



# IPAF ASIA CONFERENCE & SHOWCASE 2022

Powered Access Symposium

28 July 2022 (Thursday)

Virtual event starts 10.15am



# Synopsis of Event Information

## Day 1- Powered Access Symposium | 28 July 2022 (Thursday)

Opening by the Work At Height Taskforce Chairman, followed by sharing from the Ministry of Manpower Singapore on an **overview of Powered Access use in Singapore**. Professor from the National University of Singapore will be sharing on **learning culture vs safety culture**, while Head of Safety & technical from IPAF will share on the **international accident statistic** on MEWP. MEWP manufacturer will also share with the audience on what are the **existing features on the MEWP** that could prevent similar accidents in the recent cases. Fall protection subject-matter-expert will be sharing on **solution for lone workers** on MEWP rescue and MEWP manufacturers will be sharing on the **technological advancement of MEWP** and why **electrifying your rental fleet** is beneficial to your environment, health and safety. Head of regional development from IPAF will be sharing on **safety cultures** from the number of countries she had been involved with while IPAF global representative for MCWP will share on the latest development of a recent **MCWP accident** in UK. Last but not least, we will be hearing from a Australia company who believe that they had developed a solution to **prevent overhead crushing** on all scissor lifts.

# Powered Access Symposium Itinerary

- 9.30 am** - Registration & Breakfast
- 10.30 am** - Welcome Speech
- 10.40 am** - Live Demo on New Solutions
- 11.45 am** - Lunch
- 12.45 pm** - IPAF Singapore Council Chairman Speech
- 12.55 pm** - Opening Speech by Mr Abu Bakar Mohd Nor, Chairman of the National Work at Heights Taskforce Singapore
- 1.05 pm** - Keynote Speaker 1, Bernard Kwok, MOM
- 1.30 pm** - Keynote Speaker 2, Prof Goh Yang Miang, NUS
- 1.55 pm** - IPAF Global Safety Report & Existing Entrapment Solutions, Brian Parker, IPAF Head of Technical & Safety
- 2.20 pm** - Preventing MEWP Hazards, Caesar Tanquingcen Product Manager, Oshkosh-JLG
- 2.45 pm** - Tea Break
- 3.15 pm** - Safety Perception Among Cultures, Romina Vanzi, IPAF
- 3.40 pm** - MCWP & Hoists Developments around the World, Angel Ibanez, IPAF
- 4.05 pm** - Technology Advancements in MEWPs , Julien Micheli, Haulotte
- 4.30 pm** - Why is it crucial to have the right fall protection while working on MEWPs?, Peter Lee, MSA Safety
- 4.50 pm** - Electrifying MEWPs, Vincent Koay, Product Manager (MEWP), Manitou Asia
- 5.10 pm** - Overhead Hazard, Andrew Delahunt Global Business Dev. Manager EQSS
- 5.30 pm** - END

# Speaker Profiles

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## Bernard Kwok, Deputy Director (Engineering Safety) Ministry of Manpower

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### Short biography:

Bernard Kwok is currently the Deputy Director (Engineering Safety) of the Occupational Safety and Health Division at the Ministry of Manpower. He provides direction to a dynamic team that is responsible for providing technical and specialist support on engineering safety at workplaces. Prior to this, he has led teams in conducting workplace safety and health inspections of various workplaces, and also investigations into serious workplace accidents.



## Goh Yang Miang, Associate Professor, Director at Centre for Project and Facilities Management

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### Short biography:

Associate Professor Goh is the Dean's Chair at the College of Design and Engineering (CDE), National University of Singapore (NUS). He is also the Director of the Centre for Project and Facilities Management, Department of the Built Environment (DBE), NUS. He concurrently leads the Safety and Resilience Research Unit (SaRRU) in the Centre. He was the Deputy Head (Research) in DBE, NUS. Dr Goh specialises in Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) and risk management. He worked as a senior consultant in the oil and gas industry, Assistant Director (Investigations) at the Singapore Ministry of Manpower, and Senior Lecturer at Curtin University in Western Australia.



## Julien Micheli, APAC Product Marketing Manager

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### Short biography:

Julien graduated with an MBA in Marketing and an engineering degree in physics. Following eight years in the innovation consultancy business based in France and the UK, Julien worked for the HVAC industry as a business developer and then moved to a product management role in the construction industry. He joined Haulotte and the AWP business eight years ago as Sr. Global Product Manager, in which he has been instrumental in the development for several innovation projects, such as the first Haulotte electric rough-terrain boom, the PULSEO HA20 LE and systems like stop emission or activ' lighting. Last year, he made an exciting move and took the lead of product marketing for APAC zone, based in Singapore, in charge of understanding local markets and customers as well as supporting Haulotte operations with regards to products & solutions.



