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**Touchless Bathrooms Flush Out
Previously Energy Wasteful Systems**

GIS 2017: the Biggest European Event of the Year

GIS-Giornate Italiane del Sollevamento e dei Trasporti Eccezionali 2017 is expected to be the most important European exhibition of the year dedicated to the lifting, industrial & port handling and specialized transport industries. Taking place from 5-7 October, the event caters to Italian and foreign companies in a country with the second biggest manufacturing sector in Europe. The event will have over 6,000 qualified visitors from 37 foreign countries, among whom will be lifting and specialized transport contractors, construction and building contractors, precast concrete firms, steel mills and metal trading companies. Other sectors present will be oil & gas and power generation operators, plant construction and maintenance, railway companies, public lighting companies, firefighting, civil protection, and Italian Armed Forces officials. The 2017 edition of GIS will incorporate a full program of



PMV from the GIS Expo

technical seminars and conferences. ITALPLATFORM-Italian Access Platform Awards, will be held on the evening of October 4th, during which the manufacturers of the most innovative aerial platforms will be awarded, but also the businesses, users and professionals who excelled working at heights.

ITALA-Italian Terminal and Logistic Awards which will be held in the evening of October 5th dedicated to the terminal, intermodal and logistics operator and ILTA-Italian Lifting and Transportation Awards which will be held in the evening of October 6th for the lifting and heavy transport companies. ■

LIOG Summit Returns to Beirut for Third Edition

The oil and gas industry executives and experts from across the East Mediterranean will gather in Beirut this May, to gain invaluable insight to the newly presented opportunities in Lebanon's energy sector, the

challenges and the road ahead for companies and investors in the field. Organizers of the Lebanon International Oil & Gas (LIOG) Summit have confirmed that the event will return 9 -10 May 2017 for its third

edition, at the **Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand Hotel**. Launched in 2012 to support Lebanon's initial findings and to explore the potential of the country's hydrocarbon resources, LIOG 2017 will build on the success of its previous editions which attracted hundreds of delegates and dozens of high-caliber speakers from over 30 countries. LIOG 2017 will cover key areas with over 30 Lebanese, regional and international expert speakers who will share their insight on Lebanon's position as a key hydrocarbons player in the Mediterranean. Talks will include current and expected market conditions and regional geopolitics along with their impact on Lebanon, and how the country has restated itself as an attractive destination for oil and gas investments. Lebanon, which is believed to have sizable hydrocarbon resources, has recently announced that five offshore blocks will be on offer in its first licensing round during 2017. ■



Past LIOG event