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WINNERS OF THE IAPAS 2023 REVEALED IN BERLIN, GERMANY

The winners of the 2023 International Awards for Powered Access (IAPAs) were announced at a ceremony in Berlin, with the host location for the 2024 event announced as Copenhagen, Denmark. The winners were:

Access Rental Company of the Year

Sunbelt Rentals, UK

Contribution to Safe Working at Height

Nationwide Platforms, UK

The Sustainability Award

Genie, USA

Digital Development Award

Alimak, Sweden

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Award

Vicki Allen - International Platforms, UK

Innovative Technology Prize

Nationwide Platforms, UK - Harness On, Phase 2

Mast-Climbing Work Platforms and Hoists

Hoist, Italy - MBC2000 transport platform

Scissor Lifts and Vertical Mast Platforms

MEC, USA - MMAE16 vertical mast lift

Self-propelled Booms and Atrium Lifts

Manitou, France - 160 ATJ+e electric boom lift

Vehicle and Trailer-mounted Platforms

Elliott Equipment Company, USA - E150i truck mount

IPAF Training Centre of the Year

Dayim Equipment Rentals, Saudi Arabia

IPAF Training Instructor of the Year

Anna Sarah Costa Morais - Mills, Brazil

Access International/IPAF Lifetime Achievement Award

Dante Fracca, founder of Hinowa

Peter Douglas, CEO & Managing Director of IPAF, comments: "A very well-deserved congratulations to all the winners, and for all the companies or individuals shortlisted but not selected as winners this year, I hope you will enter the 2024 awards the winners of which will be announced in Copenhagen next March."

IPAF TO HOST DEDICATED WOMEN IN POWERED ACCESS BREAKFAST AT APEX

A breakfast event aimed at providing a networking space for women working across powered access will be hosted by IPAF during APEX 2023 in Maastricht, Netherlands, as part of IPAF's ongoing Women in Powered Access initiative inspired by IPAF's president Karin Nars. The special breakfast event will be hosted on Thursday 8-9.30am in the Brasserie Saam restaurant at the MECC, where APEX 2023 will be held. The event will be free, but attendees are asked to register in advance to reserve their place. Karin Nars will give an overview of the Women in Powered Access initiative, outlining key goals and objectives.

Visit www.ipaf.org/events for more details and to register.

VERTIKAL DAYS THE IDEAL PLATFORM TO PROMOTE IPAF SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

IPAF will use Vertikal Days 2023 on 10-11 May to promote IPAF's ongoing Don't Fall For It!, Load and Unload and High Voltage! safety campaigns. There will be a 'wheel of fortune' safety quiz for visitors to IPAF Stand 618, where participants can put their knowledge of safe loading and unloading to the test. All those who successfully pass the challenge will receive an exclusive sponsored water bottle courtesy of Warren Access.

IPAF chief executive Peter Douglas said: "Vertikal Days is one of the highlights of the UK powered access events calendar, and we are looking forward to catching up with colleagues across the industry to discuss how we can promote the safety campaigns and technical guidance together."

"IPAF's Global Safety Report shows how rental activity including loading and unloading platforms at

work sites leads to a significant number of incidents each year, with delivery personnel disproportionately at risk of serious injury, hence we are promoting our Load and Unload safety campaign alongside High Voltage! and Don't Fall For It!"



SAVE THE DATE FOR IPAF'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

IPAF is hosting an event to mark its 40th anniversary the Belfry Hotel & Resort in the West Midlands, on 16th and 17th November, with an afternoon conference and dinner. The programme and booking will be announced shortly.



NEW ANDY ACCESS POSTERS AND TOOLBOX TALKS

IPAF has issued further IPAF Toolbox Talks and Andy Access safety posters, including briefings on: Operating MEWPs Alongside Roads. Avoiding Contact with Power Lines and Safety in Working Around RF Antennas. Developed in conjunction with Network Safety, IPAF members can access a 20 percent discount on Network Safety's Radio Frequency eLearning. Other IPAF member offers include discounts on fall-protection and IT equipment, software, subscriptions and training courses.