## Vincent Koay, Product Manager (MEWP) ASIA

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### Short biography:

Vincent has been in the material handling equipment (MHE) industry for 9 years. He started engaging actively on MEWP in 2017. Managing sales and market development of MEWP in Singapore and Malaysia. In 2019, he joined Manitou Asia as a MEWP Product Manager in Asia. In charge of developing strategists to grow the Manitou MEWP product line, alongside with its world-renowned leadership in Telehandler. He's also now spearheading the project to establish Manitou Key Accounts in the region.



## Caesar Tanquingcen, Product Manager Oshkosh-JLG

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### Short biography:

Caesar is JLG's MEWP and Material Handler Product Manager for the Pacific Rim Region. He has over 17 years of experience in the Heavy-Industrial Equipment Industry and has worked in the areas of Product Development, After-Market Sales & Marketing, and Product and Customer Support. He is currently leading JLG's New Product and New Innovation Introductions in Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia.



## Peter Douglas, CEO & Managing Director IPAF

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### Short biography:

Peter joined IPAF in 2019, having previously been an IPAF Board member. He formerly worked for IPAF Member firm Nationwide Platforms in a variety of roles over more than 25 years. Since Peter joined IPAF, he has driven forward the global IPAF accident reporting project, overseen a significant rise in uptake of IPAF's eLearning worldwide, as well as the introduction of new training courses and the implementation of the ePAL IPAF app for MEWP and MCWP operators. Peter has almost three decades' experience in powered access and hopes to make the industry worldwide as safe as it possibly can be. As a member of the Access Industry Forum (AIF), Peter continues to contribute IPAF's views to the UK APPG of MPs inquiring into falls from height. He is also a trustee of the AIF's No Falls Foundation.



## Brian Parker, Head of Safety & Technical IPAF

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### Short biography:

Brian Parker has worked in the powered access industry for over 25 years, formerly working for IPAF Member AFI-Uplift. Prior to that he served in the UK Forces - Royal Engineers for 8 years.



## Romina Vanzi, Head of Regional Development & MCWPS IPAF

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### Short biography:

Romina supervises and coordinates IPAF's operations internationally mainly for non-English speaking countries, including development of new regions. With IPAF since 2006, Romina covered various positions from Spanish Country Representative to Area Manager for Latin Countries. Before joining IPAF, Romina gained over five years' experience in the mast climbing work platform (MCWP) sector, most recently as export manager for Spanish manufacturer Elevadores Goian, and before that as export manager for Electroelsa in Italy.



## Angel Ibanez, Global Representative for MCWP and Related Products IPAF

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### Short biography:

Angel is in charge of developing IPAF's membership services and training programmes for MCWPs and related products (materials hoists, transport platforms and passenger hoists). With 25 years' experience in different areas of the machinery, automotive and construction sectors, he has a broad experience in the MCWP and hoist industry worldwide. Previous experience includes: Sales Manager for the Spanish manufacturer Torgar lifting equipment, and latterly as an independent consultant in the sector, advising commercial clients and industry bodies in Europe and Asia, like the Japanese Lift Climber Association, with a focus on developing and adapting industry standards. He has a Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering and an MBA.



## Peter Lee, FP S&S Application Manager MSA Safety (APAC)

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### Short biography:

Peter is willing to learn new things and acquire new information to ensure best practices on safety is shared to colleagues and clients. He has clients from all industries which also include Government Departments such as SCDF, commando, Singapore Air Force, Malaysia Royal Air Force, Taiwan Air Force etc. Being in a regional role, he enjoys meeting people from different countries which include various professional associations, business leaders and business partners. He carries multiple hats and knows where to stand firm especially when dealing with safety such as lifeline design where there is no compromise outside of safety parameters. His experience is wide and varied where he had been HSE advisor to Logistic, construction (DTSS, KPE, Condo, HDB), hotels, manufacturing factories, National library, laboratory. He was in a workgroup for SS EN 13374 and is currently a task force member of Singapore Roof Association.



## Andrew Delahunt, Global Business Development Manager EQSS

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### Short biography:

Andrew Delahunt has worked around the globe in the Powered Access industry and has been involved with many industry committees and workgroups aiming to improve worker safety. Now as the Global Business Manager for innovation company Equipment Safety Systems (EQSS), his role is to bring successful Australian products to the world. He is enthusiastic and driven to use design and technology to bring safer workplaces!