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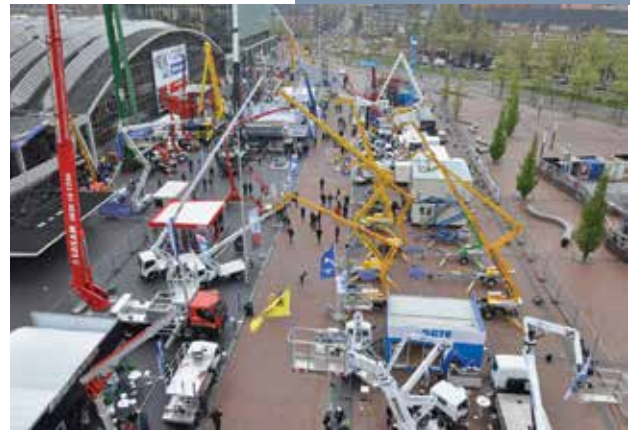
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APEX IS BACK

The Dutch access exhibition APEX returns after an absence of six years following the cancellation of the 2020 event. It also returns to Maastricht for the first time in 12 years having moved to Amsterdam following the 2011 show. It returns at a period which while uncertain, is still optimistic. Most major aerial lift manufacturers will be exhibiting, including a fair few Chinese companies that you might never have heard of. Among the 120 or so exhibitors you will also find a good few component and service suppliers and even a few rental companies such as Mateco. A full list of exhibitors is provided below complete with stand numbers.



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Events to be held alongside the exhibition:

Wednesday June 7th and Thursday June 8th

The ERA Convention 2023

The European Rental Association will hold its annual Convention at the MECC exhibition centre on the 7th and 8th of June and will include the association's European Rental Awards, and run alongside the International Rental Exhibition.

Thursday June 8th

IPAF Women in Powered Access networking breakfast

IPAF will host the very first Women in Powered Access networking event in the Brasserie Saam at the MECC exhibition centre on the 8th June from 8:00 to 9:30 as part of IPAF's Women in Powered Access initiative which sets out to encourage more women to join the industry and develop their careers.

IPAF president Karin Nars will give an overview of the initiative and outline the project goals and objectives. The event is intended to provide an opportunity to meet other women in the industry and hear more about the project.

The event is free of charge, but you do need to register at:

www.ipaf.org/en-gb/upcoming-events

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO SEE?

Rather than do the typical preview and then review covering much of the same material, we hope that this preview will provide some indication of what to expect at the show, along with all of the practical details and events going on over the three days.

Sustainability and electrification

Sustainability and the environment are becoming

the 'buzz words' of our time, and most exhibitors will certainly be focusing on them, along with social consciousness and diversity. Regarding the latter two you might watch out for 'greenwashing' and posturing of course, but while there will be some of that, an increasing number of companies in our industry are getting really serious about all of these subjects. A short conversation or a simple look at what is done, rather than what is said usually provides the answer. Having started with a cynicism there will be plenty of great new products to look over and ideas on how your business might benefit.

Self-Propelled lifts

Booms

You will certainly see plenty of all-electric boom lifts that are now a truly practical reality, as long as you have the infrastructure to charge them of course, but there are a fair few battery and charger suppliers exhibiting that can help you with that issue. If not, then the latest hybrid models will also be on display. As for something a little different Niftylift can update on its Hydrogen fuel cell trials, in which a small hydrogen gas cylinder can provide several complete battery recharges before needing to be changed. And while on boom lifts with a difference, APEX is one of the few opportunities to see a type of crawler boom lifts that are particularly popular in the Netherlands and North Germany, with local suppliers Rhinox and Hyrax both exhibiting alongside JLG which also offers similar lifts, while Snorkel and Genie have quad track versions of their mid-size boom lifts. Finally AlmaCrawler will have its rubber tracked self-levelling models on display. If lighter weight booms are of interest Dinolift will have its new 86ft electric powered 280 RXTE on show.

Scissor lifts have of course been largely electric



from the start. The latest developments include lithium battery options - which offer higher running times per charge, while more importantly being virtually maintenance free with a long service life - the emergence of all electric Rough Terrain scissor lifts and a growing number of companies manufacturing high narrow and heavy duty models. Staying on the electrification front, most self-propelled manufacturers are talking direct electric wheel motor drive for greater efficiency and fewer hydraulic joints to leak.

Dates: June 6th - 8th

Venue: MECC Exhibition Centre, Maastricht

Opening times: June 6th & 7th: 9:30 - 18:00

June 8th: 9:30 - 17:00

Spiders everywhere

Moving on to spider lifts, all of the major suppliers will be present several promoting larger machines topped by Palazzani with its 58 metre model shown as a prototype at Bauma, and Easylift with its 53 metre model. Also the original manufacturer Falcon (Falck Schmidt) will be there and interested to discuss 50 metre plus machines, while fellow Dane Ommelift has also been busy. Getting back to electrification, most spider lift manufactures now offer lithium power options or even as standard. The lithium pioneer Hinowa has started shipping its new 40 metre so hopefully you will see the full production version



Easy Lift will be showing its 53 metre spider lift

on its stand. If you have not seen Goman's spider lifts before then it is worth stopping by to say hello, the Chinese manufacturer has been present in the North American market for some time but is hoping to do more in Europe. Last and certainly not least, CMC will have its new 27 metre S27 and sister machine the 30 metre S30, but more importantly it will hopefully be making fresh cannoli on its stand, as it did at Bauma.

