## CRANE SAFETY 2016: ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS FOR MECHANICAL CHALLENGES IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Institution of MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

**28 September 2016** etc.venues The Hatton, London

Knowledge Transfer **Seminar** 

#### **KEY SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**



Jamie Davies, H M Principal Specialist Inspector (Mechanical Engineering), **Health and Safety Executive** 



Adrian Thomson, Associate Director, **Mace Group** 



Stíofán O'Brien, Project Appointed Person (Lifting Operations), **Ferrovial Agroman Laing O'Rourke** 



Mark Blundy, Group Health and Safety Director, **Bowmer and Kirkland** 



Tim Watson, Technical Specialist, Construction Plant-hire Association



Brendan Forbes, Head of Engineering, **Sparrows Group** 







# WHY ATTEND CRANE SAFETY 2016

28 September 2016, London

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CRANE FAILURE CAN BE COSTLY WITH POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS OR FATAL CONSEQUENCES. THOSE WITH RELATED INTEREST, RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY WILL BY ATTENDING THIS EVENT EXTEND THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES INVOLVED

Vaughan Cole, former HSE, H M Principal Specialist Inspector, Mechanical Engineering

Crane Safety 2016 will combine thought-provoking presentations, insights and lessons from case studies of actual construction projects. Learn from panel discussions that will address the challenges of risk and incident reduction, cost savings and complying with the latest safety legislation.

This one day seminar is an essential forum for all crane operators, construction companies and regulators to hear contributions from regulators, strategies from main contractors and technical insights from engineering thought leaders. Discuss and explore all the practical issues being faced in major construction projects and identify methods to overcome them.

#### **Key Topics Include:**

- How to comply with the latest crane safety regulations for crane operators and main contractors
- The legal obligations of contractors, clients and other parties
- Innovative lifting strategies used in major construction projects, including case studies from Mace Group,
   Ferrovial Agroman Laing O'Rourke and Keltbray Group
- The ongoing challenge of balancing cost savings and maintaining safety
- Successful strategies for risk reduction

#### Who Should Attend?

Construction industry professionals involved in lifting strategies and crane management will benefit from this seminar. Specifically, all Heads, Directors, Managers and Engineers who are involved in the following areas are strongly recommended to attend and benefit from Crane Safety 2016:

- Operations
- Development
- Project Management
- Safety
- Capitalised Management
- Risk

• Lifting

#### With thanks to:

Safety and Reliability Group, Structural Technology and Materials Group, and Construction and Building Services Division, The Institution of Mechanical Engineers

#### **Attend Crane Safety 2016 to:**

- Understand what is expected from crane operators, with direct insights from the Health and Safety Executive
- Hear best practice in the use of tower cranes, with insights from Mace Group from the construction of The Shard
- Learn from Sparrows Group in balancing maintenance savings with operational risk in an offshore environment and the lessons for onshore construction
- Benefit from insights on current and future projects, including the Northern Line Extension carried out by Ferrovial Agroman Laing O'Rourke
- Identify the role of maintenance in ensuring compliance and lowering cost, including insights from the Construction Plant-hire Association
- Review and enhance your organisation's crane maintenance and operating practices
- **Network** with senior industry professionals and share key findings raised at the seminar



### **PROGRAMME**

PROGRAMME	28 SEPTEMBER 2016	
08:30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:00	CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS Vaughan Cole, Former HM Principal Specialist Inspector of Health and Safety (Mechanical Engineering), Health and Safety Executive and Simon Quinn, Director of the Research Institute for Industry (RIfI), University of Southampton	
KEYNOTE 9:10	THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE ON THE SAFE USE OF CRANES ON CONSTRUCTION SITES  Jamie Davies, HM Principal Specialist Inspector (Mechanical Engineering), Health and Safety Executive	
9:40	THE CHALLENGES FACING ENGINEERS: THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS Mike Ponsonby, Managing Director, Michael J Ponsonby Ltd	
10:10	Q&A SESSION	
10:20	NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	CLIENT STRATEGIES AND REQUIREMENTS	
10:50	ADAPTING TO NEW ENGINEERING CHALLENGES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SHARD Adrian Thomson, Associate Director, Mace Group	
11:20	INSIGHT INTO A CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE ON TOWER CRANE SAFETY Mark Blundy, Group Health and Safety Director, Bowmer and Kirkland	
11:50	Q&A SESSION	
12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING RISK IN MAJOR PROJECTS Mike Ponsonby, Managing Director, Michael J Ponsonby Ltd Steven Leyton, Group Lifting Operations Manager, Keltbray Group	
12:30	NETWORKING LUNCH	
MAINTENANCE AND FOUNDATIONS ESSENTIALS		
13:30	OFFSHORE CRANE INTEGRITY IN A LOW COST ENVIRONMENT Brendan Forbes, Head of Engineering, Sparrows Group	
14:00	CRANE MAINTENANCE: A LUXURY OR NECESSITY? Tim Watson, Technical Specialist, Construction Plant-hire Association	
14:30	SAFER CRANE FOUNDATIONS: EFFECTIVE INTERFACE BETWEEN MECHANICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS Stuart Marchand, Managing Director, Wentworth House Partnership	
15:00	Q&A SESSION	
15:15	15 NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	CASE STUDIES FROM MULTIPLE INDUSTRIES	
15:45	LIFTING OPERATIONS ON THE NORTHERN LINE EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT Stíofán O'Brien, Project Appointed Person (Lifting Operations), Ferrovial Agroman Laing O'Rourke	
16:15	TACTICAL LIFTING IN A DEMOLITION ENVIRONMENT Steven Leyton, Group Lifting Operations Manager, Keltbray Group	
16:45	Q&A SESSION	
16:55	PANEL DISCUSSION: APPROACHES TO REDUCING COST WHILST ENSURING SAFETY Steven Leyton, Group Lifting Operations Manager, Keltbray Group Brendan Forbes, Head of Engineering, Sparrows Group Tim Watson, Technical Specialist, Construction Plant-hire Association	
17:25	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS	
17:35	END OF SEMINAR	

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