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I would like to begin my first Mainline by saying it is a humbling experience to serve as President of the NAEC. I am surrounded by giants of the elevator industry that I have looked up to for the last 20+ years and it is my privilege to serve. This truly is a special opportunity and I look forward to working with my fellow Board members and NAEC staff to make this a constructive year.

This year's convention was an amazing undertaking from NAEC staff, Atlantic City Convention team and our exhibitors. It typically takes two years to organize all the moving parts to a convention, we had 2 weeks. The time and energy that everyone expended to pull this off was nothing more than miraculous. This convention showed the strength, support and loyalty of the NAEC membership. Thank you to everyone who travelled with us from Orlando to Atlantic City.

I would like to pay homage to former NAEC presidents Brian Farley, Bret Abels and Joe McNally for guiding us during my tenure on the Board. We are now moving forward with new educational programs that I encourage everyone to be familiar with. Start by looking up the Vertical Transportation Management Program (VTMP), you will not be disappointed. Education and knowledge will be the strength that allows NAEC members to have a greater opportunity to thrive. Invest in your coworkers, it will pay dividends.

NAEC, as a whole, is greater than the sum of our parts. Together as an industry, we can impact the future by being involved. I encourage everyone to get involved and volunteer for a committee. You will learn more about the organization, and the networking opportunities are invaluable.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as your NAEC President. You have my commitment and the commitment of my fellow Board members to move the Association in a positive direction. On behalf of NAEC, we look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Conference in Carlsbad, California April 15th – 18th.

Craig Zomchek, NAEC President

ATLANTIC CITY 2017

Originally set for the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, the 68th Annual Convention & Exposition made an ambitious shift to Atlantic City, New Jersey, because of inclement weather. Despite the shortage of preparation time, NAEC had a fantastic event at Atlantic City Convention Center that came to an impressive close for all who attended.

Atlantic City is no stranger to NAEC and its exhibitors, and holding this year's Convention & Expo at the largest Convention Center in New Jersey on short notice proved to be a successful decision.

NAEC's Board and Staff would like to thank the numerous positive responses and feedback from exhibitors, members, and attendees received. It is your encouraging and supportive reaction that enabled us to manage such an epic undertaking. We appreciate all of you!

This year's Convention kicked off on Saturday morning with the Golf Tournament held at the renowned Atlantic City Country Club, one of America's oldest and most prolific golf clubs. Thank you to all the sponsors that helped make the Golf Tournament a success.



President's Welcome Reception

Saturday evening ended with a bang with the President's Welcome Reception and the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF) Fundraiser party, where NAEC presented EESF with life sized statues of the Safe T Riders.

Sunday was a full day beginning with a hearty breakfast served up at Sunday's Breakfast Buffet followed by the Keynote Address presented by Hall of Fame Speaker, Steve Gilliland. Steve addressed practical principles to put us on the road to success by helping us identify our dreams and getting the most out of life. He encouraged us to "Enjoy the Ride".

To conclude the morning, NAEC members met at the General Business Session to hear the future direction of NAEC, updates on various NAEC committees, and Board nominees Robert Barber, Rick Gable, Donald Gelestino, and Tom Thompson who addressed the assembly.

Sunday continued with the Roundtable discussions. Among the topics were Employment Law Changes, A18.1 Code Update and Changes, and Safety Compliance Templates & New Hire Safety Orientation Documents. All discussions were of great interest and well attended. Thank you to all of our speakers.



Brian Musholt (Hollister-Whitney), Glenn Duncan (Parts Specialists), and Laurie Dueitt (EESF) with the Safe T Riders.

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NAEC Board at General Business Session



Sunday Roundtable Session

The Expo was in full swing Monday morning at the Atlantic City Convention Center with nearly 150 exhibitors drawing in contractors, suppliers, consultants and industry associates from across the country and around the globe. The NAEC Expo allowed attendees to learn more about the current business climate in the elevator industry as well as discover new and innovative products and services to stay competitive.



Two Educational Pavilions offered experts in the industry the opportunity to earn Continuing Education credits necessary for certification. Many of these courses were videotaped and will be available on the NAEC website for continuing education credits.



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Monday evening began with a chance to mingle with friends and colleagues at the Cocktail Reception and ended with a lively Tropical Escape Dinner.



