

Crane Power Line Safety Organization



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Over the last twenty years crane power line fatalities have been the number one killer in the use of cranes in construction. A new manufacturers' organisation has been set up to address this devastating loss of life.

The aims of the organization are to:

1. Provide safe and reliable products to prevent fatalities and injuries resulting from crane power line contact,
2. Reduce the direct costs of damaged equipment from a crane power line contact.
3. Reduce the consequential costs from a crane power line contact including Government investigations, etc
4. Provide a resource of data and analysis relating to crane power line contacts,
5. Speak with a common voice with international agencies and the crane industry,
6. Self regulate and discipline our industry,
7. Raise funds for training and product development to reduce crane power line contact.

Several companies have already joined and we invite others to do so. Obviously, this is most appropriate for the manufacturers of high voltage safety products and barricades, crane manufacturers, training organisations and insurance companies.

Contact is made on line through our web site: www.cranepowerlinesafety.org

Yours truly,

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