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Spider Co-hosts Webinar – Reducing Blade Repair Costs with Suspended Access Platforms



Seattle – Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, co-hosted a webinar with Windpower Engineering on how to reduce the cost of wind turbine repairs with suspended access platforms.

The webinar featured an informative panel discussion between Clint Ramberg, Spider's Director of Wind Access and scaffold industry veteran; and Jim Lankford, owner and president of one Lankford Painting Company, longtime Spider equipment user and owner and prime contractor to wind turbine OEMs.

The over-subscribed online event delivered valuable information on:

- Disadvantages of current approaches
- Cost-effective blade and tower access methods using suspended platforms
- Specific mobilization, installation and operating benefits that increase productivity
- How Spider's modular product solutions drive value for a broad scope of turbine access
- How smaller crew sizes that save time and money for blade maintenance

"Wind turbine operators and owners are faced with tough choices for tower inspection and repair, but may not be aware of alternatives," says Clint Ramberg. "Having this webinar available online continues to help them better understand how cost effective suspended access platforms from Spider can be for blade access and tower maintenance. Working with Windpower Engineering to help educate operations and technical leaders is just what you'd expect from Spider, the market leader."

To listen to the webinar click here

<http://webcast-archive.s3.amazonaws.com/2011-08-25-Spider-Platforms/Reducing-Cost-Platforms.html>

To view the product animation video click here

<http://www.spiderstaging.com/wind/360BladeAccess.aspx> or to schedule time with a turbine access expert to discuss your project, call 1-303-210-1727.

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About Spider:

Founded in 1947, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty-engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals,

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