The second day of the Expo was full of memorable moments. The Awards Breakfast was not only a time for convention and industry recognition, but also an opportunity to honor special people. President Joseph McNally delivered an encouraging farewell to office with a favorable welcome to incoming President, Craig Zomchek. He also gave a heartwarming salute to his wife, Carole, and honored her with the President's Award for her significant influence in his career.



Doug Witham conducted the installation ceremonies of the new Board Members and Officers during the breakfast. The 2017-2018 Officers are: President – Craig Zomchek of Colley Elevator Company; Vice President – Gary Schuette of Midwest Elevator Co., Inc.; Secretary – John Dodds of Kencor, Inc.; and Treasurer – L.J. Blaiotta of Columbia Elevator Products. The new incoming Directors are Robert Barber of Premier Elevator Company, Inc.; Rick Gable of Gable Elevator; Don Gelestino of Champion Elevator; and Tom Thompson of Innovation Industries.



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AWARDS

Presented annually, and the most prestigious award given by the Association, is the **William C. Sturgeon Distinguished Service Award**. The winner of this elite award goes through a nomination process and then is chosen by peers in the industry. This year's William C. Sturgeon award recipient is Stephen McDuffie of Pine State Elevator Company in Portland, Maine. Congratulations to Steve for his earnest contribution and dedication to NAEC and to the industry.



Also presented at Tuesday's ceremony were the Booth Awards:

Best Single – Advance Welding Service, Marengo, IL



Best Multiple – Handicare, Maryland Heights, MO



Contractor's Choice Award – CED Elevator Supply Division-West, Long Beach, CA



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

AWARD RECIPIENTS!!

Best Island – Innovation Industries, Russellville, AR



Spirit of NAEC – Concept Elevator Group, Miami, FL



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CONVENTION WRAP UP

After days of meetings, education, and a great expo, the Convention concluded Tuesday evening with great entertainment, great food, and great company at the Dregs Party held at Atlantic City's Bass Pro Shop. Thank you to all the sponsors who helped in making the 68th Annual Convention & Expo possible and a great success. It was an excellent close to an excellent event!



MANY THANKS to all the sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, members and attendees who helped make this year's Convention & Expo a **HUGE** success!



Jeffrey Johnson



Andrew Hawkinson



Peter Stipan

MAGNETEK

Magnetek's team is growing! Elevator drive designer and manufacturer, Magnetek, has added two new Business development managers to their team, as well as a new Director of Product Development. Jeffrey Johnson joined the company as Business Development Manager for its AC Elevator Drives business. Jeff is responsible for managing AC elevator, escalator, and related drive sales throughout North America and has wide-ranging experience in AC drives, DC drives, industrial control technology, and sales. Jeff honed his expertise in drive control applications through years of working directly with customers in the field.

Andrew (Andy) Hawkinson joined the company as OEM Business Development Manager. Andy is responsible for managing elevator drive sales to major elevator OEMs throughout the U.S. and brings significant experience developing customer-focused solutions. His background includes working with OEMs, consultants, and other stakeholders in both new and modernization projects in the commercial building market.

Peter Stipan joined Magnetek earlier in 2017 as Director of Development. Peter comes to Magnetek with broad experience in research and development, product engineering, quality management, and process improvement. Most recently, at ABB he led the team responsible for the company's medium voltage drives research and development, product engineering, and quality. Peter is a component technology and reliability expert and certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

With nearly 40 years of experience and over 100,000 drives installed in elevators on six continents, including in some of the world's most famous buildings, Magnetek is the world's largest independent builder of highly integrated digital motion control systems for high-rise, high-speed elevators.



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STANDARD ELEVATOR

Standard Elevator, located in Clifton, New Jersey, was founded on a simple idea: to provide the highest quality elevator service to its customers with honesty and integrity. For nearly 40



Matthew Lambro, Field Supervisor, Ed Ferrara, Vice President, Bill Lambro, President

years, Standard Elevator has lived up to those ideals. The company has built a reputation for excellence and its customers have come to rely on Standard Elevator for state-of-the-art equipment with expert, on time installations, modernizations and maintenance. The company is an industry leader in commercial and residential elevators and strives for the total satisfaction of their customers.

