



2025 Convention & Exposition

Houston, Texas
September 15-18, 2025

Continuing Education Sessions

Tuesday, September 16			Continuing Education					
			CET	CAT	SAFETY	NAEC	QEI NAESA	QEITF STATES
1:00 pm	–	2:00 pm	From Reactive to Proactive: How IoT Data is Transforming Elevator Service Delivery & Creating New Sources of Revenue -Jonathan Taub, FIELDBOSS -Santiago Arambula, Cedes Corporation of America					
1:00 pm	–	2:00 pm	Elevator Industry Safety Codes: Everything You Want to Know, 2025 Edition -Kevin Brinkman & Philip Grone, National Elevator Industry Inc (NEII)		X	X		X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA
2:15 pm	–	3:15 pm	Safety Hazards Associated with Existing Home Elevators: Rectification and Risks -Christopher Short, South Jersey Elevator					
2:15 pm	–	3:15 pm	AI in the Elevator Industry -Dan Walsh, Vantage Elevator Solutions					
3:30 am	–	4:30 am	Tuckman's Model & Team Development -Amber Catlin-Kolodziej, Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF)					
3:30 am	–	4:30 am	Making a MCP, Elements Code Compliance -John Koshak, eMCP, LLC	X	X		X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,IN, KY, MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WI,WV
3:15 pm	–	4:30 pm	Women in Motion: Love Languages in the Workplace Vong Keovongsa, Elevator Services Group					
Wednesday, September 17			Continuing Education					
			CET	CAT	SAFETY	NAEC	QEI NAESA	QEITF STATES
10:00 am	–	11:00 am	The Impact of Consolidation and Globalization on The U.S.A. Market -Don Gelestino, Champion Elevator					
10:00 am	–	11:00 am	Educate Your Technicians with Code Knowledge to Make Them Your Best Salespeople While Making Elevator Equipment Safer -Sean Madden, Southern Elevator Company	X	X		X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV
11:15 am	–	12:15 pm	From Risk to Readiness: Navigating Code Shifts for Elevator Communications -Don Holloway & Daniel Goldstein, Kings III Emergency Communications	X	X		X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV
11:15 am	–	12:15 pm	Elevating Safety: Culture, Code, Collaboration and Best Practices in the Elevator Industry -Eric McClaskey & David Griefenhagen, International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC)			X	X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA
1:15 pm	–	2:15 pm	Residential Winding Drum Gearbox Life and Safety -Alan Janus & Eric Hill, Fox Valley Elevator	X	X		X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV
1:15 pm	–	2:15 pm	Safety & Code Compliance when Installing Elevator Cab Shells & Interiors -Nick Lee & Jonathan Adair, MAD Elevator Inc.	X	X		X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV
2:30 pm	–	3:30 pm	In-House vs. Outsourcing: Strategic Decisions for Manufacturers and Mid-to-Large Businesses -Bruce Nelson, Hytec Dealer Services					
2:30 pm	–	3:30 pm	Safety on the Job for Field & Sales Team Members -Craig Jones, Country Home Elevator			X	X	X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,IN, KY, MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WI
4:00 pm	–	5:00 pm	Safety Absolute #4: Lockout/Tagout & Controlled Circuitry -Ray Downs, TEI Group			X		X AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV

Thursday, September 18			Continuing Education						
			CET	CAT	SAFETY	NAEC	QEI NAESA	QEITF	STATES
10:00 am	–	11:00 am	Turkish Elevator Industry - Bulent Yilmaz, T.Bruce MacKinnon, Elevator World						
10:00 am	–	11:00 am	Diving Into the 2025 Field Safety Handbook – Jeopardy Edition -Daniel Newlin & Cliff Frazier, Elevated.			X		X	AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS, NV,NJ,PA,VA
11:30 am	–	12:30 pm	The World of a VRC and going deeper and looking at the steel! -Khrystyna Cusimano, PFlow Industries, Inc.	X			X	X	AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS, NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV
11:30 am	–	12:30 pm	Understanding Automatic Door Operation in Residential Elevators -Walter Barnes, Electronic Controls, Inc.	X	X		X	X	AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS, NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV
1:00 pm	–	2:00 pm	Modern drive concepts in the elevator - Interaction of components and digitalization -Marc Hirsch, Ziehl-Abegg	X	X			X	AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS,NV, NJ,PA,VA,WV
1:00 pm	–	2:00 pm	Simplified Video Voice Text Elevator Emergency Communications -Jerry Last, Rath by Avire	X	X		X	X	AL,AR,DE,GA,IL,KY,MD,MS, NV,NJ,PA,VA,WV

CET: 9.0 CAT: 8.0 Safety: 5.0 NAEC QEI: 1.1 NAESA: Pending Credit QEITF: 1.4

IL* - State of Illinois approved for 6.0 hour max

PA* - State of Pennsylvania approved for elevator inspectors