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EVENTS DIARY

2016
BAUMA CHINA 2016
22 - 25 November 2016
Shanghai, China
www.bauma-china.com

**CRANES AND TRANSPORT
MIDDLE EAST (CATME)**
8 December 2016
Conrad Hotel, Dubai
www.khl.com/catme

BAUMA CONEXPO INDIA
12 - 15 December 2016
Delhi, India
www.bcindia.com

2017
**SC&RA SPECIALIZED
TRANSPORTATION
SYMPOSIUM**
14 - 17 February 2017
Orlando, Florida, USA
www.scranet.org

SAMOTER 2017
22 - 25 February 2017
Verona, Italy
www.samoter.com

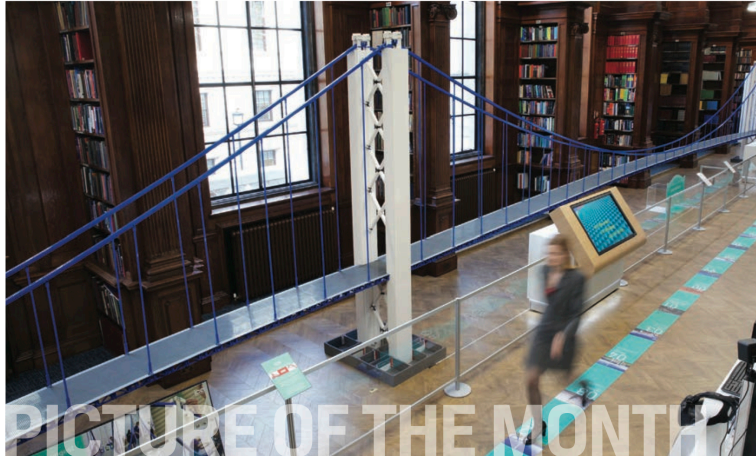
CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2017
7 - 11 March 2017
Las Vegas, USA
www.conexpoconagg.com

ESTA AWARDS
6 April 2017
Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.khl.com/esta

**SC&RA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**
18 - 22 April 2017
Phoenix, Arizona, USA
www.scranet.org

**INTERNATIONAL TOWER
CRANE (ITC)
CONFERENCE**
10 and 11 May 2017
London, UK
www.khl.com/itc

**ACRP
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
11 - 14 May 2017
Washington State, USA
www.acrp.net



PICTURE OF THE MONTH
A Guinness World Record-breaking 31 metre-long suspension bridge made from the Lego construction toy is at the centre of a new exhibition – Bridge Engineering – at the Institution of Civil Engineers in London, UK. It celebrates the world's greatest bridge-building civil engineers. Dr Robin Sham from AECOM designed the Lego structure which stands more than 3 m tall, weighs three-quarters of a tonne and comprises more than 200,000 plastic bricks. For more on this and the exhibition see: www.ice.org.uk/BridgeEngineering

PEOPLE NEWS



FRANK SCHRÖDER is the new director of product management, all terrain cranes at

Terex Cranes. He will lead the global product management team in product development and strategy. Schröder has been at Terex Cranes for 16 years and has held various roles in the Zweibrücken manufacturing headquarters in Germany. Most recently, he was director of commercial and product support strategy.

Terex has also appointed **SURESH NATARAJAN** as director of product management, rough terrain cranes. He returns to Terex Cranes from a multinational crane equipment manufacturer. He has eight years of experience in the crane industry and was director of global electrical engineering prior to departing Terex in 2011.

■ USA-based Sims Crane has appointed **DAVID WESSIN** as South Florida safety director. He is responsible for overseeing project safety for Sims Crane's branches in West Palm Beach, Miami and Fort Myers. Before Sims, Wessin was vice president safety and loss control at Coastal Construction Group in Miami. Prior to that he was corporate safety director at Coscan Construction Group in Fort Lauderdale. Previously, he was director of safety at Tudor-Perini Building Corp.

■ SBP Holdings, with its Singer Equities and Bishop Lifting Products business units, has announced management changes. **OTIS DUFRÈNE** has retired as president and CEO and has been named chairman of the Board. He will remain active with acquisition activities of Singer Equities' industrial

rubber business and Bishop Lifting Products' rigging and rental business.

DON FRITZINGER, formerly president at Singer Equities, has been named president and CEO of SBP Holdings. Fritzinger joined Singer Equities in 2002.

SAM PETILLO, formerly a director at Veyance Technologies industrial and hydraulic hose business divisions and most recently a vice president at Singer Equities, has been named president and CEO at Singer Equities.

HAROLD KING, most recently vice president, has been named president and CEO at Bishop Lifting Products. Bishop specializes in the fabrication, distribution and rental of slings, wire rope, hoists, and rigging products with 15 regional operations primarily in the Gulf Coast region.



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