From humble beginnings out of a small apartment and a borrowed garage, founders Bill and Diane Lambro started Standard Elevator in 1979. With the addition of their partner, Ed Ferrara, Standard Elevator grew into one of the most trusted service providers in the New Jersey/New York Metropolitan region. Today, Standard Elevator is housed in an 8400 square foot building with a dedicated machine shop, delivery bay and office suite.

The company leadership includes Bill and Diane's son Mathew Lambro, who serves as General Manager.

At the heart of Standard Elevator lies a team of mechanics, site engineers, field supervisors, project managers and factory certified installers, from all walks of life, who are passionate about their work and relish the opportunity to demonstrate their professional talents. The people of Standard Elevator are among the most knowledgeable,

Medical Center; state and municipal facilities such as the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Brunswick Parking Authority; as well as scores of small and medium size buildings in communities throughout the region. Across this spectrum of customers, owners and managers consistently cite Standard Elevator's ability to genuinely live up to its strong reputation and to provide creative solutions and real value. Many clients have been with the company since its founding because the depth of experience and expertise that Standard Elevator can bring to bear on a project is exceptional. Ultimately, the company is measured on the fulfillment of its promise to ensure the safe, smooth and uninterrupted operation of the elevators under their care.



Brittney Cook, Customer Service/Dispatch; Debbie Witkowski, Office Manager; Diane Lambro, CFO; Amanda Beam, Customer Service/Dispatch

experienced and dedicated in the industry. The company also employs a fully staffed service department whose responsiveness and efficiency ensures customer satisfaction.

The long list of clients who rely on Standard Elevator includes high profile properties such as West Point Military Academy and Robert Wood Johnson

Standard Elevator is prepared to meet the challenges of the future of the industry. The company currently implements the NAEC CET™ (Certified Elevator Technicians) program to stay on top of cutting edge technologies and techniques. Bill Lambro has high praise for the organization. "The NAEC is an excellent way for the elevator industry to share information, to highlight new innovations and to bring people and technology from all parts of the industry together. It has been an invaluable resource to Standard Elevator."

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STANDARD ELEVATOR...

Standard Elevator strives to anticipate the needs of its customers, to leverage its expertise, to constantly seek out new tools and technologies and to balance its broad reach with intimate service. The company is proud that they have developed a reputation for quality and reliability and the team looks forward to meeting the challenges of the industry's high expectations in the 21st century.

For more information about Standard Elevator, visit their website at standardelevatorcorp.com or call 973-340-8448.

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RING COMMUNICATIONS

Background/Introduction

Ring Communications intercom systems have been sold and serviced in the USA since the early 1960s. Ring Group of North America was originally a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gustav A. Ring System-Maskiner A/S in Norway. In 1988, Ring Communications systems became an American Made product when three former Ring Group of North America employees purchased the operations from the Norwegian

company, forming a new and totally independent company: Ring Communications Inc. Currently, Kjell Solem, President, and Craig Krsanac, Vice President operate the company from the Ronkonkoma, NY office. Between the two principals of the company, there is over 80 years' experience in the communications industry. Ring's team is comprised of highly experienced professionals, all of whom are long-term employees: our most recent "new hire" joined us eleven years ago.

Accomplishments

In the early 1980s, Ring started supplying intercoms to the elevator industry. In 1991, Ring developed a revolutionary new design, built with the Technical Consultant, for the Rockefeller Center Group. Over a period of two years, 12 buildings were tied together via fiber optics and all emergency communications from the elevators and machine rooms were handled at a Global command center in the sub-basement of Rockefeller Center. Part of the design-build was to incorporate line supervision: this means that if the trailing cable shorts out or is open -- or if the car station becomes



Kjell Solem, President and Craig Krsanac, Vice President

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RING COMMUNICATIONS...

inoperable -- the Lobby/Guard station displays a "Fault" indication, so there is an immediate alert to get service for that car.

Other landmark buildings include: the new World Trade Center Buildings; Empire State Building; United Nations Building; Marriott Marquis Hotel, Times Square; the Eaton Center, Toronto, CA; and Miami and Toronto International Airports. Ring Communications systems are installed all over the United States and Canada in major metropolis cities. We have seen many Ring installations reach the 20-year mark, which is when many buildings will typically modernize their equipment: but having had 20 years of trouble-free service with their Ring equipment, they either upgrade their current system, or include a new Ring system with the modernization work.

