



ESTA Director Søren Jansen to step down

Søren Jansen is to step down from the post of ESTA Director at the end of June. ESTA Secretary Ton Klijn will take over until the appointment of a new director can be announced at ESTA's autumn meeting in Krakow, Poland.

Jansen, who has both business and engineering degrees, has spent more than 30 years in the crane industry and is a former President and CEO of Danish crane rental company, BMS. He has long played a major role in trying to improve safety standards and raise awareness of safety issues, working closely with the major crane manufacturers.

Jansen said: "I love my work with ESTA, and it is an organization that is growing in strength, improving and increasing its influence, year on year. But there comes a point when you have to stop. I am over 70, I still have my own company and I want to reduce my travelling and spend more time with my family."

Klijn added: "Søren's great knowledge, commitment and good humour will be sorely missed by me personally and everyone involved with ESTA and in the wider industry.

"He has been instrumental in helping to make this industry safer and more professional, and his energy in driving ESTA forward has helped us increase our contacts, influence and effectiveness."