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**September 11, 2019**  
**IPAF 'Catch-Up' Session, Presentations & Networking Event**  
San Diego, USA  
(In collaboration with the ALH Conference & Awards)



**September 12, 2019**  
**ALH Conference & Awards**  
San Diego, USA  
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**October 1 – 3, 2019**  
**IPAF will exhibit at ICUEE 2019**  
Kentucky, USA



**October 2 - 5, 2019**  
**IPAF will exhibit at Conexpo Latin America**  
Santiago, Chile



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IPAF will exhibit at Conexpo  
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**April 23, 2020**  
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## IPAF INNOVATE 2019 PROGRAM

**MEWP & MCWP**  
**WORKSHOP CHALLENGE & AWARDS**  
*Innovation doesn't happen by itself*

**JULY 16 & 17, 2019**

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JULY 16

09:00 – 12:00	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b> Register in the foyer of the Sheraton Grand Ballroom.
09:00 – 12:00	<b>Innovation Stations &amp; Simulators</b> Arrive early to visit the Innovation Stations prior to the workshop (today only) Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon I <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attendees can get a sneak peek at the latest innovations in the industry</li><li>Attendees can also test-drive a Ryze-MEWP Simulator</li></ul> <b>Simulators sponsored by United Rentals Academy</b>
11:00	<b>Registration &amp; Lunch</b> Lunch is served in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon II (Prior to the noon start of the workshop)
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon I
12:15 – 17:00	<b>Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attendees will immediately break into pre-assigned work groups and follow the guidance of their group leaders</li><li>Attendees will visit the Innovation Stations &amp; Ryze-MEWP Simulators in small groups on a rotating basis Function Room: Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon I</li></ul>
17:00 - 19:15	All attendees have the opportunity to visit the Innovation Stations & demo VR simulators
18:15 – 19:15	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon II,
19:15 – 21:00	<b>Dinner</b> Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon II

JULY 17

8:00 – 11:00	<b>Work Group Presentations</b> Sheraton Grand Ballroom, Salon I <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each work group offers summary presentations on their innovations from the prior day</li><li>Attendees will vote for one innovation that will best serve the needs of our industry</li></ul>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Voting</b> Attendee voting tabulated to ID top Innovated IDEAS
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Awards &amp; Close</b> The winning innovation is reported with closing comments

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WORKSHOPS

(Attendees are pre-assigned)

- 1. Recognizing and avoiding electrocution**  
**Facilitator: Greg Strid, Safety Director, Mastclimbers LLC**  
Electrocution is a known hazard and a leading cause of fatalities associated with MEWP operations, yet, we have to live with the required source of power to the projects we work on. How can we continue to take better measures to stay clear of the path of this known hazard?
- 2. Qualified service technicians**  
**Facilitator: David Kesser, President, Teupen North America**  
The industry has long stated that the ability to replace and hire qualified service technicians is a growing problem. How do we develop and attract the next generation of MEWP service to our industry and ensure that MEWPs are properly maintained and required?
- 3. Preventing MEWP tip-overs**  
**Facilitator: Ebbe Christensen, President, Reachmaster**  
New requirements for a user to address access, preparation and maintenance of the site, is required, to include an assessment that the support surface is adequate to support the weight of the MEWP. How can the industry assist users with understanding and compliance with this responsibility?
- 4. Understanding the value of MEWP familiarization**  
**Facilitator: Terry Dolan, President & CEO, Custom Equipment, Inc**  
MEWP familiarization has long been a requirement that is too often misunderstood as MEWP training. Soon a user must request familiarization from a dealer to receive it and it must be provided to all operators prior to authorization to operate. How can we assist users and operators in understanding the value and compliance with this responsibility?
- 5. Completing OEM-compliant inspections**  
**Facilitator: Jen Lombard, President, Lizzy Lifts**  
Required inspections, such as operator daily prestart inspections and owner annual inspections too often fall short of compliance following OEM instructions. How can we assist both operators and owners to successfully meet their responsibilities?
- 6. User selecting the proper MEWP equipment**  
**Facilitator: Ian McGregor, Director of Product Safety, Skyjack Inc**  
A user’s safe use program includes the proper selection of equipment for the task. How can that occur if they are unaware of the options in the market for equipment and accessories to address the many challenges a job needs.
- 7. Innovation – How can it be used to improve our industry?**  
**Facilitator: Chris Beasley, Sales & Business Development Manager - IPA, TVH**  
How could development of certain ‘smart’ PPE technology help prevent certain known MEWP accidents from occurring? ex. Hard hats that help prevent crushing hazards, lanyards that notify the near public that a fall has occurred, etc.
- 8. Preventing workers falling from an elevated MEWP**  
**Facilitator: Tom Trinen, President, Service One Access**  
What can be done to ensure that all platform occupants are wearing required fall protection and are attached to the anchorage system that is provided with boom lifts while operating?
- 9. Are all person trained/qualified before operating a MEWP?**  
**Facilitator: Forrest Hester, Chief Development Officer, Tutus, LLC**  
With MEWP rentals continuing to grow in the industry (over ownership), there is a continued need to ensure operators are properly trained before operating takes place. Perhaps tech/innovation can help us here?
- 10. User awareness and understanding of supervisory training requirements**  
**Facilitator: Giles Councill, Director of Operations, IPAF**  
The new standards require that all personnel supervising MEWP operators are suitably trained to do so. How can the industry ensure that this requirement is met by the deadline of December 2019?