Vehicle mounted lifts

If vehicle mounted lifts are your thing the increasingly competitive market has led to a plethora of new models and developments. Multitel - which also has its spider lifts on display - Palfinger, Comet, GSR, Klubb which now also owns Isoli and the Time group which now includes France Élévateur, Movex, Ruthmann and Versalift all have plenty to show and plenty to talk about. Once again, we return to electrification -



Klubb bamboo decking

most van and truck mounted lift manufacturers are now offering hybrid models, which use a standard chassis with an electric powered upper, the best of which can be recharged while travelling between jobs, run off the PTO or plugged in. In addition, several suppliers will also have all electric models, with a battery electric chassis as well as an electric top. Finally, if you missed it at Bauma you might ask how Klubb is getting on with its clever bamboo decking and tool boxes - certainly more sustainable than aluminium.

Other equipment

While promoted as a dedicated access exhibition, most of the major spider crane manufacturers will be represented, including Jekko, Hoefflon, Maeda and Unic. It seems that spider and mini cranes often fit better with aerial lift rental companies. Continuing with other products, if you are not familiar with battery electric telehandlers check out the Faresin stand where you can see its increasingly popular 626 Full Electric and finally the show also presents an opportunity to look at glass handling robots, both on the spider crane stands and Winlet which builds dedicated machines.



Hyrax ATD 50.13

EXHIBITOR LIST

Exhibitor	Stand No	Hoefflon	1395	Omme Lift	1440
Almac /AlmaCrawler	1120	Holland Lift	350	Onder Grup Makine	1035
Alp Lift	670	Hong Kong Quimo Power	510	Palazzani	1460
Altrex	310	Hunan Aerial Power	815	Palfinger Platforms	1000
Amer	125	Hyrax	1390	PB Lifttechnik	410
Axolift	475	I-Lift	315	PG Trionic	245
Bini	270	Imer	520	Platform Basket	540/1580
Bluelift - Ruthmann	1040A	Imet	735	PM Oil & Steel	1560
Bravi	250	Inter Control	150	PowerFirst Technology	166
Bronto Skylift	1420	Interpump Hydraulics	545	Qingdao Xingye Exhibition	805
C.M.C.	1320	IPAF	210	RB Componentes	355
Camm Group	825	Isoli - Klubb	1280	Rhinox	1540
Carpenter	813	Italift	316	Rima	446
CO.ME.T.	430	Jekko	640	Rolls Battery Engineering	725
Cobo	516	Jiangsu Topower Tyre	807	Ruthmann	1040A
Collé Rental & Sales	1260	JLG	220	Seastar International	1020
Cranes & Access magazine	376	Jovoo Industries	603	Sensata	730
CTE	1480	Kaulas Lastik	506	Shandong Chufeng	501
Custers	140	KHL	300	Shandong Kinglift	1025
Delta-Q	406	Klubb	1280	Shandong Qiyun	1030
Dingli	530/1290	Kran & Bühne	376	Shandong Rees	526
Dinolift	1220	Kuzar Systems	600	Sinoboom	360
DIS Sensors	803	Lift IQ	405	Skyjack	320
Dynaset	375	Liftbay	165	Snorkel	450
Easy Lift	1340	Liftroller	660	Socage	1380
ELS Lift	260	LGMG	420	Spring	720
Exmile Special Tyre	356	Liugong	830	Sunward	840
Falcon Lifts	1100	Lodax Pads & Mats	505	TCLift	170
Faraone	560	Loyal	316	TGB Group	155
Faresin	1490	M.E.TA.	800	Trident International	130
France Élévateur	1260	Maeda	550	Trojan Battery	525
Fronteq	650	Magni	1360	TVH	460
Fullriver Battery	515	Manitou	330	U.B.S.	500
Gefas	230	Mantall	940	Unic	405
Genie	340	Mateco	465	Vary Software	160
Goman	466	Merlo	1430	Versalift	1040B
GSR	235	Meta Hydraulic	470	Vertikal Press	376
Haulotte	850	Moba	120	Vertimac	240
Hefei Tianyu Booen Technology	820	Multitel Pagliero	1240	Wetac Motive Power	445
Hematec	230	Nagano	400	Winlet	565
Hered Lift	305	Niftylift	740	Xia Men Lanli	810
Hidrokon	370	North Valley Research	240	XCMG	620
Hinowa	1020	Oleodinamica Panni	545	Zoomlion	630

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