

**SAFETY**

## SAF-T Conference Heads to Baltimore

More details are now available for the second annual Safe Access, Fall Protection & Training (SAF-T) Conference, which is scheduled to take place Oct. 7 at the Sheraton Hotel at BWI Airport in Baltimore, Md. Presentations include common mistakes that can hurt AWP operators,

how owners and users can work together to meet individual responsibilities under A92, bilingual issues for AWP suppliers, selecting and grooming a good trainer, and more.

Speakers at the event include Mark Monson of M2 Safety Solutions, Jeff Stachowiak of Sunbelt Rentals, Tony Groat of AWPT, and Rob Vetter of IVES. Additionally, Miller Fall Protection will provide a demonstration plus AWPT's boom lift catapult demo from ConExpo will be shown. To register, visit [www.saf-tconference.com](http://www.saf-tconference.com)



## IPAF Releases Video Demo for AWP Safety

The International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) has released a dramatic video that shows the dangers of not wearing a full body harness on a boom-type access platform.

The IPAF video features a live demonstration in which a crash dummy fitted to a specially modified Skyjack boom shows the effects of driving over a low-lying obstacle. For safety reasons, the crash dummy is suspended at the top of the basket. The dummy is not wearing a harness, in order to show the consequences of the catapult and jolting effects when the boom goes over an obstacle.

The video is available in English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. It can be found at [www.ipaf.org](http://www.ipaf.org) by clicking on Publications/Film. Additionally, an encore presentation of the boom lift catapult demonstration will take place at the SAF-T Conference.

## Certification Program Now Accredited by NCCA

Crane Institute of America Certification (CIC), Sanford, Fla., formed in May 2007, has received accreditation from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies for its national crane operation testing and certification program. The NCCA is one of two nationally recognized third-party accrediting agencies.

OSHA's proposed new cranes and derrick standard will likely stipulate accredited crane operator certification. The Operating Engineers Union in Los Angeles, Calif., has an accredited program for its members. Until now, the NCCCO was the only other national organization offering accredited crane operator certification.

"We anticipate getting an endorsement from OSHA," said Debbie Dickinson, executive director of CIC.

## **TS** TireSocks™ brand Surface Protection and Safety Products for Interior Construction

### TireSocks™

TireSocks are used to protect finished flooring from scuff marks caused by rubber tires. TireSocks are constructed using heavy duty fabrics and can be made to fit any size tire. TireSocks have several advantages over similar products currently on the market. They are easy to install, don't slip off the tires and self center as you drive.



### Other Great TireSocks™ brand products!



DripDiapers™



SafetyPads™



[www.TireSocks.com](http://www.TireSocks.com)

For on site emergency orders call toll free 1.888.SOCK.911