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Crane Tech LLC Lifting Operation Supervisors Program

Crane Tech LLC, the industry pioneer in crane safety and training for the materials handling and construction industries, is pleased to announce the launch of a new program for lifting operation supervisors.

Crane Tech has found that supervisors put in a position to oversee lifting operations often don't have the background or training necessary to recognize crane and rigging hazards or fully control lifting operations and safety. This leaves workers exposed to hazards that a more experienced supervisor can properly mitigate. The new Mobile Crane Safety for Managers program addresses operator and management responsibilities and key concerns. Topics will address a practical application of crane regulations, factors that influence safe and unsafe operations, how to read and interpret load rating charts, inspection requirements, evaluating site conditions, proper crane set up, power line safety and lift planning.

This one-day course was created to maximize the time of busy professionals while providing a high-level overview in the areas where Crane Tech typically finds opportunities for improvement.

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Matthew Wilson Named 52nd President of NTEA

Matthew Wilson, chairman & CEO of Switch-N-Go, AmeriDeck & Bucks Divisions of Deist Industries Inc. (Hadley, Pennsylvania), was installed today as 52nd president of NTEA – The Association for the Work Truck Industry. He accepted this position from immediate past president Jeffrey Messer,



president of Messer Truck Equipment (Westbrook, Maine), at the President's Breakfast and NTEA Annual Meeting held in conjunction with The Work Truck Show® 2016.

"The time I've spent on NTEA's Board of Trustees has been invaluable," said Matt. "I'm excited to take on the role of Association president and focus on continued development of our offerings to the membership and industry in the coming year."

Matt joined Deist Industries in 2006 as a division manager, becoming general manager three years later. In 2010, he was appointed president, and, later that same year, he and his wife acquired full ownership of the business. He maintained the position of president until 2015 when he transitioned to his current role as chairman & CEO.

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Crane Tech LLC Lifting Operation Supervisors Program

Terex names new branch managers to oversee its Service Center operations. Jeremy Dehnel joins the Terex team as Branch Manager in the Waukesha, Wis., location, and Chad Rudebusch takes over as Branch Manager in the Watertown, S.D., location. As Branch Managers, Dehnel and Rudebusch will support all Terex Utilities products and services



to a wide-range of customers, including investor-owned utilities, electric cooperatives, municipalities and utility contractors.

"Both Jeremy and Chad bring unique skill sets and experiences to the Branch Manager role," says Terex Director of Operations, Richard Gunderman. "As we continue to develop innovative product offerings, services and programs to meet the growing needs of utility customers,



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Brian Metcalf, Ring-O-Matic CEO, said, "We are very pleased to have a partner who is as dedicated to its customers' success as we are ourselves. It truly is a perfect fit, giving customers convenient access to our full line of vacuum excavators throughout North America, with the backing and expertise of Utility One Source."

Ring-O-Matic's high cfm 550- and 850-gallon VacEx vacuum excavators and patented Viper potholing tool are available in trailer- and truck-mount versions.

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Ranger Design Awarded at The Work Truck Show 2016

The Work Truck Show[®] 2016 Innovation Award was presented last week to Ranger Design (Ontario, New York) for the company's Max View safety partition. Ranger Design received the award at The Work Truck Show 2016, held March 1–4 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Work Truck Show Innovation Award goes to the product at the Show deemed "most innovative" by a panel of trade media editors and truck fleet managers. All products entered in The Work Truck Show 2016 New Product Spotlight or New Product Media Guide programs are eligible.

Max View is a safety partition with a top portion molded out of clear thermoformed ABS and polycarbonate to snugly fit Ford® Transit Connect, Ram ProMaster City® and Mercedes-Benz Metris cargo vans. The Max View partition's see-through feature greatly enhances cargo space visibility, reduces blind spots, permits more light into the cab and creates the feeling of a more wide open, less claustrophobic cab space, according to the company.

