



2024 **ITEC KRAKÓW**

IRATA TECHNICAL EVENT AND CONFERENCE

8-9 OCTOBER

CENTRUM KONGRESOWE ICE KRAKÓW

WELCOME TO ITEC KRAKÓW

As Chair of IRATA International, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 IRATA Technical Event and Conference (ITEC) at the spectacular ICE Kraków Congress Centre.

As we come together to learn, network, and share knowledge, we are once again privileged to host a diverse lineup of expert guest speakers, an array of exhibitors showcasing the latest products in our industry, a series of engaging technical demonstrations and finally, the ever-popular Annual Dinner.

We now have over 750 member companies and an incredible 114,000 IRATA technicians working worldwide, and so I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all of those whose tireless efforts over the past year have underpinned our continued commitment to the highest standards in rope access.

Thank you for being part of this event, and I wish you an inspiring and memorable ITEC 2024.

Jonathan Capper
IRATA International Chair

ICE KRAKÓW CONGRESS CENTRE

The ICE Kraków Congress Centre is the business and cultural flagship of the city. Located in the very heart of Kraków, it is a convenient place for the organisation of diverse events: from international congresses, conferences, symposiums and business meetings, through cultural events such as concerts, opera, theatrical and ballet performances, to social meetings.

ADDRESS

Centrum Kongresowe ICE Kraków
ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17,
30-302 Kraków, Poland
Tel: 0048 12 354 23 00
www.icekrakow.pl







HEAD
OFFICE

CEO

Dr Sheila Kondaveeti



COMMITTEE
CHAIRS

Executive

Jonathan Capper

Equipment & Standards

Darren Williams

Health & Safety

Jonathan Birch

Training

Adam Long

IRATA INTERNATIONAL

KEY PERSONNEL



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair

Jonathan Capper

Vice-Chair

Richie Spence

Adam Long

Adriano Peixoto

Allan Davies

Alistair Merricks

Connor Turley

Craig Shaw

Darren Williams

Ian Somers

Ivor A'lee

Jaime Wood

Jonathan Birch

Mark Campbell

Tamas Kepes



REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

AUSTRALASIA RAC

Troy Beaumont

BENELUX RAC

Rick van der Lelij

BRAZIL RAC

Lucia Costa Passalacqua

D-A-CH RAC

Eric Ziegler

EASTERN EUROPE RAC

Ali Şahin

FAR EAST ASIA RAC

Jeremy Chia-Ming Chang

MEDITERRANEAN RAC

Sébastien Gilleron

MIDDLE EAST, CENTRAL ASIA & SOUTH ASIA RAC

James Falchetto

NORTH AMERICA RAC

TBA

NORTH SEA OPERATORS RAC

Ian Somers

SCANDINAVIA RAC

Ché Finlay

SOUTHERN AFRICA RAC

Mark Campbell

SOUTH EAST ASIA RAC

Syed Badruddeen

SUB-SAHARA RAC

TBA

UK RAC

Iain Tindall

When it comes
to safety, we leave
nothing to chance.

Trusted ropes

since 1790.

Professional protective helmet for your vertical jobs



BLAST



Lightweight construction with EPS liner will keep you comfortable even when working long hours.
Weight: 410 g · EN 397

**BUILT FOR
THE VERTICAL
JOURNEY.**



ENIGMA 3 LOCK.

The Enigma 3Lock is a swiveling connector equipped with an openable shackle to reduce the overall length of a system. The openable shackle has a large opening (18 mm) and large inner working space to allow for the connection of multiple devices. Pivoting connections of the shackle and the carabiner allow for a great range of orientations and movements. The unique design opens the swivel with a single screw. Constructed completely from aluminum alloy and stainless steel for a very high breaking strength (23 kN) and a high working load limit (5 kN).



ITEC AGENDA

Image courtesy of CAN Ltd © 2024

TUESDAY

8 OCTOBER

- 09:00 – 10:00** **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:30** Welcome & International Report from the IRATA Chair
- 10:30 – 11:00** IRATA Head Office Report
- 11:00 – 11:30** Rope Access Safety Supervisor
– The New Certification Scheme
- 11:30 – 12:00** Coffee & Technical Demonstrations
- 12:00 – 12:45** Troy Beaumont: A Year on Ice
– Living and Working in Antarctica
- 12:45 – 13:15** Training Committee Report
- 13:15 – 14:30** Lunch & Technical Demonstrations
- 14:30 – 15:15** Adriano Peixoto: Rope Access – ‘Harnessing’ Safety
- 15:15 – 16:00** Phillippe Westenberger: The Untapped Potential
of Splices and Other Solutions to the Oldest
Problem of Ropes
- 16:00 – 17:30** Technical Demonstrations
- 17:30** Bar & Networking

