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- Modular low weight high performance efficient design,
- High degree of parts and component commonality.

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Telescopic Boom Lifts



Articulating Boom Lifts



Elevation programme

The programme has been finalised for the inaugural IPAF Elevation conference on 25th September in Coventry, UK. The afternoon programme is as follows:

- Mark Noonan of CITB: - CITB Engagement and future plans
- Jo Fautley of Build UK: Catalyst for change: Transforming construction
- Malcolm Bowers of Lifterz: The changing dynamics of platform rental
- Nigel Taylor of Serious Labs: VR today, tomorrow and the future
- Angel Ibañez, of IPAF on the New IPAF hoist course
- Paul Lindup of Network Rail on MEWPs vs drones
- Jan-Willem van Weir of JLG: JLG site of the future
- Ray Cooke of HSE: Work at height – the importance of planning it right
- Giles Councill, IPAF Update

IPAF's Richard Whiting will then host a general Q&A session.

In the morning IPAF will host a meeting of the Access Link, while IPAF's UK Country Council and Mast Climber committee will hold meetings and UK rental members can attend a workshop on the mandatory transition to IPAF Rental+ standards. These will be followed by a UK Open Meeting.

A dinner will then be held in the evening with a chance to try out the latest simulator, as part of IPAF's virtual reality consultation. The person who completes a specific challenge with the fewest faults and closest to the target time will win IPAF's "Smooth Operator 2018" award. There will also be a competition to choose the best marketing video for IPAF training, with attendees able to vote for their favourite among the shortlisted finalists.



Paul Lindup



Mark Noonan

UK PDS events now open for booking

The next swathe of Professional Development Seminars (PDS) for IPAF instructors is now open for booking in the UK. This year there are three events for representatives of UK based training providers to choose from: 24th October at the Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort, Cumbernauld, Scotland, 30th October at Needham House Hotel, Little Wymondley, Hertfordshire and 6th November at Weetwood Hall Estate, Otley Road, Leeds. More details can be found at www.ipaf.org/events

IPAF Summit/awards dinner in Dubai

The next IPAF Summit and awards dinner will be held at the Radisson Blu Dubai Deira Creek Hotel, in Dubai on 6th March 2019. Special early bird rates are available, check details on www.ipaf-summit.info.



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IPAF focus

Progress on new service technician framework

IPAF has made significant progress formulating a new aerial work platform service technician framework, with a new apprenticeship standard accepted for consultation. The first IPAF-recognised service technician training now available with TVH offering advanced engineering courses linked to IPAF's Service Technician/Engineer career pathway.

At the same time, Training for Hire is now offering IPAF members special rates on six modules that can lead to a level two NVQ service technician qualification, as well as earning five points towards IPAF's Competent Assessed Person (CAP) qualification.

Meanwhile a new Lift Truck and Powered Access Engineering Standard has been accepted and uploaded to the www.IFA.org/apprenticeship-standard-consultations website to ensure it is appropriate before working on the end point assessment at a meeting planned for the 18th September. There is also a Hire Controller apprenticeship that is now at the End-Point Assessment Stage.

Further IPAF Rental+ workshops planned

IPAF is hosting a series of special workshops aimed at helping rental members in the UK make the transition to the minimum audit standard in line with IPAF Rental+ requirements, which has been mandatory since 1st September 2017. The first workshop was held at Spanset's offices in Cheshire, with around 15 rental companies represented, while two more have been hosted in Newcastle and in London.

The next workshop is confirmed to take place on the morning of IPAF's Elevation in Coventry on 25 September, with two more workshops to be hosted in Scotland in December and at IPAF's UK head office in Cumbria in March. For a full list of IPAF Rental+ workshops and to book your place please see ipaf.org/events



Europlatform 2018

Europlatform 2018 will be held at the Europa Hotel in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on 11th October. Don Kenny of Loxam Powered Access Division will speak, along with Nina Aasland of Naboen, Brad Boehler of Skyjack, Ian Cameron of Diesel Progress International, Andrew Delahunt of IPAF, Julie Smyth of Highway Plant.

Booking is open for the event at www.europlatform.info.



IPAF Middle East Convention

The fourth IPAF Middle East Convention will be held on 7 November at the Meydan Hotel, Dubai, and IPAF members are eligible for two free places, while additional delegates are \$50. See www.ipaf.org/meconvention for details.