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New LineWise "Llydraulic" Phase Lifter Safely Increases Productivity of Raising Energized Lines

LineWise introduces its latest breakthrough in utility line equipment, the Hydraulic Phase Lifter, a patent-pending insulated crane attachment that can safely support up to three energized lines at once.

The versatile Phase Lifter allows workers to come in from underneath and hold the conductor, as opposed to over the top with rigging sticks hanging from a crane. This provides a significant advantage in areas where there isn't enough overhead clearance to get outside and above the conductor.

The Phase Lifter also has an impressive 1,500-pound total vertical load and 225-pound side load capacity per conductor. Maximum conductor spacing is 14.5 feet in increments of 6 inches, for a maximum width of 29 feet, which is particularly appealing to large, high-voltage operations.

Because safety is always a concern when dealing with energized lines, the quick-attach insulator is available in industry-standard "Line Post Polymer" or "Sealed Fiberglass". The arms are sealed fiberglass and include a desiccant canister to absorb moisture and add another layer of protection. Furthermore, the quick-attach insulator requires no tools to install or remove, maximizing simplicity.

To attach the Hydraulic Phase Lifter to a crane, an adapter specific to the type of crane is fitted. A hydraulic cylinder changes the angle of the Phase Lifter. The crane's boom is angled from 55- to 80-degrees for horizontal and vertical builds. The hydraulic power source for the hydraulic cylinder is provided by a self-contained hydraulic power unit (HPU) on the Phase Lifter or from the crane.

When it comes time for setup, the Phase Lifter's exclusive folding arms are mechanically synchronized to open and close simultaneously. A pin automatically slides into a slot to lock the arms in a working/open position, while a cross pin locks the pin in place. The arms lock together when closed, and the Phase Lifter stows on the side of the crane for easy transport to and from a jobsite.

If you are planning on attending the ICUEE show LineWise will have a NEW Hydraulic Phase Lifter and a NEW Hydraulic Insulated Work Platform mounted to Manitex cranes in Booth#N2019. Also, please stop by our indoor Booth#2452 to see the newest LineWise Utility Products.

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"When facing the day to day challenges of working on a construction site we refuse to believe that being rugged means you have to make a compromise. Cat smartphones bring together powerful performance with industry leading tough credentials," said Peter Stephens, CEO of Bullitt Group, the global licensee of phones and accessories for Caterpillar Inc. "By offering an industry-dedicated app store, including on-site reporting apps like NoteVault, we ensure that our customers are fully equipped when on site with the tools needed to get the job done."

CCS Insight forecast that in 2016, 18.4 million rugged smartphones will be shipped worldwide. These devices are similar in design and user experience to the consumer-grade smartphone, but offer enterprise-grade levels of rugged-ness and additional features for those working in demanding environments, e.g. improved daylight readability and the ability to use the device whilst wearing gloves.

Ken May, Chief Commercial Officer for NoteVault explains, "The NoteVault platform is used by many of the world's top construction and engineering firms. Much of their workforce operate outdoors where water and dirt impede their ability to use their mobile device and NoteVault apps. Having a rugged Cat smartphone running NoteVault will enable them to keep delivering daily reports. We're excited to team up with

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Each of Time Manufacturing's engineers begins their time at VERSALIFT learning the products by working side by side manufacturing. Once they understand the structural mechanics of our products from start to finish, their attention turns to you. We dedicate time listening to customers explain their lift challenges in the field in order to design equipment specific to your needs. Collaboration with our customers while we build and test the new equipment also helps to ensure that your, as well as industry, safety needs are met while maintaining a standard level of productivity. Utilizing the exceptional skill base of our knowledgeable employees, our mission is to build VERSALIFT products designed to provide you with safe solutions and increase over customer satisfaction.

