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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS REVIEW

Having engaged with members virtually for the previous two annual events, ALLMI has held its first physical General meetings since October 2019.

On 24th March the industry came together at the Marriott Hotel in Meriden, to receive updates and engage in discussion on topical issues affecting the lorry loader sector. Members also received a thought provoking presentation from Clare Jones, group procurement director for Mace, who facilitated shared learning by explaining how supply chain challenges have been tackled in the construction industry. At the close of the day, ALLMI chairman, Alan Johnson, presented a gift to Operators' Forum chairman, Steve Frazer-Brown, congratulating him on being elected for a 17th consecutive term.

Johnson said: "After two and a half years since our last physical meeting, it was great to be back in the same room together once again. Every member expressed their pleasure at being able to meet in person and to engage with their colleagues and peers both inside and outside the meeting. One noticeable benefit of holding the meetings in this format was the increased interaction or participation with all present, with some good discussions throughout the day on matters concerning lorry loader safety and good practice."

For details on membership of the association, please visit www.allmi.com/membership or contact ALLMI.



MORE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Fleet management and funding specialist, Holman Fleet, has become the latest company to join ALLMI's membership.

Holman Fleet's technical lead for Ancillary & Plant Equipment, Andrew York, said: "We have a long and successful history with the industry, having extensive experience of managing maintenance and repairs for large lorry loader fleets. We look forward to benefiting from ALLMI's expertise and guidance, which will help us to continually develop our technical competencies and keep abreast of legislative developments. We are also pleased to now be part of a major industry network and the most prominent voice in the UK lorry loader sector."

With ALLMI's 2021/22 financial year being a big success on the new member front, Holman Fleet

is the latest in a raft of companies to recently join the association.

ALLMI chief executive, Tom Wakefield said: "The industry recognises the value in dealing with an ALLMI member and the investment in quality the company will have made to have the right to display the ALLMI logo. Along with our numerous member services, this credibility provides us with an excellent membership model and is the reason we continually experience such strong retention and growth."

ALLMI provides membership for all companies involved with lorry loaders, including manufacturers/importers, installers, service companies, ancillary equipment suppliers and fleet operators. Annual subscriptions start at just £450. For more details visit www.allmi.com/membership



TRAINING LEVELS SOAR

ALLMI's recent AGM saw the announcement of record training levels for the year. Courses for Lorry Loader Operator, Crane Supervisor, Appointed Person and Manager all experienced their highest ever uptake during the association's 2021/22 financial year, with courses covering the roles of Slinger/Signaller, Thorough Examiner and Instructor also having an excellent 12 months, and training levels increasing by 30 percent overall.

ALLMI Technical Manager, Keith Silvester commented: "ALLMI has long been regarded as delivering the industry's leading training programmes for members of the lorry loader lifting team and these latest figures further underline the scheme's ever-increasing popularity."

Developed by the industry, for the industry, ALLMI's courses are approved by CSCS and mapped to the requirements of BS7121 Part 4, the British Standard for the Safe Use of Lorry Loaders. For further details, please visit www.allmi.com/training or contact ALLMI.

STRAP DOWN YOUR LOADER CRANE! – REMINDER

In March, ALLMI launched its *Strap Down Your Loader Crane!* campaign. Emphasising the importance of strapping down a loader crane for travel (where it cannot be folded), the campaign provides a wide range of useful resources aimed at all companies involved with the movement of lorry loaders.

Please visit: www.allmi.com/strap-down-your-loader-crane

SMART CARD LAUNCHED

Following previous reports in ALLMI Focus, on 1st April the association launched its new smart ID card containing a QR code, which is compatible with the CSCS Smart Check app. At the point of implementation, all existing ALLMI cardholders were emailed a QR code, which should be carried with the ALLMI card when accessing construction sites. Alternatively, replacement cards containing a QR code can be purchased for a nominal fee.



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