



2023 **ITEC LONDON**

IRATA TECHNICAL EVENT AND CONFERENCE

22-24 NOVEMBER

WELCOME TO ITEC LONDON

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2023 IRATA Technical Event and Conference after a long and testing hiatus.

The challenges posed by the global pandemic tested everybody's resilience. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our committee volunteers, auditors, assessors, head office staff and you, our members, for your unwavering commitment throughout these trying times.

The ITEC 2023, held at the iconic Honourable Artillery Company (HAC) in the heart of London, promises to be a fantastic opportunity for us all to reconnect and engage in presentations from our Committees and Head Office team, ensuring you are well-informed about the strategic initiatives shaping our association's future. As always, it offers a dedicated space for us to hear from each other in person rather than via a computer screen! We are also privileged to host guest speakers covering a range of work-at-height industry sectors, as well as technical demonstrations from our associate

members, showcasing cutting-edge innovations in our industry. The event will culminate in our annual dinner at the prestigious London Guildhall.

Throughout 2023, we have continued to grow at pace, and our membership has now exceeded 700 members worldwide, with over 100,000 active technicians registered globally.

This remarkable growth demonstrates our association's enduring commitment to improving safety in the rope access industry and the growing recognition of IRATA's significance on a global scale.

I am proud to be re-elected as your Chair and excited to work alongside my fellow Executive Committee members in leading our association forward over the next two years.

Thank you for being part of this event, and I look forward to a memorable and enjoyable ITEC 2023.

Jonathan Capper
IRATA International Chair



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WEDNESDAY

22 NOVEMBER

- 09:00 - 10:00** Registration
- 10:00 - 11:00** Welcome from IRATA Chair
Regional Advisory Committee Reports
- 11:00 - 11:30** Coffee & Networking
- 11:30 - 12:15** Regional Advisory Committee Reports (cont.)
- 12:15 - 13:00** Harnessing the Power of Rope Access
in the Wind Energy Sector
Simon Yeo
- 13:00 - 14:30** Lunch & Networking
- 14:30 - 16:00** IRATA Head Office Report
- 16:00 - 17:00** Coffee & Networking



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THURSDAY

23 NOVEMBER

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| 09:00 - 10:15 | Training Committee |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Rock Scaling - Geotechnical Management
<i>Troy Beaumont</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee & Networking |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Health and Safety Committee

Work and Safety Analysis |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch & Networking |
| 14:30 - 15:15 | Equipment and Standards Committee |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | Safety and Rescue Over Water
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| 16:00 - 17:00 | Coffee & Networking |



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TECHNICAL DAY

09:00 - 11:00 Dropped Object Prevention - *NLG*
Research and Development in Industrial Rope - *Marlow Ropes*
Digital Evolution - *Hydrajaws*
Radio Frequency Risks and Safety Development - *Alphawave*
Work at Height Safety System - *Rothoblaas*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee & Networking

11:30 - 13:00 Task-Based Research and Development - *Singing Rock*
Energy Absorbers - *Petzl*
The Evolution of Powered Ascent - *Skylotec*

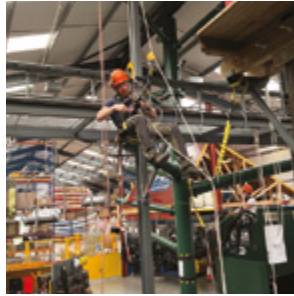
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch & Networking

14:00 - 15:00 Annual General Meeting
Exec Q&A

19:00 - 00:00 Annual Dinner:
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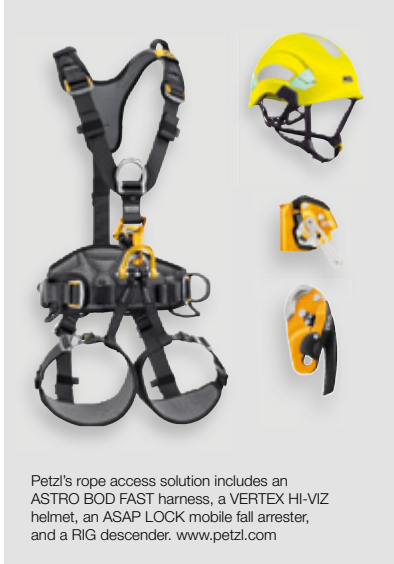
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