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CRANE SAFETY 2024

This year's Crane Safety conference organised by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers included a presentation by ALLMI technical manager Keith Silvester entitled 'Lorry Loader Regulation and Development'. Speaking of the event held in mid-October, Silvester said: "The aim of my presentation was to provide some fresh perspectives on the lorry loader industry, as well as explaining how we raise standards through training, developing and communicating good practice, and the evolution of

product design. I also covered the subject of securing lorry loaders for travel, and what all involved can do to further ensure safety in this regard."

This year marked the eighth annual Crane Safety Conference and was supported by Vertikal and Cranes & Access. The event was very well attended and was co-located with a relatively new conference 'Sustainable and Decarbonised Construction'.



ALLMI & IPAF

An important part of ALLMI's activities involves regularly working with related industry associations and bodies. To this end and as a further development to their long standing affiliation, ALLMI and IPAF - the International Powered Access Federation - have agreed a membership exchange.

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "Both IPAF and ALLMI strive to raise standards and facilitate excellence in our respective sectors. As such, our

objectives and values are greatly aligned and so strengthening ties in this way was a natural step to take."

IPAF's UK market general manager Richard Whiting added: "We have enjoyed a great relationship with ALLMI for many years, but this arrangement should further improve communication and collaboration in areas of mutual interest, which will undoubtedly assist both associations and the industries we represent."

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS REVIEW

This year's ALLMI membership meetings, held at the Forest of Arden Country Club in Meriden, proved to be a huge success, with an excellent turnout that included representatives from all corners of the lorry loader industry. Speaking of the event Tom Wakefield said: "This was another fantastic membership gathering for ALLMI. Delegates were updated on a wide range of important issues and projects, including ongoing revisions to a range of key industry Standards. The meeting also received an extremely informative presentation from Jamie Davies, H M principal specialist inspector of mechanical engineering for the HSE, who delivered a presentation on the importance



of lift planning, as well as the subject of Thorough Examinations and how reports received by the HSE are processed and dealt with."

"We would like to thank all those who attended; it's always great to have face-to-face contact with so many like minded peers who want to keep up to date with the latest industry activity and stay at the forefront of safety and good practice."

For information on membership, please contact ALLMI.

MEMBERSHIP BOOM

ALLMI membership applications have seen significant growth in the third quarter of 2024, triple the number made during the same period last year. The general haulage and specialist lifting services company PPC Transport was one of the new applicants. Based in Hook, north Hampshire, operations director Dan Broda said: "We have been using the ALLMI training scheme for many years and so we are delighted to have now joined the Association's membership as well. The approval process was rigorous and included a detailed review of our lorry loader operations, checking them against legislative requirements, industry standards and good practice."

"We are extremely pleased to have met the required standard and to hold a membership status that carries significant standing within the lorry loader industry. We now look forward to benefiting from ALLMI's ongoing support and guidance, assisting us in our pursuit of continual improvement."

Tom Wakefield added: "ALLMI membership is something which is earned; 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."

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