



Date: 01<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Dear Reader,

**Re: IRATA Executive Committee / Equipment & Standards Chairs**

We are delighted to announce that, on 7th August 2017, Jonathan Capper was appointed by the Executive Committee to the esteemed position of IRATA Chairman, until the forthcoming elections in October 2017.

Jonathan has over 30 years' experience in the work at height industry and has been involved with IRATA since its inception, he is currently the Managing Director of Lyon Equipment Limited. His work on behalf of the association is widespread and includes significant contributions to the development of the 'IRATA International Code of Practice (ICOP)', the 'Rope Access Manager Rope Access Supervisor Scheme' (RAMRASS) and representation on national and international standards boards.

Jonathan's new appointment created a vacancy for the Equipment and Standards Committee (ESC) Chairman's role and we are also delighted to announce that, current Executive Committee and ESC member, Allan Davies was appointed as the ESC Chair.

Allan has over 21 years' rope access experience both as a Rope Access Technician and Senior Manager, complimented by his mechanical engineering background and is the 'Group Operational Development and Technical Authority' at Cape PLC. Allan will hold the position until the forthcoming elections in October 2017

The Executive Committee would like to thank both Jonathan and Allan for their extended commitment to our Association and have every confidence that they will prove to be excellent Committee Chairmen.

With regards,

**Rodney Marage**  
**Co. Secretary**  
**For the Executive Committee**