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THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

THE VERTICAL DAYS SHOW GUIDE

Our comprehensive 50 page show guide to Vertical Days 2024 will be the major pull-out in this issue and feature every exhibitor and new product launch along with details of products and services on display. For the first time at the Newark Showground in Nottinghamshire, the show on the 11th and 12th of September is sold out and set to be the largest lifting equipment event anywhere in Europe this year.



LOADER CRANES

This feature will take a look at the latest new product developments, recent launches and applications along with an overview of the latest technological introductions. If you have any information to share, we would love to hear from you.

SPIDER LIFTS

We look at the latest developments and new manufacturers in this steadily growing and increasingly important market sector as more and more end users appreciate their capabilities.



REMOTE CONTROLS

An increasingly important accessory on equipment from mobile cranes to 360 degree telehandlers, we investigate the latest introductions and how technology is changing.

Every issue of **C&A** is also packed with our **regular columns** and **news** plus **reader's letters, books, models, training**, along with the latest news from **CPA, ALLMI, and IPAF**.

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STARS OF THE FUTURE AWARDS 2024

The 12th annual CPA Stars of the Future Awards event in mid July was attended by 300 people, including 80 shortlisted nominees.

The National winners were:

- **National Plant Mechanic of the Year** - Bethan Whittaker of KJ Services
- **National Plant Technician of the Year** - Morgan Wardle of Banks Plant Solutions
- **Hire Controller of the Year** - Millie Scott-Young of Sunbelt Rentals
- **Young Plant Operative of the Year** - Josh Jones of L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage
- **Plant Operative of the Year** - Reece Stray of L Lynch
- **Lifting Technician of the Year** - Zac Bradshaw of Commhoist
- **Plant Installer of the Year** - Hayden Chappell of Southern Hoist Services
- **Individual Apprentice Mentor of the Year** - Steve Gwynn of Sunbelt
- **Group Apprentice Mentor of the Year** - Dave Rogers of L Lynch
- **Best Personal Statement Award** - Shannon Weiss of Finning UK
- **Judges' Special Award** - Tom Williams of CBL



National winners (L-R): Reece Stray, Steve Gwynn, Dave Rogers, Zac Bradshaw, Josh Jones, Shannon Weiss, Hayden Chappell, Millie Scott-Young, Morgan Wardle and Bethan Whittaker (front)

The awards have a two tier judging process, with the CPA selection panel drawing up a shortlist for the independent panel of external judges to make the final decision.

The external judges included Arran Willis of Liebherr, Si n Morgan Jones of ACOP, Kirsty Archbold-Laming of Southern Hoist Services, Leigh Sparrow of Vertikal Press, Graham Black of Earthmovers Magazine, Tim Brownbridge of Bam Nuttall, Rob Allen, Georgina Williams of JCB and Sean Scarah of Balfour Beatty.

The Regional winners were:

Plant Mechanic of the Year - North

Sam Ellis, Flannery Civil Engineering

Plant Mechanic of the Year - Midlands

Luke Sutton, Synergy Hire

Highly Commended

Luke Divit, Marubeni-Komatsu



Shannon Weiss - Best Personal Statement

Highly Commended

Tyler Hartles, Marubeni-Komatsu

Plant Mechanic of the Year - South

Josh Thomas, Liebherr

Highly Commended

Joe Mustey, Earlcoate Construction

Highly Commended

Luke Piggott, Vp Brandon Hire Station

Highly Commended

Mike Kinnane, Sunbelt

Plant Mechanic of the Year - Scotland

Kai Blackburn, Ord Industrial & Commercial Supplies

Highly Commended

Leeona McEwan, GAP

Plant Mechanic of the Year - Wales

Bethan Whittaker, KJ Services

Highly Commended

Ethan Williams, KJ Services

National Plant Mechanic of the Year

Bethan Whittaker, KJ Services

Highly Commended

Josh Thomas, Liebherr

Plant Technician of the Year - North

Morgan Wardle, Banks Plant Solutions

Highly Commended

Ethan Hopwood, Allan J Hargreaves Plant Engineers

Highly Commended

Thomas Joynt, Sunbelt

Highly Commended

Subhaan Nawaz, Bachy Soletanche

Plant Technician of the Year - Midlands

Courtney Price, SMT

Highly Commended

Shannon Weiss, Finning UK

Highly Commended

Oliver Voss, Watling JCB

Highly Commended

Owen Van Greuning

Plant Technician of the Year - South

Harry Totman, Liebherr-GB

Highly Commended

Thomas Fuentes-Moreno, Vp Brandon Hire Station

Highly Commended

Jack Southam, Southern Cranes & Access

Plant Technician of the Year - Scotland

Louie Masson, Pat Munro (Alness)

Plant Technician of the Year - Wales

Tom Williams, CBL

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Morgan Wardle, Banks Plant Solutions

Highly Commended

Courtney Price, SMT

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Harry Totman, Liebherr-GB

Hire Controller of the Year

Millie Scott-Young, Sunbelt

Highly Commended

Lauren Jobson, Sunbelt

Young Plant Operative of the Year

Josh Jones, L Lynch

Highly Commended

Lewis Ensor, L Lynch

Plant Operative of the Year

Reece Stray, L Lynch

Lifting Technician of the Year

Zac Bradshaw, Commhoist

Plant Installer of the Year

Hayden Chappell, Southern Hoist

Highly Commended

Arran Heath, Wolffkran

Individual Apprentice Mentor of the Year

Steve Gwynn, Sunbelt

Highly Commended

Bill Munday, Earlcoate Construction

Highly Commended

Tony Jenkins, Marubeni-Komatsu

Group Apprentice Mentor of the Year

Dave Rogers, L Lynch

Highly Commended

Jo Stamp, Sunbelt

College of the Year

Bridgend College

Highly Commended

Myerscough College

Best Personal Statement Award

Shannon Weiss, Finning UK

Award for Future International Development

Courtney Price, SMT

Judges' Special Award

Tom Williams, CBL

CPA president Brian Jones said: "Stars of the Future is one of CPA's flagship events and one that we're very proud of. We'd like to congratulate all the nominees and winners."



Plant Installer of the Year Hayden Chappell



Lifting Technician of the Year Zac Bradshaw