Ring prides itself on being able to work closely with elevator companies and being able to provide solutions to the ever-increasing demands of building management. Most recently, Ring Communications developed a system to meet the specifications for Multi-compartment Elevators (a double-decked elevator). When the Fire Recall Switch is in a Phase One condition, the upper and lower decks have an instantaneous communications feature, which also contains a battery backup. Voice communications between the two compartments remain in effect until the elevator is returned to normal service. This allows firefighters to communicate among themselves, and also with pedestrians should they be in the elevator.

Ring has recently introduced a new elevator car intercom station that makes installation a breeze. If the car operating panel is not being modernized, sometimes the alignment of the hole pattern for the speaker, microphone and L.E.D.

(for A.D.A.) poses a problem. The new station offers the speaker, microphone and L.E.D. on 24" leads so they can be easily adhered to the back of the C.O.P. at the technician's convenience.

Ring Communications and NAEC

Ring has been a member of NAEC for 25 years -- and we can all say without hesitation that it has been an exciting -- and rewarding -- experience. Working closely with other NAEC members on new construction projects and modernization jobs has provided us with both expanded knowledge and new opportunities. The annual NAEC convention allows us to meet and network with leaders in the industry as well as potential new customers. Attending the seminars at the convention gives us vital, first-hand information regarding the challenges that the industry faces on a day-to-day basis, as well as what new challenges are on the horizon. We look forward to being a member of this important and valuable organization for many years to come.

About Ring Communications

Ring Communications, based in Ronkonkoma, N.Y., is a manufacturer and distributor of interoffice communication systems designed for a variety of commercial and industrial applications, including hospitals, campus security, correctional facilities, parking garages and elevator banks. Contact us at 631-585-7464 or via mail@ringcomm.com, or visit our website at: www.ringcomm.com.



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Electric Motor Repair Company (EMR), the industry leader in commercial kitchen and industrial services, announced that Caroline Kauffman-Kirschnick has been appointed president effective January 1, 2018. This announcement comes on the heels of an exciting time for the Baltimore-based service agency, as they celebrate 90 years in business providing efficient, quality solutions to their customers, marking a milestone in the company's storied history. Kauffman-Kirschnick will replace her father, Roger Kauffman, the company's longest-tenured employee, who was also appointed to president by his father, Harry Kauffman, in 1985.

"Over the years, Caroline has steadily demonstrated her strong leadership skills, keen business sense and remarkable dedication to our employees that has propelled EMR to be the industry leader we are today," said R. Kauffman. "As we also celebrate 90 years in business, I am thrilled to be able to pass my family legacy on to the next generation who has unquestionably shown the same unwavering dedication as the generations before. We are confident that with Caroline's guidance, EMR will continue to thrive and provide the innovative and unparalleled services that our customers have come to rely on to keep their businesses up and running smoothly for years to come."

The Kauffman family's rich history at EMR began in 1946 and spans three generations. R. Kauffman's father introduced his son to the company as a freshman in junior high school to assist with repairing small household appliances, including electric razors and window fans. Similarly, Kauffman-Kirschnick began her career at EMR working summers from junior high throughout high school, and over the past 14 years, has been deeply involved in all aspects of the company.



ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIR COMPANY (EMR)



Her full-time, professional career at EMR launched in October 2003 when she joined the company's accounts receivables team before moving into human resources where she learned the internal workings of the company. Five years later, Kauffman-Kirschnick moved to a role in operations followed by sales. She then transferred to EMR's Delaware branch where she served as assistant branch manager before receiving a promotion to operations manager. After three years in Delaware, Kauffman-Kirschnick returned to Baltimore as the

operations manager of EMR's headquarters. Her most recent promotion was in June 2015 to her current position as general manager overseeing all branches and service areas.

"I am honored and very humbled to be given this opportunity to serve the company that I grew up in and that my father and grandfather have dedicated their lives to building over the last five decades," said Kauffman-Kirschnick. "As we take this next step together as a company, I look forward to continuing their hard work and spearheading the next technological and cultural evolution of EMR."

