

**PASMA NEWS RELEASE**

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## **PASMA APPOINTS FIRST NATIONAL TRAINING MANAGER**

### **Stuart Hopkins Joins Mobile Access Tower Association**



PASMA has appointed Stuart Hopkins, 56, as its first national training manager. He joins the mobile access tower association, a founder organisation of the Access Industry Forum, from HSS – Hire Service Group which he first joined in 1989.

Latterly group senior trainer at HSS, Stuart held a number of senior positions during this period including branch manager, area manager and national training manager.

He holds the certificate in training practice from the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development, the ROSPA safety instructor's certificate and is a senior instructor with IPAF, having been chairman of the IPAF training committee 2004-2005.

Comments PASMA's managing director, Peter Bennett: "Already a PASMA instructor and well known and respected throughout the industry, Stuart is one of the most experienced people in the business."

"A versatile manager with more than 20 years of experience in personnel management, administration and training, he is a proven achiever with excellent leadership and organisational skills."

"He will be an enormous asset to the association at a decisive and all important time in its development."

The lead body for the mobile access tower in the UK and Ireland, PASMA expects to train more than 45,000 delegates in safety and best practice during 2008.

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