

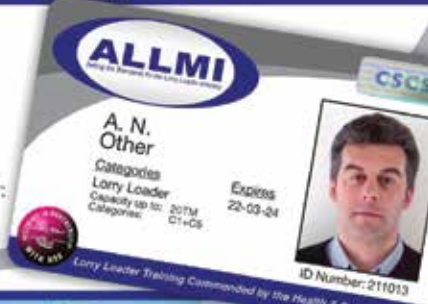

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Strap Down Your Loader Crane!

Following reports of an incident that could easily have had fatal consequences, ALLMI has launched its *Strap Down Your Loader Crane!* campaign.

If a loader crane cannot be folded for travel, it should always be strapped down securely to the vehicle bed. Failure to strap down the loader crane could result in uncontrolled slewing and the extremities of the vehicle being breached, not only leading to damaged equipment and property, but also injuries or fatalities, as well as a criminal prosecution for the driver.

ALLMI's *Strap Down Your Loader Crane!* campaign is aimed at fleet owners, operators and all businesses involved in the movement of lorry loaders, including crane installers, bodybuilders, truck dealers and delivery companies. The campaign supplies a range of valuable resources, from training videos and 3D animated accident reconstruction, through to an information leaflet and toolbox talk. All resources can be found on the following campaign-dedicated web page: www.allmi.com/strap-down-your-loader-crane

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "We are determined to raise awareness of this issue by spreading the message as far and wide as possible. Whilst we will, of course, do this via our own communication channels and industry contacts, everyone can help by disseminating this information within their companies and to external colleagues. We would strongly encourage all those involved with lorry loaders to familiarise themselves with the campaign material, and to contact us if they have any suggestions for further resource development."



Election time

ALLMI has concluded its biennial election process for positions on its board and Operators' Forum executive committee.

The board process saw all incumbent directors re-elected, while Alan Johnson continues as chairman. An identical scenario occurred on the fleet owner side of the membership, with all members of the Operators' Forum executive committee retaining their places, including Steve Frazer-Brown as chairman. The one exception was long standing committee member, Andrew Hollingsworth, who stepped down following nearly 16 years in the role.

Steve Frazer-Brown said: "Andrew has served on the executive committee since its inception and has made a considerable contribution over the years. His valued input and involvement have been greatly appreciated, and we wish him all the best for the future."



Election Results - ALLMI board

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| • Alan Johnson (chairman) | Palfinger UK |
| • Alastair Evans | Hiab |
| • Ben James | Avon Crane & Commercial Repairs |
| • Ian Roberts | Massey Truck Engineering |
| • Richard Short | Penny Hydraulics |
| • Steve Frazer-Brown | David Watson Transport |

Election Results - Operators' Forum executive

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| • Steve Frazer-Brown (chairman) | David Watson Transport |
| • Andrew Packham | Sussex Transport |
| • Martin Woodbine | Saint-Gobain Building Distribution |
| • Nick Sesevic | Mobile Mini |
| • Paul Bishop | Warton Freight Services |
| • Stewart Smith | D Smith Express |

Smart Card reminder

ALLMI's plans to launch its new QR code-based smart ID card remain on course for the end of March. Tied in with the forthcoming release of the CSCS Smart Check app, the QR code will facilitate ALLMI cards being scanned by site personnel, enabling immediate verification of an individual's qualification.

Prior to the launch, all current ALLMI cardholders will be emailed a QR code, which should be carried with the card when accessing construction sites. Alternatively, replacement cards containing a QR code can be purchased for a nominal fee.

For further information, please contact ALLMI, and visit cscs.uk.com/smartcheck for details of the wider CSCS Smart Check initiative.



The new ALLMI card

ALLMI General Meetings

ALLMI will hold its first physical general meetings since November 2019 later this month. Having engaged with members via the online seminar - virtual format over the last two years, on 24th March the industry will come together to receive updates and engage in discussion on topical issues affecting the lorry loader sector. In addition, members will hear from Clare Jones, Group Procurement Director for Mace, who will facilitate shared learning by explaining how supply chain challenges have been tackled in the construction industry. The event will be held at the Marriott Forest of Arden in Meriden, near Coventry.

For further information on these membership meetings, please contact ALLMI.



Market stats 2021 published

ALLMI has released its UK loader crane industry sales figures for the second half of 2021, completing market statistics for the full year. The figures show an impressive industry performance, with growth of over 30 percent demonstrating a healthy recovery from the events of 2020, and results even exceeding those seen in 2019.



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