Kauffman-Kirschnick's commitment to cultivating a positive, family-oriented company culture is exemplified throughout EMR, which was recently named as one of the 2017 Best Employers in Maryland, a new awards program by The Daily Record, Maryland SHRM State Council, Inc. and Best Companies Group. In 2016, Kauffman-Kirschnick initiated EMR's EYE SPY program to promote zero workplace negativity by engaging employees in the company's Customer Service Pledge, Code of Conduct and Commitment to Safety in a meaningful way.

EMR...

Through this program, employees can submit positive feedback about coworkers who have exceeded their expectations. Each month, four awards are presented to the winners who receive a prize.

EMR delivers unparalleled service to its customers focusing on both emergency service and planned maintenance within the industrial, print, elevator, processing, commercial cooking and refrigeration industries throughout the Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware areas. Today, the company leads the market with 200 employees, including six Kauffman family members, across six brick and mortar locations, a large service footprint and corporate headquarters in Baltimore.

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Or, if you have a topic of interest, please advise. NAEC is always searching for fresh technical material. Content should include safety, code and/or technical subject matter relating to equipment.

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BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS' WORKLOADS

Remember when you make an unplanned stop in someone's office, your workflow/thought process is interrupted and so is theirs. Take responsibility of all workloads. When you don't handle your tasks in the allotted timeframe; you may cause an unfair burden to someone else who also has a heavy workload.



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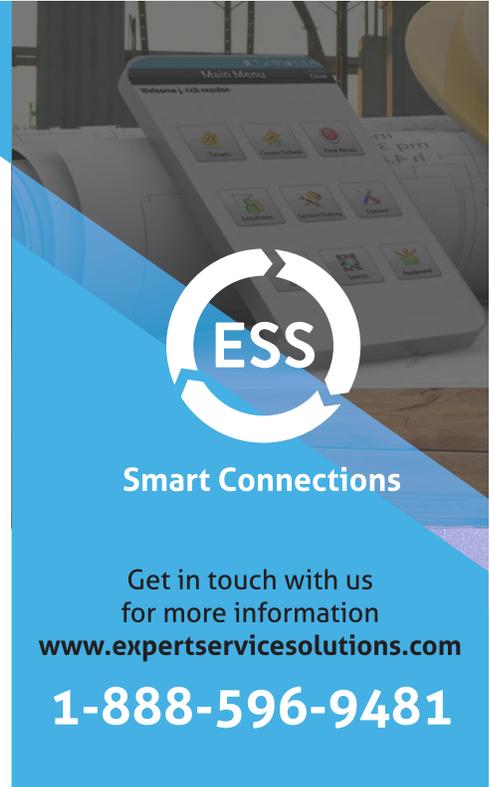
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Continuing Education - Successfully complete ten (10) contact hours of NAEC approved continuing education designated for your certification. A complete list of approved courses is located at www.naec.org.

Safety Course - At least one (1) contact hour in safety must be included in the ten (10) contact hours required for continuing education. A maximum of three (3) contact hours in safety will be accepted. All safety contact hours in excess of the maximum will not be applied towards renewal contact hours.

Renewal Form - complete, sign and return Renewal Form to NAEC with renewal payment and continuing education certificates attached.

Questions? Contact Kathy Bell at Kathy@naec.org or 800-900-6232.

metal index

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Metal and Metal Products	211.3(P)	208.7(P)	206.2	196.3
Hot Rolled Sheet	131.1(P)	127.7(P)	126.1	116.1
Hot Rolled Structural	180.4(P)	180.3(P)	176.6	166.1
Steel Pipe and Tube	250.1(P)	252.5(P)	245.3	220.9
Cold Rolled Sheet	216.1(P)	217.3(P)	222.3	209.8
No 2 Diesel Fuel	261.3(P)	243.3(P)	202.0	204.1

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The Northern California Elevator Industrial Group (NCEIG) is an educational body consisting of professionals from, and those who are interested in, the elevator industry.

NCEIG's mission is to apprise members of code changes and updates as well as general industry information. Meetings provide networking opportunities between members.

Our meetings are held every month (except July - September). In August, we hold our NCEIG Golf Tournament.