WEDNESDAY

9 OCTOBER

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Welcome**
- 09:15 – 10:00** William Parsons: Anchors for Fall Protection and Rope Access – Strengths, Standards and What Really Happens
- 10:00 – 10:45** Sanjay Verma: A Model for Influencing Change within a Global Industry
- 10:45 – 11:15** Coffee & Technical Demonstrations
- 11:15 – 11:45** Health & Safety Committee Report
- 11:45 – 12:15** WASA 2024 Report
- 12:15 – 13:00** Alex Beltrao: Lifting Equipment - The Differences and Relationship Between Standards and Legislation
- 13:00 – 14:30** Lunch & Technical Demonstrations
- 14:30 – 15:00** Equipment & Standards Committee Report
- 15:00 – 15:45** IRATA AGM and Executive Q&A
- 15:45 – 16:00** Closing Address from the IRATA Chair
- 16:00 – 17:00** Bar & Networking
-
- 19:00 – 00:30** Annual Dinner at **Stara Zajezdnia Kraków**

Come down, take off your gear and
let's meet for a chat!

Come see us at ITEC
8th-9th October 2024

Beal **2**

HIGHLY
FRIENDLY



www.atheightuk.com

Specialist Manufacturers of
Rope Access & Rescue Equipment





CENTRE

ePPEcentre Application: Make PPE Management Easier!

By simply scanning the product datamatrix, all related information will automatically show up on a dedicated dashboard:

- General product information
- Lifespan
- Inspection frequency
- Product retirement date
- Instructions for use
- PPE Inspection Procedure and Checklist

All the products in your existing PPE inventory can easily be imported into the application. Products from other brands can also be logged manually.

**Prioritise safety, save time,
stay compliant.**

[LEARN MORE](#)



For desktop and mobile



[More information at Petzl.com](https://www.petzl.com)



Access
the
inaccessible®

A person is rappelling down a rope at a construction site. The background shows a cloudy sky and a construction site with various structures and equipment. The image is overlaid with a dark grey filter and three thick, wavy red lines on the right side. The word "EXHIBITORS" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

EXHIBITORS

Image courtesy of SRG Global © 2024



Essential Safety - Adaptive Styling



Both Shell and Cover seamlessly fit together to create one product.
One Helmet, multiple choice of colours.



www.sovoshelmets.com

SOVO2

Essential Safety - Adaptive Styling

SOVO2

Full product details available at www.sovoshelmets.com

EXHIBITORS



at height uk



**Experience a new
vertical freedom when
working at height.**

MAXIMUM COMPACTNESS, MINIMUM WEIGHT:

The two developments MEGAWATT and FUSE optimize handling and safety during industrial climbing.



MEGAWATT

Universal descender for industrial climbing and rescue operations up to a payload of 230 kg. The descent lever with its intelligent transmission mechanism can be operated with minimal effort and ensures a large operating range and precise speed control. At a weight of only 495g the MEGAWATT is the most versatile descender on the market. Certifications: EN 12841-C; EN 341-2A; EN 15151-1/8; ANSI/ASSE Z359.4

FUSE

Setting new standards for guided type fall arresters. The FUSE is the only securing device on the market that meets all relevant standards in Europe and North America for payloads of up to 140 kg. From the first meter it moves along the rope with unprecedented ease. This is achieved by a new, sophisticated attachment at the lever arm. Certifications: EN 12841-A; EN 353-2; ANSI Z359.15; PPE-R/11.075





PROGRAMME SPONSORS

Image courtesy of ABSAFE © 2024

Ke Safety: Your Fall Protection Experts

Ke Safety is the leading expert and global provider of safety equipment and fall protection systems. We offer our customers a complete service from site surveys and technical advice, through to design and installation.

Ke Attach[®] Mobile Rope Access Anchor

Ke Attach is a single user product solution designed to abseil the façades of buildings. It incorporates a paired anchor device for use in rope access operations in accordance with the IRATA International Code of Practice and/or BS 7985 – Code of practice for the use of rope access methods for industrial purposes.



Ke Anchor Tieoff Point

Ke Anchor uses a central pedestal which allows the attachment of a safety harness and lanyard and raises the height at which the arrest force is applied.

More Anchors Solutions in Fall Protection Systems



Ke Post[®]
Permanent Roof Anchor



Ke Point[®]
Eyebolt Safety Anchors



DavitPro Arms



Visit our website to learn all fall protection solutions available:

www.keesafety.ca

PROGRAMME

SPONSORS



at height uk



EMRILL



Specialist Training and Equipment for Work at Height and Rescue Operations

Lyon Equipment offer class leading products and technical support to people who work in challenging environments.



