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We take a look at some of the latest technology coming into this fast-moving market, with new 360 degree machines, sub compacts and new power units.



### LOW LEVEL ACCESS

Always plenty of new developments with low level powered access. We will be covering push around scissor, self-propelled lifts mast and micro scissor lifts, including the latest product launches. If you have any news or information to add, get in touch now.

### REMOTE CONTROLS

This bi-annual feature looks at the latest developments in the design and use of remote controls for cranes, aerial lifts and telehandlers.



### ALL TERRAIN CRANES

We take a look at changes that have occurred over the past 12 months including a resurgent in two axle machines, electric power packs and the first electric drives.



### VERTIKAL DAYS REVIEW

The 15th Vertikal Days event returns to the East of England Showground, Peterborough on 11th and 12th May - moving back to its traditional time of the year following the more than two years of disruption. The show looks set to feature a number of new model launches, while other machines will be making their UK, European debuts. We will cover them all.



Send any information, news, photographs or ideas on these subjects to [editor@vertikal.net](mailto:editor@vertikal.net)

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# STARS OF THE FUTURE AWARDS 2022

Judging is currently well underway for the CPA Stars of the Future awards. The standard of entries is exceptional this year, with more than 70 nominations received from companies across the country, including rental companies, training providers, manufacturers, crane companies, contractors and others with apprentices and trainees in their workforce.

2022 marks the tenth year of the awards programme, with six national titles to be awarded - Plant Mechanic of the Year (Level 2), Plant Technician of the Year (Level 3), Plant Operative of the Year, Plant Installer of the Year, Lifting Technician of the Year and Hire Controller of the Year - as well as special awards including College of the Year, the Judges' Special Award and the Best Personal Statement.

This year, Stars of the Future has a two tier judging process - the CPA selection panel and a panel of external judges who will decide the eventual winners in each category. The CPA selection panel comprises chief Kevin Minton, Rob Squires, Peter Brown and Lisa Collins.

The external judging panel includes Arran Willis



of Liebherr GB, Siôn Morgan Jones of ACOP Group, Kirsty Archbold-Laming of Southern Hoist Services, Katie Kelleher of Select Plant, Leigh Sparrow of Vertikal Press, Graham Black of Earthmovers magazine, Tim Brownbridge of BAM Nuttall, Bob Harper of Sunbelt Rentals and independent judges Rob Allen and Gary Barnes.

The 2022 winners will be announced at a awards presentation at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre in Fillongley on Thursday 7th July.

CPA Stars of the Future 2022 is sponsored by Sunbelt Rentals, ACOP, M O'Brien Plant Hire, Flannery Plant Hire, NOCN Group, L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage, SMT GB, Liebherr and Wolffkran.



## IMECHE EVENTS

The CPA is supporting two events hosted by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) later this year.

The first is Construction Plant 2022 on 28th June in London. The event includes various speakers on how they are reducing emissions using different equipment propulsion systems. Also learn about developments in electric, hybrid and hydrogen fuelled applications, as well as sustainable fuels. [www.imeche.org/constructionplant2022](http://www.imeche.org/constructionplant2022).

The second event is Crane Safety 2022 in London on 13th September which will address the key challenges involved in carrying out safe crane operations. Presentations will cover recent lifting projects across a variety of projects and industries, together with technical insights and industry best practice to reduce the risk of incidents, maintain compliance with standards and make the most of new and novel technologies. Tickets can be booked online at [www.imeche.org/cranesafety](http://www.imeche.org/cranesafety). CPA members can benefit from a £50 saving on the non IMechE member rate by clicking on 'Supporting Organisation'.



## SAVE THE DATE

This year's CPA Conference will take place on Thursday 20th October 2022 at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre.

The theme will be 'ESG - Driving Change:

How Environmental, Social & Governance Benefits Construction Plant Businesses.'

Delegate tickets are available to purchase at [www.cpa.uk.net](http://www.cpa.uk.net).



## NEW GUIDANCE FOR LIFTING LOADS WITH INTEGRAL LIFTING POINTS

A new Technical Information Note (TIN 053) has been devised by both the CPA Tower Crane Interest Group (TCIG) and the construction industry's Lead AP Group that deals with the issues associated with the lifting of loads with integral lifting points. Loads such as equipment and materials with integral lifting points are frequently lifted on construction sites. However, a range of questions frequently raised around the use and confidence on integral lift points safe include items such as:

- What is the distinction between an integral lifting point and a lifting accessory, should integral lifting points be thoroughly examined under LOLER and do integral lifting points have to be overload tested before first use?
- What type of inspections should be undertaken on integral lifting points, who should undertake the inspections, what is the scope of the inspections and how often should they be completed?
- When should a written record of an inspection be retained and what would constitute a suitable pre-use inspection prior to lifting?
- And finally, to what design codes or standards should integral lifting points be designed and constructed, and should integral lifting points be UKCA/CE marked?

TIN 053 has been written to provide answers and further clarification to the above questions in a concise, five page publication which can be downloaded free of charge at [www.cpa.uk.net/safety-and-technical-publications/tower-crane-guidance/tcig-technical-information-notes](http://www.cpa.uk.net/safety-and-technical-publications/tower-crane-guidance/tcig-technical-information-notes).

