



## **AIF at Safety & Health Expo, 12 –14 May 2009, NEC, Birmingham**

A recognised highlight of the Safety & Health Expo, the Access Industry Forum (AIF) will again be hosting Access Live, the Access Village and the Work at Height Seminar Theatre at the 2009 event, 12 – 14 May at the NEC, Birmingham.

### **Access Live**

The umbrella organisation representing the principal trade bodies and associations engaged in working at height - all acknowledged leaders in their respective fields - AIF will use professional actors to perform a range of scenarios designed to reinforce the Health and Safety Executive's ongoing 'Shattered Lives' campaign.

Using mobile elevating work platforms, scaffolding, mobile access towers and ladders, the Forum will take as its theme 'Act now before it's too late' as a call to action to combat the risk of injury or death as the result of a fall from height.

Always entertaining and consistently informative, some surprises are planned for 2009!

### **Work at Height Seminar Theatre**

New in 2008, and back by popular demand, is the Work at Height Seminar Theatre with different topics, themes and speakers. Visitors can pick and choose the topics of immediate interest in their everyday work and benefit from advice and insights from leading experts.

Comments Peter Bennett for the Forum: "Our aim is to provide practical knowledge and information that can be readily applied in the workplace...to address the most important questions facing the industry. It is rare for so many experts to be gathered together in one place which is why the theatre is proving to be so popular."

The seminars are free and a full, detailed programme will be announced early in 2009.

### **Access Industry Village**

Finally, Forum members will again provide clear and practical guidance from their respective stands in the Access Industry Village. Mobile elevating work platforms will be represented by IPAF, scaffolding by NASC, mobile access towers by PASMA and ladders and stepladders by the Ladder Association.

For more information about the Access Industry Forum please visit [www.accessindustryforum.org.uk](http://www.accessindustryforum.org.uk)

### **Picture**

Picture available showing the 2008 'Access Live' area available, upon request.

### **More Information**

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### **Useful Websites**

[www.accessindustryforum.org.uk](http://www.accessindustryforum.org.uk)  
[www.ipaf.org](http://www.ipaf.org)  
[www.ladderassociation.org.uk](http://www.ladderassociation.org.uk)  
[www.nasc.org.uk](http://www.nasc.org.uk)  
[www.pasma.co.uk](http://www.pasma.co.uk)  
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### **Date**

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