



This December 2009 President's Report will be the last one that I will write.

Starting January 2010, Patrick Hicks - ITCO's new Secretary - will commence his own monthly report, sent from secretary@itco.be, in which he will cover all the current projects and issues that we will be working on; plus he will also include points of general interest.

Transition to New ITCO Secretary

The transition work to the new ITCO Secretariat has now been completed and Patrick Hicks has taken over all the tasks previously handled by Willy Freson.

Please make a note of Patrick's new e-mail address: hicks@itco.be and ensure that all your office records are altered to reflect this change. Thank you.

Working at Height

I have now been advised by John Wilson that the HSE in the UK has accepted ITCO's amended protocol for working at height.

This amended protocol will be posted on the HSE's own web-site in the near future, which will enable our customers to read and understand what our members are responsible for.

ITCO Promotional CD

After to speaking to Robert Ashmall (NRS), he has again confirmed that the CD project is on course for completion in time for our March General Meeting.

General Meeting: Nice, 2 & 3 March 2010

I would again like to remind all Members to book early for our General Meeting being held in Nice on 2nd and 3rd March 2010. Reservations should be sent to Patrick Hicks at hicks@itco.be. I hope that as many of you as possible will attend, when you will also have a chance to say a big "farewell" to Willy Freson, our retiring Secretary.

ITCO Report

Since I started this report six years ago, when I first was elected President, I have enjoyed writing about the events that have helped shape our Organisation and keeping you, its members, updated.

I will now hand over this role to Patrick Hicks and I will concentrate my efforts on promoting ITCO and the tank container industry in general.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a prosperous New Year - and I look forward to seeing as many Members as possible at our General Meeting in Nice.

Regards

Reginald Lee
President ITCO