

Automatrics present SED's first ever Seminar



Automatrics presented the SED's first ever seminar, organised by the Hire Association Europe (HAE) and the Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA).

The informative topics were chosen by association members and included Equipment Theft, e commerce, Hand Arm Vibration and Health and Safety management.

Delegates simply "dropped in" to the free seminars without any need to pre register.



The subject of the first seminar "Equipment Theft Solutions" was presented by Richard Taylor of Automatrics.

Home Office figures indicated that plant theft costs the UK construction Industry £400 million per year with unprotected equipment recovery rates below 5%.

These somewhat staggering statistics were first presented by Vernon Coaker MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) at the the Construction Industry Theft Solutions Forum held at JCB 27 March 2008.

SED delegates were advised to seek out the Home Office best practice guides developed with assistance from the Plant Theft Action Group (PTAG). Documents can be downloaded from the home office web site "Security Guidance Document for Agricultural and Construction Plant Publication 50/07"

Delegates received an mtrack courtesy copy of the Off Highways Plant and Equipment Research Centre (OPERC) publication, **Plant Theft a Practical Guide**.

RF, GSM and GPS Tracking technologies featured within the talk, as was the importance of adhering to Home Office advice to source products and services accredited by responsible bodies such as Thatcham.



With over 19,900 visitors during the three day event the 2008 show was officially the UK's largest ever working construction show, topping all previous records in the events 42-year history. Every aisle of the 120,000 square metre exhibition was packed with construction industry professionals

SED was held for the third year at the Rockingham Motor Speedway circuit near Corby.

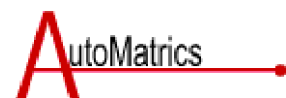
As always, with the UK's premier all-action construction event, visitors viewed the latest product and machinery launches from some of the worlds key industry players.



Automatrics presented **mtrack Theft Recovery Tracking Systems** in the new Green Pavilion, boasting a new 2008 Thatcham TQA insurance accreditation.

Richard Taylor advised stand visitors that mtrack products were the only Thatcham accredited tracking systems to be entirely self powered and are thus free of any wiring.

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