

# Membership Event & 40th Anniversary Celebrations

The 'ALLMI Membership Event & 40th Anniversary Celebrations', held on the 11th October at the Belfry Hotel & Resort in Sutton Coldfield, proved to be a great success, with a record turnout for an ALLMI gathering and all corners of the lorry loader crane industry strongly represented.

Speaking of the event, ALLMI chairman, Mark Rigby, said: "Due to this Membership Event doubling as our 40th Anniversary celebrations, it was an occasion of real significance and so we were delighted with the outcome. The atmosphere throughout was fantastic and the feedback we have since received has been incredibly positive. The Event started with a networking lunch, and this was followed by our membership meetings which saw delegates updated on a raft of important industry issues and projects. We then heard from leading political commentator, Steve Richards, who gave an extremely informative and interesting speech concerning the potential impact of Brexit on the lorry loader industry."

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield, added: "We are also very pleased with the evening's social function. There was a great buzz around the venue and the entertainment was superb. We started with 'mind-reader', Graham Jolley, who completely stunned the audience with his act, as well as getting a lot of laughs. That was followed by table-side magic during dinner from close-up illusionists, Chicks N Tricks, and the evening was then capped by a brilliant set from comedian, Rod Woodward, who also acted as Comperè for the night and led our fundraising activities for the Lighthouse Club, the result of which totalled nearly £2,000."

Mark Rigby said: "This was the perfect way to celebrate a very special milestone in the history of ALLMI, and we would like to thank all those who played a part in making it such a big success, from the ALLMI staff who worked extremely hard in putting it all together, to the Belfry Events team, the guest speaker and entertainers and, of course, the delegates who attended."



Presentation from ALLMI technical manager, Keith Silvester



Comedian Rod Woodward



Relaxing at dinner



ALLMI's administrative staff



Networking during lunch



The presentations were varied



ALLMI 40 year timeline

## Digital updates

ALLMI's Membership Event saw the association provide a series of updates relating to the latest digital and online tools, they included:

### New ALLMI website

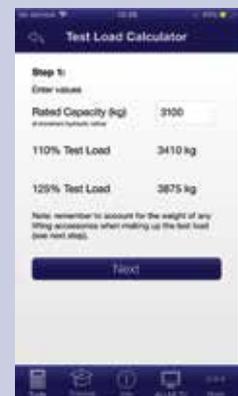
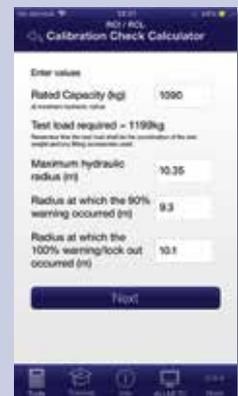
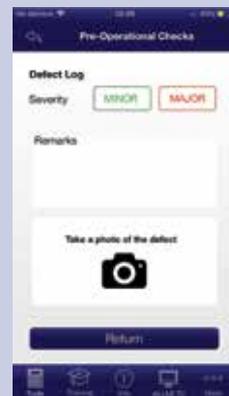
Chief executive Tom Wakefield, gave a progress report on the development of the new ALLMI website, scheduled for launch in the second quarter of next year. New features will include a 'Verify a Card' function, allowing users to confirm the validity of a cardholder's ALLMI qualification, as well as a 'Tools' area which will see some of the calculator tools from the ALLMI App redeveloped for desktop purposes. The website will also include a 'Careers' area, aimed specifically at promoting careers in the industry to young people, as well as facilitating their contact with ALLMI member companies and providing information for educators and careers advisors.

### New tools for the ALLMI App

Technical manager Keith Silvester, ran through a series of new calculator tools being developed for the ALLMI App. These include tools for Thorough Examiners, which cover overload test, sink rate and stability test load calculations, as well as RCI / RCL calibration and safety system requirements.

A pre-use checks tool is also being developed for operators.

Should you have any queries regarding these developments, or ideas and suggestions for the Association's App or new website, then please contact ALLMI.



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