

CURRENT ISSUES

INDUSTRY STATISTICS WORKING GROUP

- **PLANT SPECS PROJECT**

Datamotive Business Intelligence(DBI/ERG) have now finalised the development of their Plant Specs Project named “Construction Web Lookup Express”.

This program covers all product classes and manufacturers and allows the user to select from a number of criteria to check the specifications of a particular model. It also allows for comparisons between selected models. Some of the functionalities available are:

- Ability to search on “currently sold” and “historical” models back several years
- Ability to refine your search results and save them
- Ability to compare up to 3 different equipment types
- View specification data provided by the RedBook

CMEIG has been working with DBI/ERG on the development of this project for a long period and we are finally seeing the result of a great deal of development work.

The program is currently being tested by a selected group of users who are providing feedback to DBI/ERG on the usability of the program together with checks on data quality and accuracy.

Initial testing has indicated that the program is easy to use with very readable information and features which will allow for easy and comprehensive comparisons between models. It will be an invaluable tool for manufacturers, distributors/dealers and users of construction and mining equipment. Its greatest advantages are:

- A web based program for easy access
- The ability of manufacturers to add new models as soon as they are released and to upgrade the specifications of existing models as soon as they are changed

DBI/ERG will be advising a release date for the new program shortly and we will provide full details as soon as they are available.