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ALLMI Smartphone App - now available!

The ALLMI Smartphone App is now available. Free of charge and compatible with iOS and Android operating systems, the ALLMI App contains an array of features that benefit all those involved with lorry loaders, including:

- Details of ALLMI's range of training courses.
- Guidance documents.
- Good practice/safe use videos.
- ALLMI member and training provider directories.
- The latest industry news.
- A course booking facility for accredited instructors.

It also contains a range of tools, that enable the following to be calculated / established:

- Vertical loads placed on stabiliser legs.
- Pad sizes required for a particular lifting operation.
- Sling selection when handling cabins or containers.
- The sail effect of wind on a given load.
- Whether a lift falls into the hired and managed or contract lift category, and whether a site visit is required in advance of the operation.

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "Whilst the ALLMI App is primarily designed and scaled for smartphones at this stage, it is also fully operational on iPads and Android tablets, and further development work for these devices will be carried out over the coming months, leading to even greater compatibility. We hope the industry finds the App to be a very helpful source of information and guidance, and we are, of course, very keen to receive constructive feedback; therefore, we would encourage users to contact us, should they have any comments or suggestions for future development."



ALLMI Membership Event 2017 - review

Held on 11th October at the Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club in Meriden, the 'ALLMI Membership Event 2017' proved to be a huge success, experiencing a record turnout and seeing all corners of the lorry loader industry strongly represented.



ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby said: "This is the third year in a row that we have organised a combined Event for all membership divisions and, not only did it run incredibly well once again, it also proved to be our best so far, with unprecedented attendance levels and exceptional content. The meetings saw members updated on a raft of important industry issues and projects, and our 'Discussion Group' format facilitated excellent engagement, allowing us to obtain detailed information on numerous pertinent topics. We can now use this valuable feedback to effectively focus our efforts and resources to the benefit of the entire membership in the year ahead."

Chief executive Tom Wakefield added: "We are also very pleased with the networking side of the Event and the opportunities it provided. Our membership includes manufacturers, service companies, fleet owners, site operators and ancillary equipment suppliers, so it was great for representatives from all of those industry sectors to be able to come together and discuss common issues in a relaxed and informal environment. As well as all members congregating for the working lunch at the start of the Event and Perry McCarthy's excellent speech in the afternoon, we also held a very successful social function in the evening which included dinner, fundraising for the Lighthouse Club, live music, and superb entertainment from comedian, Jed Stone, who not only performed an hour long set, but also acted as Compère for the night."

Should you have any questions regarding the Event, or if you would like information on membership of the association, please contact the ALLMI Office.



Update from ALLMI Chairman, Mark Rigby



Discussion Groups taking place



Meeting presentations



Evening Dinner



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