LYON
WORK & RESCUE

www.lyon.co.uk

M35+

Dual Load Capacity
Modular Pull Tester



Verify
TORQUE

Part of the Verify Digital
Reporting System



Connect



Produce



Send

M35+ Dual Load Capacity Digital Pull Tester

The **Hydrajaws M35+** 'Easi-Effort®' Pull Tester can test up to **35kN** or **65kN** on the same device, with an easily configurable bridge setup, without the need of a separate tester.

Verify Torque - Digital Torque Wrench Adaptor

Hydrajaws Verify Torque is a smart Bluetooth® torque wrench adapter which attaches to your existing tools, that digitally captures your torque data via the **Hydrajaws Verify Pro** app for compliance and traceability and is securely stored in the cloud.

Hydrajaws Verify Digital Reporting System

Hydrajaws Verify is a digital reporting system which allows on site pull tests to be automatically recorded and compiled into a report using our free **Hydrajaws Verify Pro** app on a mobile device.



Marlow®

®



TECHNICALLY BETTER.

THE SAFETY & ACCESS STATIC ROPE RANGE YOU CAN RELY ON.

**3 NEW
PRODUCTS FOR
IRATA ITEC 2024**

UK: SALES@MARLOWROPES.COM
USA: SALESUSA@MARLOWROPES.COM
UK +44 (0)1323 444444 US +1(508)830 0444



WWW.MARLOWROPES.COM





GET READY FOR NEW HEIGHTS

SKYLOTEC is your trusted partner for professional Rope Access solutions. We provide state-of-the-art safety equipment and training, designed to keep you secure and efficient, even in the most challenging environments. Elevate your safety standards with SKYLOTEC – where innovation meets reliability in every climb.

[skylootec.com](https://www.skylootec.com)



Safety around **RF hazards**

FieldSENSE personal RF monitors are specifically designed to protect you from the hazards of RF overexposure when working at heights near transmitting antennas.





WWW.ULTRASAFE.COM.BR

ultra
SAFE

PASSION
FOR HEIGHT



The future of your inventory



✓ Manage

✓ Inspect

✓ Certify

Maintaining your inventory can often be a time-consuming task. We assist businesses in safety-conscious industries with the management of their (PPE) inventory.

With Inventar, you can efficiently inspect, certify, mobilize, and track your entire inventory. Register for free now and get started in just a few minutes!

Sign up: inventar.ai



PROFESSIONAL FALL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Rothoblaas' solutions for safety are tailored to meet every need. Trust our expertise to ensure safe work at height, **every time.**



Operate safely with Rothoblaas,
choose the best for you



rothoblaas.com/safe

**rothoblaas**

Solutions for Safety

NEW



KRANOS
Helmet



Quick
Connection
Kit (KIC) for
RISE PLUS
& **VERTEL**
Harness
(Sold Separately)

VERTEL
Harness



DUCK
Back-Up Device



RISE PLUS
Chest Ascender
& Rope Clamp Device



RISE
Hand Ascender



FLOW
Descender

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN SAFETY GEAR FOR ROPE ACCESS

With a global network in over 20 countries, S.Tec has become one of the leading names in the rope access equipment industry. Our commitment to excellence is reflected in every step of our process, from the initial research and design to the meticulous manufacturing of each product. Based in Brazil, we take pride in provide to the experts the equipments they need at the highest international standards rigorously tested and certified.

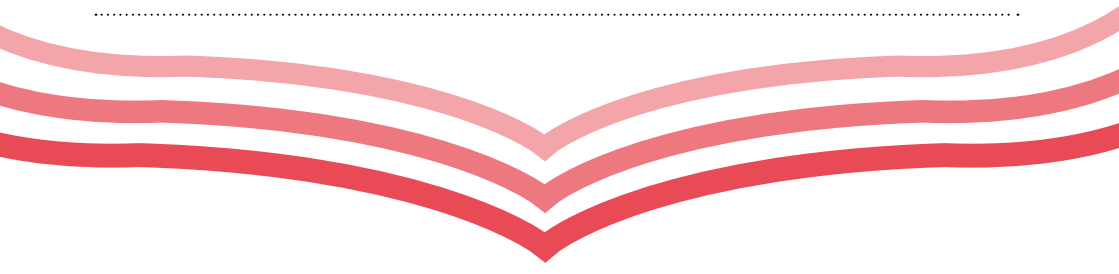
S.Tec
SAFETY EQUIPMENT

**AS HIGH
AS POSSIBLE**

MORE INFO
safetecbr.com.br

NOTES

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.



Front cover image courtesy of ICE Kraków Congress Centre © 2024

IRATA International
1st & 2nd Floors, Unit 3,
Eurogate Business Park,
Ashford, Kent TN24 8XW
+44 (0)1233 754 600
info@irata.org
www.irata.org

