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Industry Representatives Gather at 2015 International Crane Stakeholders Assembly Meeting in Perth, Australia

The annual meeting of the ICSA, September 1, 2015 at the Crown Metropol Perth in Burswood, Western Australia was hosted by the Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA). This year's meeting brought together 20 participants from 7 countries representing industry users and manufacturers from around the world. During the all-day meeting, users and manufacturers split up into two sets of morning sessions and reconvened in the afternoon to review key items of importance to the crane industry worldwide, including

- Review ICSA Guidance: Leaving Mobile Cranes Unattended in [Partially] Erected Mode
- Lifting A Load With Several Mobile Cranes (Multiple Crane or Tandem Lifting)
- Lifting Persons with Mobile Cranes
- Update from FEM/ESTA Working Group European Regulations
- Update: Five years' experience in Europe with the RCL in cranes delivered after May 2010 (EN13000)
- Design life for cranes and crane winches
- Ground pressure from crawler cranes with long booms (>100 m)
- Assumptions for wind pressure/speed in relation to minimum CWT in "out of service" condition.
- "Directive 97/68/EC draft" for new engine exhaust systems (Stage V)

The next ICSA Annual Meeting will be conducted in conjunction with BAUMA 2016, April 11-17, in Munich, Germany.

ICSA Mission:

- Facilitate information sharing and meaningful dialogue between crane industry stakeholders on safety, technical and regulatory issues of concern to the international crane industry.
- Provide an environment for, and encourage the creation of, significant networking opportunities between industry stakeholders and promote consensus positions on behalf of the crane industry on issues of common concern, so that ICSA members can make representation to relevant regulatory and/or standardization bodies.
- Promote the harmonization of international standards.

ICSA Members:

- Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)
- Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA)
- European Federation of Material Handling (FEM)
- Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA)
- The European Association of Abnormal Road Transport and Mobile Cranes (ESTA)

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