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According to Putnam, Terex has specially designed its spiral bullet tooth auger to allow each tooth to cut a small track which increases productivity. With its spiral-shape design and unique tooth pattern that distributes the cutting action evenly, this auger equalizes the work done by each tooth on the cutting tool, increasing production rates and reducing tooth wear. "The efficiency and effectiveness of a contractor's drill rig is ultimately determined by the type of auger tooling used," says Dale Putnam, Terex Utilities product manager. "The auger tooling a contractor uses should be



performance-matched not only to the drill rig but also to the ground conditions the rig is operating in. Too often, contractors spend a lot of time and effort trying to push an inefficient auger tool into tough ground conditions, resulting in slow production rates and excessive wear and tear on the tool."

With a standard auger tool, says Putnam, one hole could take crews up to eight hours to drill. With the Terex Texoma auger, the same hole may only take them 30 minutes to complete. "And," says Putnam, "the Terex Texoma auger tool fits right on the existing drill rigs so contractors save



money on equipment acquisition and utilization rates. Basically, if a contractor can get the auger drill to the jobsite, this auger tool can dig almost any hole. Even better, because this tool is designed for drilling in tough conditions it puts less strain on the equipment, which results in less downtime due to unscheduled maintenance and repairs."

The Terex Texoma spiral bullet tooth auger can be used in virtually any ground condition, with all of the standard Terex tooth offerings, and is adaptable to any size of digger derrick truck. Terex offers a variety of flighting thickness and pitch options for this



auger, as well as custom specifications upon request to meet every customer's particular drilling needs and conditions.

"Drilling contractors need to be able to tackle any ground condition with one machine," finishes Putnam, "As productivity directly correlates to profits, using the right tool maximizes both — auger tooling, engineered for high production drilling in virtually any ground condition, can dramatically improve a rig's drilling performance."

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DICA Patents SafetyTech Outrigger Pads

DICA has added a fourth patent to its SafetyTech® outrigger pads. The most recent U.S. patent, issued in February 2016 (No. 9,254,821) is for C- or U-shaped TuffGrip handles used with any size or shape of SafetyTech pad.

"DICA's SafetyTech products are designed to be strong and unbreakable, delivering the consistent engineered performance that our customers and their crews rely on every day. We are very happy to have received this new patent, which is reflective of the thinking, design and engineering our team puts into every DICA product," said Kris Koberg, CEO.

The TuffGrip handle system was introduced in 2011 to help improve the long term durability of DICA outrigger pad products and provide an increased level of ergonomic safety for operators handling SafetyTech outrigger pads. Handle length is a small but important example of the innovative thinking in DICA's TuffGrip handle design. Handle length is specifically designed to encourage proper lifting that requires bending and lifting with the legs.

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Larson Electronics Announces the Release of a Portable Power Distribution System- 220 Volts AC to 120 Volts AC

Larson Electronics, a longtime leader in commercial and industrial grade lighting equipment, has announced the release of a portable power distribution system that converts 220 volts AC electrical current to 120 volts AC.

The MGL-220V-10KVA-120V-1X120.25A-1X120.35A portable power distribution system from Larson Electronics provides a safe and reliable way for operators in industrial settings to tap into and utilize power sources independently of the work area. This system

provides operators the ability to safely tap into and distribute 220 volts AC power from a variety of sources including generators and direct grid power. The transformer is designed to operate with 220 volts, single phase which is then stepped down to single phase 120 volts AC. Two-hundred feet of Type W line-in power cord is included to connect the substation to a primary 220 volt single phase power supply.

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"We are proud to offer our newest mobile platform to assist electric, water and gas utilities, particularly at a time when concerns regarding energy efficiency and conservation of Earth's natural resources have reached a critical mass," says Deepak Garg, chairman and CEO of SUS, a leading provider of cloudbased solutions focused on customer engagement and operational efficiency.

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BLUE STRIPE Heavy Duty Telescopic Hot Stick

Utility Solutions, Inc. has introduced a BLUE STRIPE® Heavy Duty Telescopic Hot Stick that is reported to be stronger than the competition.

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