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What a month! As most of you will know – and for those who don't – we have just come away from a very successful Crane Association Conference.

Held in sunny Blenheim, we had more than 200 delegates attend with approximately 29 first-time attendees.

We've received some positive feedback about the event. But we'd like to firm that up, so we'll seek your thoughts in order to better tailor following year's conferences to your wishes.

I know much of this month's CANZ Newsletter will go over the event in greater detail, but I'd like to add my personal congratulations and thanks.

Firstly, to all those that made this event possible – both staff and sponsors – without you, this wouldn't have been possible.

Secondly, to our award winners. A huge congratulations to you all:

- Joshua McDougall of Ian Roebuck Crane Hire Ltd – **Crane Trainee of the Year**
- Allan Collins (Digital Training and Assessment Ltd) – **Crane Trainer of the Year**
- Maurice Davis of Safety'n Action – **PTE Trainer of the Year**
- Major Oak Safety Training Ltd – **Training Company of the Year**

Titans Cranes Ltd took out both the **UDC Project and Lift of the Year**. The hours of preparation, submission of a unique programme, and the planning and lifts offered the client concerned an excellent service.

Our Immediate Past President, Scott McLeod, from McLeod Cranes, was awarded the **Weighload Trophy**. This was for his outstanding contribution to the Association – he worked tirelessly in the background with the then Chief Executive in establishing the Association's digital footprint.

Not to mention, he also produced the majority of the resources that are currently sold on the Crane Training Shop.

Additionally, Grant Moffat was made a **Life Member** for the best of reasons. In one of the Association's most challenging times, Grant led with conviction – and without him, the Association may have looked very different today.

As for next year, we look forward to seeing you all at our 2020 Conference in Hamilton.

In other news, I was re-elected the Association's president for another two-year term, and I look forward to working with the Councillors to continue our work in multiple areas.

The two I will highlight here is the reform of the Pressure Equipment, Cranes and Pressure Vessel Regulations (PECPR) 1999 regulations, and our licensing framework.

Another thing to mention is our roadshows making its way throughout the country with five locations now booked in:

- Wednesday 7 August 2019: Christchurch / Dunedin
- Thursday 8 August 2019: Wellington
- Wednesday 14 August 2019: Auckland
- Thursday 15 August 2019: Tauranga

This will detail the intended licensing framework and the regulation review, so we urge you all to attend those.

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