



PRESS RELEASE

Save the date: GIS 2015

Piacenza, Italy 1-3 October

THE 5th EDITION OF THE UNIQUE ITALIAN EVENT FOR THE USERS OF CRANES, ACCESS PLATFORMS, INDUSTRIAL AND PORT HANDLING AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER 2015

GIS, the only Italian event dedicated to the users of cranes, aerial platforms, telehandlers, overhead cranes, forklifts for industrial and port handling and heavy transport equipment will be held again in Piacenza, Italy, from 1st to 3rd October 2015.

GIS, now at its 5th edition, has become a unique meeting point for the Italian lifting & handling and heavy transport industry operators, thanks to the highly specialized visitors of the event. As a matter of fact, most exhibitors of **GIS** 2013 already confirmed their intention to attend **GIS** 2015, in many cases with bigger exhibiting areas (see **GIS** 2015 floorplans at **www.gisexpo.it**).

The success of **GIS** - that recorded more than 3,200 qualified visitors in 2013 – was mainly due to the support of the Italian industry associations whose members are regular users of the above mentioned equipment. On this regard, it is definitely worth of note that the number of organizations and associations already confirming their sponsorship at GIS 2015 is constantly increasing. In fact, in addition to the GIS "historical" sponsoring associations such as ANNA -National Association of Mobile Crane Hire and Heavy Transportation, AITE - Italian Association of Heavy Transport Companies, IPAF - International Powered Access Federation, ASSOLOGISTICA, CONFETRA - Italian Transport Federation, AITI - Italian Association of Movers, The NATIONAL COUNCIL **OF ENGINEERS**, FINCO, ASSITERMINAL, ASSODIMI, ASSOFOND, ASSOMINERARIA, ASSONAVE, ASSONOLO, ASSOPORTI etc., also some specialist associations like ANCSA - National Association of Vehicle Recovery Centers (whose members are users of truck cranes and roll-off equipment) have, for the first time, confirmed their support to GIS.

In 2015 there will be also a substantial increase in the number of conferences, technical seminars and workshops organized with the support of several professional associations and/or leading sector companies, a fact that will certainly help attract in Piacenza a bigger number of qualified visitors.

Another point of strength at **GIS** will be the exhibitors' **Gala Dinner**, traditionally organized in one of the beautiful castles in Piacenza, and the **ILTA** (Italian Lifting & Transportation Awards) event, during which the Italian lifting and specialized transport contractors will be awarded for their main projects finalized over the past 24 months in Italy and abroad. Also manufacturers and top managers will be awarded for their innovations and business careers (see: www.ilta.biz).

To get more information about **GIS** see **www.gisexpo.it**.

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Attached: **GIS** show logo, **GIS** pictures.

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