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Annual Members' Meeting

This year PASMA will hold its Annual Members' Meeting at a new venue, with more content and an impressive line-up of expert speakers all of which will help make it the biggest, best and most informative meeting that the association has organised to date. With the focus firmly on working smarter through innovation, it will take place on Thursday, 30 June, and Friday, 1 July, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham.

Day 1 will begin with a meeting of the Executive Committee followed by the PASMA Council, after which PASMA members will have the opportunity to join Carl Evans at the chairman's dinner. The perfect chance to meet with fellow delegates in a friendly and informal setting, it promises to get the 2016 meeting off to a great start.

Day 2 begins with the workshop 'Eureka! It's a new way to project success', delivered by Maarten DeVries, PASMA's head of operations, communications and innovation. He will explain how the

association is already benefiting from a new method of working designed to speed and simplify projects to ensure better and more effective outcomes.

'Members engage! Going forward at warp speed' is the intriguing title of Jason Carlton's debut presentation at a PASMA annual meeting. The association's newly appointed head of strategic engagement and enterprise will explain his new role and how he plans to improve the member experience, build and cement external relationships, and extend



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PASMA's horizons, both in the UK and overseas.

Starting at 13.00, the mini-conference will give delegates the chance to learn about the progress and achievements of the last 12 months, and listen to guest presentations from, amongst others, the Hire Association Europe (HAE) and the Health & Safety Executive (HSE).

PASMA marketing and communications officer Gary Chudleigh said: "This year's AMM has something for everyone. It will provide information, add knowledge and, most importantly, signpost the future for the association and its members. More than ever, it promises to be a landmark event." To book, go to <http://www.pasma.co.uk/info/meetingsevents>

Safety & Health Expo

Another important date in PASMA's calendar during June is the annual Safety & Health Expo at ExCeL in London.

Joining with other member organisations of the Access Industry Forum (AIF), the association will be represented on stand No. R1910. The PASMA team will be on hand to provide all the latest news and developments on the standards, guidance and training fronts.



First national conference for AIF

'Early bird' booking has now opened for the Access Industry Forum's first national conference: 'Implementing change and innovation in work at height'.

This unique event, which brings together speakers with a wide range of experience and expertise, is set to inform height safety in an ambitious and innovative way. The conference is organized for anyone involved in this crucial area of work. It is officially supported by the Association for Project Safety, The Hire Association Europe (HAE) and the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM).

Topics will include designing for access and the need for early engagement, the CDM Regulations 2015 and work at height, getting falls from height right and the role of technology and eLearning.

The keynote presentation will be delivered by Philip White of the Health & Safety Executive, who will talk about the latest trends and developments, including the growth in the use of drones.

To view the complete programme, speaker list and 'how to book', go to www.accessindustryforum.org.uk



Working well with towers

On 8th June, as part of the Help GB Work Well campaign, the HSE and PASMA will present a live online seminar for regulators highlighting the critical importance of EN 1004, the European product standard for towers.

Access towers come in many different shapes and sizes from many different suppliers. Aimed at HSE inspectors and local authority environmental health and trading standards officers, the seminar will highlight the inherent dangers of using non-compliant equipment.

An all too common problem across the UK, anyone who uses a non-EN 1004 tower risks their own life and the lives of others.

This latest initiative is intended to equip delegates with the vital skills and knowledge necessary to assess and identify suspect towers in the context of current guidance, legislation and enforcement.



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