

Storage Handling Distribution 2012 Features List

January

Facilities management

Covering all aspect of managing industrial property, with a particular focus on flooring, HVAC, utilities, energy and fire prevention.

Warehouse security

A focus on the technology and methodology to prevent theft from without - and within - the warehouse.

Order picking

A round-up of the latest thinking in this significant aspect of warehouse operations.

Fork lift trucks

This staple of the warehouse has undergone considerable refinement in its century-long history, with the emphasis on efficiency, ergonomics, safety and capability.

Manual handling

With failure to protect your workforce now an imprisonable offence, the well-being of workers starts with giving them the correct training and equipment.

Intermodal/port logistics

Covering the movement and storage of goods by more than one means of transport: ship, 'plane, rail or road. We also round up the latest equipment for operators of dockside services.

Goods in/goods out

The area of the warehouse where good practice and clever technology can provide a massive boost to efficiency and H&S.

February

Temperature controlled logistics

A look at the many aspects surrounding the handling, storage and movement of goods, from frozen to ambient temperatures.

Temporary buildings

Structures that can be literally bolted on to an existing operation to expand storage, or replace a damaged or otherwise out-of-commission covered area.

Packaging/containers/pallets

From wrapping and packaging of individual goods, through storage and transport boxes to reusable packaging and protection of palletised loads and the pallets themselves.

Conveyors & automated handling

With businesses looking for ways in which to drive efficiency through their warehousing operation, the automated handling suppliers play a key role.

Power sources

A round-up of the latest news in batteries, LPG, diesel and all fuel-related aspects of MHE.

Pallet & parcel networks

These companies exist to allow you to forget about delivering the goods, and thus concentrate on your core business.

Environment/Sustainability

With green issues remaining high on the agenda throughout the recession, we look at the ways in which businesses can make a real difference to the environment through their operations.



March

Logistics IT

Whether it's WMS, ERP, RFID, SAP, APS, ASP or SaaS, this feature should have all the answers for you.

Racking & shelving

Push-back? Drive-in? Pallet racking? Double-deep? Pallet flow? Mobile? Cantilever? Mezzanine? This article will have the answers.

Warehouse trucks

A look at these workhorses, including order pickers, power pallet trucks, hand pallet trucks and tow tugs

Cranes & hoists

Lifting devices of all descriptions come under the microscope in this feature, in which H&S is a major focus.

Financing CapEx

With the banks looking closer and closer at your books and those of your customers, we seek out expert financiers to talk about ways to fund your borrowing and purchasing of capital equipment.

Commercial vehicles

The issues surrounding running a fleet of trucks are multifarious. From emissions to legislation, we talk you through.

April

Facilities management

Specialist trucks and MHE

This feature covers articulated forklifts and other hybrid vehicles such as sideloaders and four-way trucks, as well as other bespoke and one-off pieces of MHE.

Packaging/containers/pallets

Fork lift trucks

Third party logistics

A focus on outsourced logistics operations, with case studies illustrating the benefits and pitfalls.

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Service contracts

Once a forklift fleet has been delivered, the service contract comes into play. This aspect of the purchase is coming under increasing scrutiny as businesses drive down their logistics costs.

Space optimisation

With cost-per-square-foot prices pressurising warehouse operators to use their available space most efficiently, we look at ways to squeeze more into the cube.

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Pallet & pedestrian trucks

A round-up of the latest equipment in this highly-competitive sector of the MHE market.

Reverse logistics

With logistics reaching ever-greater levels of efficiency, we explore ways in which businesses can make their returns operation less of a burden.

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Employee training

A company is only as good as its people. In this feature, we look at training, retention, apprenticeships, skills and qualifications.

Reach trucks

These hard working vehicles are a key part of most warehouse operations. Safety, efficiency, ergonomics, reliability and total cost of ownership all play their part in deciding which truck is right for you.

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Fleet management

There are many ways to keep track of a fleet of trucks, with fleet operators now even able to view and affect a truck's performance remotely.

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IMHX 2013 1st preview

Our first advanced look at the UK's biggest event for the logistics industry, with a sneak preview of some of the highlights expected to be on show at Birmingham's NEC in March 2013.