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The City Corporation plays a key role in sustaining London's lead in international business and finance. This work ranges from the Lord Mayor's role as an international trade ambassador to the Policy Chairman's rolesetting the strategic direction of the organisation. The Corporation welcomes foreign dignitaries and heads of state on behalf of government and represent the interests of business to Westminster, Whitehall and Brussels. This is to reinforce the importance of finance and business services to the UK economy and London's status at its centre.

The City of London Corporation have teams dedicated to commissioning relevant research, encouraging inward investment and helping firms find appropriate property. They lobby for projects that can improve the City (such as Crossrail) and create 'umbrella' initiatives that bring disparate groups together to work toward common aims.

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk



IRATA is an acronym for the Industrial Rope Access Trade Association, that was formed in the UK in the late 1980s, to solve maintenance challenges in the offshore oil and gas industry. Its formation was the result of an initiative of a number of leading companies, who had begun to use industrial rope access techniques, to provide a safe working environment for the industry.

The rope access technique developed by IRATA is used in a wide range of repair, maintenance, inspection and access work. Rope access methodology boasts an unrivalled safety record, short set-up and dismantling time, positive environmental benefits and removes the need for invasive access equipment or disruption to a worksite. We are extremely proud that the IRATA system of rope access continues to enjoy increasing popularity throughout the world.

www.irata.org



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ATLAS

The Association of Technical Lightning & Access Specialists

The Association of Technical Lightning & Access Specialists (ATLAS) has been representing the leading players in the lightning protection and steeplejack industry since 1946. At the forefront of all industry developments, ATLAS is committed to improving working practices, technical excellence and the skills of the workforce to provide the highest quality service to the industry's clients. Lightning protection and specialist access are highly specialised trades which should only be undertaken by qualified specialist contractors in order to guarantee quality work that is compliant with industry recognised standards.

www.atlas.org.uk



The British Safety Industry Federation (BSiF) is the lead association for the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive and is recognised as a Competent Authority by the Health & Safety Executive (HSE). The BSiF has active links with many government departments and represents 175 member organisations. The BSiF is firmly established as the major independent voice of the British safety industry, helping to both influence legislation and provide industry in general with a source of authoritative information on a range of workplace issues while representing the needs of its members.

www.bsif.co.uk



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The Edge Protection Federation exists to provide the industry with a single, authoritative body to act as a representative voice and ensure that high standards in manufacture, supply and application of edge protection systems are maintained and advanced. With increased emphasis on working at height and other areas of health and safety, the federation aims to offer a forum for the discussion of industry issues, liaison with governmental and other bodies involved in legislation and regulation across the construction industry, guidance on all developments that affect the industry sector, and training programmes and publications relevant to the industry.

www.epf-uk.org

FASET

Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training

FASET (Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training) is the international trade association and training body for the safety net rigging and fall arrest industry. It represents all the leading manufacturers and installers of safety nets which are used to save lives and reduce injuries on site by absorbing energy from a falling body. FASET's fast-expanding network of approved and audited training centres provides the only recognised training route for anyone wishing to install, inspect and maintain safety nets, or obtain a CSCS Safety Net Rigger Card. Together with its members, FASET is helping to secure a safer, more professional and more competent approach to working at height.

www.faset.org.uk



The International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) promotes the safe and effective use of powered access equipment worldwide. It provides technical advice and information, influences and interprets legislation and standards, and runs safety initiatives and training programmes. It is a not-for-profit organisation owned by its members who include manufacturers, rental companies, contractors and users. IPAF's training programme for platforms operators is certified by TÜV as conforming to ISO 18878. More than 100,000 operators are trained each year through a worldwide network of over 600 IPAF-approved training centres. Successful trainees are awarded the PAL Card (Powered Access Licence), the most widely held and recognised proof of training for platform operators.

www.ipaf.org



The Ladder Association promotes and champions the ladder as an invaluable piece of workplace equipment and is the only trade body dedicated to providing users with the information and skills they need to use ladders and stepladders safely and productively. Working in collaboration with manufacturers, suppliers, key influencers and policy makers, including the Health & Safety Executive (HSE), the association uses the collective experience and expertise of its many members to fulfil a number of key roles. As a knowledge provider and resource centre, its safety-related publications, products and website cover all aspects of safety and best practice, and its training courses deliver confidence and competence as required by the Work at Height Regulations. In addition, specialist committees contribute to the setting of both national and European standards.

www.ladderassociation.org.uk



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Since its formation in 1945, the NASC has worked closely with stakeholder partners in the UK construction industry to promote the highest possible standards in work at height. Health and safety and training have always been of paramount importance on the Confederation's agenda, and this is reflected in the scope and range of new and revised industry guidance produced by the NASC. For over 40 years the industry training scheme CISRS has been the recognised qualification for those working within the UK scaffolding and access sector. The scheme is constantly being refined and developed and will be introducing CPD in June 2017. The NASC plays a full and active part in the continuing development of the Access Industry Forum.

www.nasc.org.uk



PASMA is the world's lead trade association for the mobile access tower industry. Representing the interests of manufacturers, suppliers, specifiers and users, it delivers and oversees the industry standard training scheme and is a major publisher of safety-related knowledge, information and guidance. Its training courses are widely acknowledged as the industry standard and almost every workplace now insists on the PASMA ID card as the only proof of competence when it comes to erecting, inspecting, moving and dismantling towers. Liaising closely with all the key regulatory authorities and standards-setting bodies in the work at height sector, it is the voice of the industry and, as such, plays a leading role in promoting best practice.

www.pasma.co.uk



SAEMA members are recognised experts in the design, installation and maintenance of both temporarily and permanently installed facade access systems that provide safe places of work for tradesmen involved in working at height. Liaising closely with other specialist and standards-setting bodies, SAEMA participates in the development of national and international standards, and is actively engaged in advancing the height safety agenda through training and the furtherance of best practice guidance. Equipment supplied by SAEMA members can be either permanently installed – for the lifetime of a building or bridge – or temporarily installed for the construction phase of a project or the on-going maintenance of buildings or structures.

www.saema.org



Work at Height Safety Association was incorporated in 2005 by the manufacturers of personal fall protection equipment used for work at height and rescue. WAHSA Members are the unquestionable experts in the field, and provide a benchmark in high standards for the manufacture and subsequent use of members' products, and take the lead role in the setting of standards and codes of practice for the use of such equipment within the UK and Europe. WAHSA takes a proactive role to educate and inform people at all levels of the supply chain to ensure that fall protection equipment is purchased, provided and used in a competent and professional manner.

www.wahsa.org.uk