPAF instructors around the world?"

For more information or to input your ideas email training@ipf.org

IPAF UK regional meeting of 2018

Booking is now open for IPAF's first UK regional meeting of 2018, which will be held at the Holiday Inn, Wakefield on Wednesday 21 February, beginning at 18:30. Details can be found on the IPAF website under Events.

A further three regional meetings are planned for the UK in 2018, with all venues and speakers to be confirmed: 9th May in the North West, 19th September in the South West and 28th November in the South East.

New online spreader plate calculator

IPAF has teamed up with member firm Outtriggerpads to create a new spreader plate calculator app. The calculator aims to help users choose the right mats for each job, by accounting for factors such the maximum allowable ground pressure and the machine load per outrigger or wheel.

The new calculator replaces the IPAF Ready Reckoner and aims to provide more accurate results and be more user friendly. It will be available as a web application from the IPAF website as part of its Spread the load! safety campaign.



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IPAF focus

IAPA shortlist

The shortlist for the 2018 International Awards for Powered Access have been announced.

The shortlist is as follows:

Access Rental Company of the Year

A-Plant, UK
Loxam, France
Shanghai Horizon, China
Star Platforms, UK
United Rentals, USA

Contribution to Safe Working at Height

Dispersion Solutions, UK - I-foot
Galmon, Singapore - Safe working practices
Haulotte, France - ACTIV'Lighting System
Tutus, USA - Dropped Object Prevention System

The Innovative Technology Prize

Controls Dynamics (CTI), USA - Piranha Lox System
Genie, USA - Tech Sight
Multitel Pagliero, Italy - 16m Hybrid
Niftylift, UK - Second Generation Hybrid
PB Liftechnik, Germany - Bi-Power Charger

IPAF Training Centre of the Year

A-Plant, UK
Mills Serviços e Engenharia, Brazil
ALS Safety (Riwal), The Netherlands
Sinoboom, China

IPAF Training Instructor of the Year

Brian Downham, Skyjack, Canada
Daniel de Matos Batista, Mills, Brazil
Peter Wallace, NIS Training, UK

Powered Access Pioneer

Dingli, China
PartnerLift, Germany
Shanghai Horizon Equipment & Engineering, China

Product of the Year - Mast-Climbing Work Platforms & Hoists

Electroelsa, Italy - PM-M50
Maber Hoist, Italy - MB A 800150-SR
Scanclimber, Finland - Counter Balanced Extension

Product of the Year - Self Propelled Booms & Atrium Lifts

Easy Lift, Italy - RA26HY
Genie, USA - S-85 XC
JLG, USA - 600S
Niftylift, UK - HR21 4x4 (MKII)
Platform Basket, Italy - 27.14
Skyjack, Canada - SJ85 AJ

Product of the Year - Scissor Lifts & Vertical Masts

Almac, Italy - Bibi 1090-BL Evo
Hematec, Germany - Helix 1205
PB Liftechnik, Germany - S128-19E HT

Product of the Year - Vehicle and Trailer Mounted

Bronto Skylift, Finland - S70XR
Palfinger Platforms, Germany - P 370 KS
Ruthmann, Germany - T650 HF
Socage, Italy - forste 20D

Project of the Year

Aria Aerial Platforms - Shrimad Rajokandra statue, India
UP Makine - Istanbul Airport, Turkey
Mills Serviços e Engenharia - São Bento wind farm, Brazil
Scanclimber, Finland - The Fennel skyscraper, Malaysia

The evening before the Summit and award dinner IPAF will host a networking event open to all attendees, and the day after there will be escorted site visits kindly hosted by United Rentals and BlueLine Rentals for anyone wishing to attend.

More details on
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