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THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

TOWER CRANES

We report on some interesting developments, along with a roundup of the latest new product launches, including flat tops, luffers and self-erecting tower cranes.



SCISSOR LIFTS

There's always plenty of product news for scissor lifts given the size of the market and the current pace of development in terms of electrification drive train improvements. We will also look at the growing range of tracked and self-levelling scissor lifts.

EQUIPMENT FOR ARBORISTS

The tree care market has always had a need for access and lifting equipment, with demand growing rapidly for powered access equipment and new, more efficient and safer methods. We look at the growing range of equipment available from vehicle mounted to spider lifts.



EQUIPMENT SOURCE GUIDE

The C&A annual product source guide lists all the companies manufacturing cranes, aerial work platforms, telehandlers and ancillary equipment, complete with the product types they offer and their contact details. A handy guide for year-round use.



APEX REVIEW

The APEX show was held this year after a six year absence following the cancellation of the 2020 event. It also returned to its original venue of Maastricht after a 12 year absence. We report on the new products and developments from the event.



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PALFINGER ADDS TO TRAINING CAMPUS

Palfinger has opened a new education and training centre in Upper Austria with an extension to its Lengau location. The new 1,600 square metre/€10 million investment includes high tech conference and training rooms with interactive stations.

Courses will range from apprentice training for high school graduates to training programmes for managers. Palfinger opened its first apprentices' workshop at the Lengau location 30 years ago. Today, around 120 apprentices are trained there in 15 technical and commercial professions.

Speaking at the May 8th opening, chief executive Andreas Klauser said: "At Palfinger we embrace the philosophy of facing today's challenges by taking the initiative. We have created state of the art training and education opportunities for existing and future employees, marking an important investment for our company, the region and our entire production and competence network."



SCHOOL STUDENT WORKSHOPS AT VERTIKAL DAYS

Vertikal Days played host to My Future My Choice for the first time since 2019 and the first time at Peterborough.

As in the past, two groups of students from local schools attended, with students in Key Stage 2 & 3 - aged from nine to 13 - on day one and older students, Key Stage 4 - aged 14 to 16 - attending on day two. The event was supported by Liebherr, which made a presentation during the event, while allowing those interested to operate a crane.



WHO TRAINED HIM THEN?

Spotted in Australia, someone who decided that unloading was simply too much bother.



LIFT SUPERVISOR INJURY WOULD HAVE COST £1 MILLION

An incident on a site in Newcastle, UK in January 2020 has cost principal contractor Tolent Construction and its sub-contractor SIP Build UK a combined £66,000 after a lift supervisor was struck by a 124kg panel that fell from a tower crane, putting him in hospital for two weeks. The crane was lifting Structured Insulated Panels when one of them struck steelwork and fell on him, fracturing his collarbone, shoulder blade, left ankle and left rib.

The investigation found that Tolent had failed to properly plan, manage and monitor the construction phase. Most importantly, the lift plan failed to stipulate how the individual panels were to be safely lifted, and failed to consider proximity hazards or how they would be adequately controlled during the lifting operation.

Clad Build UK T/A SIP Build UK, was responsible for the design, supply and installation of the panels and was found to have failed to plan, manage and monitor the work, or provide the information and instruction on how to prepare them for lifting. It also failed to ensure effective supervision and monitoring of the work or comply with requests for information from the principal contractor.

Clad Build was fined £12,000 plus £45,000 in costs, while Tolent Construction - which entered administration prior to sentencing - was fined £1,000 plus £8,468.50 in costs. The recorder, James Wood KC, stated that had it not been insolvent, it would have received a £1 million fine, noting that as Tolent had not used voluntary liquidation to avoid a fine, imposing such a high penalty would have been wrong.

LOST LEG COSTS £33K

Eco Waste and Recycling has been fined £30,000 plus more than £3,000 in costs, after an employee's leg was amputated above the knee, following an incident in which he was run over by a telehandler in March 2022.

The man, who was 51 at the time, was hand sorting recyclable materials at the company's site in Newnham, Hertfordshire, UK when he was struck from behind by a reversing telehandler. The investigation found that the company had failed to adequately segregate vehicles and pedestrians on the site or act on the findings of risk assessments.