

IPAF SIGNS SAFETY AGREEMENT WITH KOREA CRANE ASSOCIATION

IPAF has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Korea Crane Association (KCA), committing to closer co-operation on work at height safety. The agreement was signed on 17th May by Romina Vanzi of IPAF and One-Kyu Chung, chairman of the KCA.

Among its objectives is a commitment for the two organisations to promote the safe and effective use of aerial work platforms, and aid companies in achieving compliance with legislation, national and international standards, expanding training, and jointly participate in relevant events.

KCA is also set to open an IPAF training centre, following the Korea Rental Corporation, which was accredited as the first IPAF Training Centre in Korea in 2018. IPAF has been increasing its profile in the Republic of Korea since appointing Roberto Kim as a dedicated representative for the country in 2020.

Romina Vanzi said: "The powered access industry in Korea is similar in size to that of the UK, this link-up with the KCA is an important step forward in spreading the safety message and building engagement with end users of powered access equipment. The agreement will initially run for five years, and we look forward to working with the KCA to promote work at height safety, quality training and offer mutual support at industry events."

Peter Douglas of IPAF, added: "We are pleased to come together with the KCA to further our joint aims to promote safety and the importance of quality operator training to all users of powered access in the country."



Romina Vanzi and One-Kyu Chung at the signing of the agreement

ONLINE LAUNCH OF IPAF RENTAL MARKET REPORT

The launch of the 2023 IPAF Rental Market Report is now available to see on the IPAF website and YouTube channel. It includes an introduction from chief executive Peter Douglas and an in-depth review of the findings from the German rental market by Jana Rohwer, senior market analyst at Ducker.

IPAF has worked with Ducker for the past 14 years to provide detailed insight into global powered access rental market trends. The 2022 report covers the UK, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands and the Nordic countries, plus the USA and Canada, along with a special focus on China.

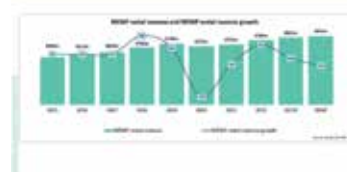
The report is available to purchase as one of four packages, while IPAF manufacturer, rental, dealer/distributor and supplier members qualify for a free version of the report as part of the expanding range of membership benefits.

Peter Douglas said: "The IPAF Rental Market Report is the leading analysis of key global aerial work platform rental markets, compiled by Ducker with input from our members, representatives and industry experts worldwide."

"Last year, as part of IPAF's ongoing commitment to supporting our members during economically volatile times, we decided that rental, manufacturer, dealer/distributor and supplier members should be eligible to claim a free version of the relevant market report. The report offers invaluable insight into the state of the market, reflects trends stretching back over a 10 year period, and includes market confidence and sentiment for this year and beyond. In my view it is an essential piece of business intelligence for any serious player in the aerial work platform rental market."

The reports estimate the size of the aerial lift rental fleet worldwide and includes metrics on rental revenue and rates, fleet size, utilisation rates, fleet mix, power sources, investment, retention periods etc. The Global Report compares all countries under study and includes data analysis and comparison by country, region and machine type and more.

The launch is available at www.ipaf.org/resources or www.youtube.com/@IPAForg IPAF members can register for their free report, while others can purchase a copy at www.ipaf.org/reports.



IPAF LAUNCHES LOAD/ UNLOAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN AT VERTIKAL DAYS

IPAF used the Vertikal Days 2023 event on 10-11 May to promote its Load and Unload safety campaign. Visitors to the IPAF stand could try their hand at a "wheel of (mis) fortune" safety quiz to put their knowledge of safe loading and unloading to the test. All those who successfully passed the challenge were offered a water bottle courtesy of Warren Access. IPAF's representatives were also on hand to offer support and technical guidance including the latest leaflets, stickers, Andy Access safety posters and Toolbox Talk site safety briefings.



The wheel of Misfortune at Vertikal Days

IPAF'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY 'ELEVATION' EVENT

IPAF will host a special event to mark and highlight its 40th anniversary at The Belfry Hotel & Resort in the UK on 16-17 November. The event will also include an afternoon conference, followed by dinner and entertainment. The following day there will be opportunities to participate in golf or spa activities. Visit www.ipaf.org/elevation for further information and to secure your place at this event.



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