



# IPAF 2023 ELEVATION

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## 16 & 17 Nov 2023

The Belfry Hotel & Resort, Sutton Coldfield

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***An event to celebrate the powered access industry:  
conference, networking, dinner, entertainment &  
golf and spa options to celebrate IPAF's 40th anniversary.***

# NEW CITB TRAINING STANDARDS

CITB has introduced the first set of new standards for the training of equipment operators and allied occupations. In the lifting sector this includes slinger/signaller and telescopic handlers developed in collaboration with industry working groups chaired by the CPA and ALLMI.



They are made up of learning outcomes that encompass the technical content and assessment criteria, as well as training durations for both novice operators and for those with experience. The standards are intended to provide consistency to training and testing requirements across the construction industry. In addition to the new standards, the grant rates for training and testing will also be changed, where a single grant will be available for all CITB registered employers.

To be able to claim a grant, training will need to meet the assessment content of the standards, be delivered by a CITB Approved Training Organisation and lead to a card that carries the CSCS logo. The next tranche of standards will include those for mobile cranes, tower cranes, loader cranes and aerial work platforms, with the relevant federations - ALLMI, CPA and IPAF - taking a leading role in developing the respective standard.

More information at <https://www.citb.co.uk/about-citb/news-events-and-blogs/>



## 2023 CPA CONFERENCE DETAILS

This year's CPA Conference which will be held on the 9th of November at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre in Fillongley near Coventry, with the theme 'Facing the Challenges in the Plant-hire Sector'. Tickets can be booked online for £75 per person including lunch. The conference is open to all.

Former BBC news presenter Merryn Myatt will host four panel debates covering 'CPA Special Interest Groups and their challenges', 'Combatting equipment theft and fraud', 'The equipment rental market in 2023' and 'Fuelling the Future'.



### Speakers will include:

Asif Latief, Boels Rental  
 Mark Anderson, GAP Group  
 James Atkinson, UK & Europe Rouse Services  
 Jim Haigh and Adam Nicholson, Eagle Platforms  
 Joel Babb, Falanx Cyber  
 Kirsty Archbold-Laming, Southern Hoist Services  
 Alasdair Reisner, the Civil Engineering Contractors Association  
 Chris Gill, L Lynch  
 Peter Gibbs, Ainscough Crane Hire  
 Kevin Howells, Datatag ID

CPA chief executive, Stu McInroy said: "The conference will address some of the most important issues currently faced by CPA members and the construction industry, with topics such as future fuels and equipment theft or fraud that concern many of our members. The event will also provide delegates with an opportunity to develop a better understanding of the challenges faced and how they may be addressed."

## SUPPORTING TWO IMechE EVENTS

The CPA is supporting two industry events being organised by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) this autumn - Cranes 2023 and Net-Zero Construction 2023.

### CRANES 2023

The theme of this year's Cranes 2023 on the 26th of September is 'Innovation for Safety and Sustainability'. It will once again be held at the Institution's impressive London headquarters - 1 Birdcage Walk, near Buckingham Palace. Subjects include new safety technology, crane inspections, best practice and sustainability. The event is aimed at anyone involved with lifting and crane safety, including managers and owners from crane rental companies, contractors and civil engineers as well as service providers.



Speakers will include key individuals from Bowmer & Kirkland, Skanska, HSB Engineering Insurance Services, GGR, Select Plant Hire, Radius Cranes and VolkerRail.

Sean Robinson, principal engineer at HSB Engineering Insurance Services said: "I am looking forward to delivering a presentation which dispels a common myth about the inspection industry, encompasses and reiterates the importance of thorough examinations and details the benefits this offers to the duty holder and their legal obligations...It is clear that, engineered solutions for lifting operations are becoming increasingly innovative, and whilst adapting new and emerging technologies, safety is still paramount and at the core."

Tickets can be booked at [www.imeche.org/cranesafety2023](http://www.imeche.org/cranesafety2023).

### NET-ZERO CONSTRUCTION 2023

The second event, Net-Zero Construction 2023 will also be held in London on 12th October and will discuss achieving carbon neutrality targets for 2030, 2040 and 2050 across all industries.

The seminar will showcase the role of engineers in supporting the sector's decarbonisation efforts through areas such as 'green steel', hydrogen vehicles, battery powered equipment and more.



It will also focus on engineering and project challenges and solutions. Speakers will include specialists from Shell, Buro Happold, Laing O'Rourke, Volvo CE, Keltbray, Lubrizol Highways, GGR and H2 Green Steel.

Information at [www.imeche.org/netzeroconstruction](http://www.imeche.org/netzeroconstruction).

CPA members can claim a discount when booking these events. Book at the Supporting Organisation discount, or email [eventenquiries@imeche.org](mailto:eventenquiries@imeche.org) and mention your CPA membership.