Join us for our Holiday Dinner on Friday, December 15th at 6:30pm at The Beach Chalet, 1000 Great Highway, San Francisco, CA 94121. RSVP Required to Shawn@naec.org.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Contractor Member Session**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Supplier Member Session**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Associate Member Session**
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm **Welcome Reception**

MONDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:30am – 12:00pm **Registration**
- 8:00am – 9:15am **Opening Breakfast**
- 9:30am – 12:00pm **Education**
- 12:00pm – 6:30pm **Official Golf Tournament***
- 1:00pm – 5:00pm **Tour***
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Open Mic Session**
- OPEN EVENING**

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:00am – 12:00pm **Registration**
- 8:30am – 3:30pm **Education**
- 9:30am – 11:30am **Tour***
- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm **Reception**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- 8:00am – 11:30am **Roundtable Discussions**
- 12:00pm – 6:00pm **No Frills Golf Tournament***
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Education**
- 7:00pm – 6:30pm **Dregs Party**

*Optional - Advance Ticket Purchase Required
Bold - Included in Full Registration

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MEMORIALS

David Scott Ahern, 50, of Merrimack, New Hampshire, passed away on September 19, 2017. Ahern worked for more than 30 years as an elevator mechanic. He worked at his father's company, Ahern Elevator, then Burlington Elevator and, finally, Stanley Elevator. Ahern is survived by his wife of 22 years, Linda; daughter, Rebecca; stepdaughter, Toni Mignosa; stepson, Paul Olin; sister, Kathleen Batcheller; mother, Lynda Parisi; father, Frederick, Jr.; stepsister KariShane Zimmerman; and several cousins.

Douglas Thomas "Doug" Bell of Winnipeg, Canada, passed away on September 22, 2017. Bell began his career in the elevator industry in his early 20s as an Otis mechanic, and then at the age of 35, started Winnipeg Elevator Group Inc. with his partner, Harry Neufeld. In 1978, he became the company's sole owner. Bell was member of NAEC since 1992 and a longtime member of CECA. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kathleen; children, John, Brenda, Dianne and Greg; siblings, Ruth, Bruce, Bill, Brian, Laureen, Donny and Ralph; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2018

Membership Directory Listings are now due for the 2018 NAEC Membership Directory. If you have not submitted your edits, please do so to Liz@naec.org.

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DECEMBER 6, 2017

ASME A17 Escalator & Moving Walk Committee Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, San Diego, CA

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ECNY Annual Meeting & Holiday Party
Villa Barone Manor, Bronx, NY

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DECEMBER 6, 2017

CEA Annual Christmas Party
Harry Caray's, Lombard, IL

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DECEMBER 9, 2017

NAESA Florida Code Update Seminar
Homewood Suites, Clearwater Beach, FL

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DECEMBER 12, 2017

MESA Holiday Party
Location: TBA

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DECEMBER 13, 2017

CECA/ACEA Eastern Region Meeting
Hotel Québec Inn, Quebec City, QC CANADA

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DECEMBER 15, 2017

NCEIG Holiday Party
The Beach Chalet, San Francisco, CA

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JANUARY 8-11, 2018

ASME A17 Elevator Code Week
Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL

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JANUARY 9-11, 2018

The NAHB International Builders Show
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

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APRIL 15-18, 2018

NAEC Educational Conference
Grand Pacific Carlsbad Hotel, Carlsbad, CA

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2018

69th Annual NAEC Convention & Expo
Atlantic City Convention Center, Sheraton, Caesar's & Bally's, Atlantic City, NJ

APRIL 14-17, 2019

NAEC Educational Conference
Naple Grand Beach Resort, Naples, FL

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2019

70th Annual NAEC Convention & Expo
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel & DeVos Place Grand Rapids, MI

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2020

71st Annual NAEC Convention & Expo
George R. Brown Convention Center & Houston Marriott Marquis, Houston, TX

SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2021

72nd Annual NAEC Convention & Expo
Atlantic City Convention Center, Sheraton, Caesar's & Bally's, Atlantic City, NJ

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2024

75th Annual NAEC Convention & Expo
Atlantic City Convention Center, Sheraton, Caesar's & Bally's, Atlantic City, NJ

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2025

76th Annual NAEC Convention & Expo
George R. Brown Convention Center & Houston Marriott Marquis, Houston, TX

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