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# IPAF RENTAL MARKET REPORTS FREE TO MEMBERS

Selected members of IPAF can claim a free version of the federation's Global Powered Access Rental Market Report, with the 2022 edition now available.

Chief executive Peter Douglas said: "The annual IPAF Global Powered Access Rental Market Report is the leading comprehensive overview of key global aerial work platform rental markets, exhaustively compiled by Ducker with valued input from our members and worldwide industry experts. We have been working on these reports with Ducker for 13 years, and we believe it deserves to be read by the widest possible audience. As part of IPAF's ongoing commitment to supporting our members, we have decided rental, manufacturer, dealer/distributor and supplier members will be eligible to claim a version of the relevant market report free of charge. Please see [www.ipaf.org/reports](http://www.ipaf.org/reports) for details.

"We believe that companies - whether already members or considering joining the federation -



will instantly recognise the value in this significant additional benefit of IPAF membership. For those not already familiar with report, you can view a copy from previous years on the IPAF website or view a special webinar broadcast to coincide with the release of this year's report."

"The report considers the size, value and growth of the global MEWP rental market, analysing market trends such as rental and utilisation rates, fleet renewal and other indicators in key global markets. This year, as part of our ongoing sustainability drive, we no longer offer printed copies, with the report being available in digital format only."

# IPAF CO-ORDINATES RESPONSE TO HSE MAST CLIMBER SAFETY ALERT

IPAF has been co-ordinating the industry response to the UK Health and Safety Executive Mast Climbing Work Platform safety alert, following a meeting of its UK & Ireland MCWP Work Group on 11th May.

Angel Ibañez, IPAF's representative for MCWPs and Related Products said: "The initial meeting, attended by more than 30 participants, sought to formulate a response to UK HSE BSCD1-2022 issued in May. Subsequent to the meeting, IPAF convened an urgent video call with manufacturers - both IPAF members and non-members - to discuss the safety alert and develop a full understanding of its implications. IPAF has since jointly hosted another meeting with the UK HSE at which stakeholders were able to join in a Q&A session."

"It has now been agreed that as part of our co-ordinated response, IPAF will constitute a special MCWP Safety & Technical Work Group, made up of volunteers representing the wider mast climbing industry. The main objectives of the group will be to co-ordinate actions allowing the implementation of measures and practices that will satisfy the requirements of continued safe working in light of the Alert and to consider and formulate responses to mitigate negative impacts of concerns arising around the Alert and stand ready to work with regulatory bodies on upcoming updates to any relevant standards."

If any IPAF member would like to join the new Work Group, please email [Brian.Parker@IPAF.org](mailto:Brian.Parker@IPAF.org).



The MCWP meeting in May



Victoria Westwood (L) with Peter Douglas at Vertikal Days

# LIFTECH BECOMES LATEST IPAF MEMBER AT VERTIKAL DAYS

Liftech joined IPAF as a dealer/distributor member at Vertikal Days last month - making it the first company to sign up during the event.

Peter Douglas said: "We're delighted to welcome another new member and in particular we are pleased to be able to confirm this during another successful Vertikal Days. As we saw last year, these events are an ideal platform to interact with existing members and encourage new ones to join.

"As Liftech will attest, companies can see the potential in joining the IPAF family, whether that is setting themselves apart from the competition through becoming an audited, accredited IPAF Training Centre or IPAF Rental+ member or joining in a specific membership category to assist in meeting their business objectives. I am happy to welcome Liftech as our latest member."

Liftech managing director Victoria Westwood added: "We are excited to become an IPAF member and the Liftech team really appreciates the work IPAF does to champion our industry and make it safer. We're looking forward a great relationship and proud to sign up!"

# ONLINE LAUNCH FOR IPAF GLOBAL SAFETY REPORT 2022

The next IPAF online seminar will review the 2022 IPAF Global Safety Report, which is informed by data submitted to IPAF's Accident Reporting Portal from 2012 to 2022.

The seminar will examine trends and touch on the culture and approach of capturing and reporting data and will be broadcast via Zoom on 30th June at 12 noon (BST).

