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ALLMI Elections

The UK's only trade association devoted exclusively to the lorry loader industry has concluded its biennial election process for positions on the ALLMI board and Operators' Forum executive committee.

The process saw the vast majority of directors being re-elected, including the chairman Mark Rigby who was nominated to serve a 13th consecutive annual term.

On the fleet owner side of the membership, the election resulted in four new faces joining the Operators' Forum executive committee, providing the most significant restructure since its formation in 2006. One continuation of note, however, was Steve Frazer-Brown who remains as Forum chairman for the 13th year in a row, therefore securing his place as the fleet owner representative on the ALLMI board.

Chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "The election process is fundamental to the democratic manner in which ALLMI operates. It provides members with the opportunity to appoint those people who they feel will best represent their interests, as well as those of the wider industry, and who will oversee the efficient and successful running of the association. We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the outgoing board and committee members, who have all worked tirelessly over the years to make valuable contributions to ALLMI's many projects and activities, thereby having a genuine and direct impact on the raising of industry standards."

Election Results - ALLMI board

- Mark Rigby (chairman) - T H White
- Alastair Evans - Hiab
- Ben James - Avon Crane & Commercial Repairs
- Richard Short - Penny Hydraulics
- Steve Frazer-Brown (Forum rep.) - David Watson Transport

Election Results - Operators' Forum Executive Committee

- Steve Frazer-Brown (chairman) - David Watson Transport
- Andrew Hollingsworth - Travis Perkins
- Andrew McLaughlan - Elliott Group
- Andrew Packham - Sussex Transport
- Chris Watcham - Mobile Mini
- Martin Woodbine - Saint-Gobain Building Distribution
- Paul Bishop - Axle Haulage

New Operators' Forum Executive Committee members:



Guidance for On-Site Hazard Assessment

Developed via the association's Technical Standards Committee (TSC), ALLMI's recent publication of 'Guidance Note 028 On-Site Hazard Assessment for Mobile Engineers' is designed to assist those involved with service, maintenance and repair.

Technical manager and chairman of the TSC, Keith Silvester said: "The guidance provides mobile engineers and their employers with points to consider regarding on-site hazard assessment. It looks at the legal requirements surrounding the issue, the value and importance of comprehensive hazard assessment, and the process which should be undertaken upon arrival to site. It also contains an On-Site Hazard Assessment Form for employers to adopt or further develop for their own use."

He continues "Whilst this Guidance Note is predominantly aimed at the manufacturer/service company side of the industry, it may also be of interest to fleet owners and site operators, especially those who regularly receive mobile engineers on their premises. We would, therefore, encourage all of these industry stakeholders to contact ALLMI for a complimentary copy."

Lone Working guidance

ALLMI has released 'Guidance Note 027 Lone Working: Points to Consider'. Produced in conjunction with the ALLMI Technical Standards committee and ALLMI Operators' Forum executive,

this document provides guidance concerning lone working activities of lorry loader operators and mobile engineers, looking at the inherent risks involved and any safeguards or procedures that companies should be implementing. Topics covered include:

- Understanding what the law says.
- Defining and identifying lone working staff.
- Defining and controlling the risks faced by lone workers.
- Producing policy and guidance.
- Implementing, managing and maintaining policy.

For a complimentary copy of this guidance, please contact ALLMI.



ALLMI's new guidance will assist lone workers



ALLMI Smartphone App reminder

Released in September last year, the ALLMI Smartphone App is an industry hit, with the association experiencing an increasingly impressive number of downloads. Free of charge and compatible with iOS and Android operating systems, the App contains an array of features that benefit those involved with lorry loaders, including good practice/safe use videos and documents, training provider/member directories, and a range of calculator tools designed to assist users carrying out various industry roles.

Visit the Apple and Google Play stores to download the App.

New ALLMI website

ALLMI will be redeveloping its website in 2018. Look out for further updates and please contact the association, should you have any suggestions regarding new or improved content or features.

The current ALLMI website (right), due for redevelopment in 2018.



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