

APRIL 2013 - CEA MEETING

ELEVATORS/ESCALATORS IN THE NEWS

ONE OF OUR OWN STEPS UP TO THE PLATE:

Our recent past President, Tom Sybert from CJ Anderson Company, has accepted a executive Board of Director position with the Elevator & Escalator Safety Foundation. Tom is now the present Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors. His long time commitment to the foundations mission of educating the public on the safe and proper way to use the industries equipment is finally being recognized. Congratulations Tom on accepting the position, and many good wishes for success in your new endeavor with the foundation.

CHINA WILL HOST WORLD'S HIGHEST-TRAVELING ELEVATOR

Kone, the global elevator and escalator company, is delivering new lifts and escalators in the super high-rise tower in China. The Finnish company delivers 94 elevators and 36 escalators to be installed in the super high-rise tower of the Chongqing International Trade and Commerce Center located in Chongqing, South-west China. Kone has not disclosed the value of the order.

Once the building is completed, the Chongqing International Trade and Commerce Center's tallest tower will rise to a height of 468 meters. The 105-story tower will be home to the world's highest-traveling Kone elevator to date.



The Kone Elevators in Chongqing International Trade and Commerce Center will travel to 452m.

GENERAL PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS

On March 14, 2013 a "Salute to Frank Christensen" was given in Itasca, IL. The evening was a tribute to Christensen's many achievements as a labor leader, humanitarian and as a political force in the United States and Canada. In attendance was a Who's Who in the worlds of politics, labor and business. Many tributes were given denoting Christensen's dynamic leadership as a labor leader, state official and mediator which has allowed him to transcend his prominence across the labor, business and political spectrum.



Message from President Kevin Ryan:

"I would like to thank you all for your attendance at these meetings. The purpose of the CEA is to help you succeed. We do this by showcasing new products, addressing code issues, networking and discussing industry issues. None of which is possible without you! So again, thank you for your participation. The CEA helping you succeed."

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DOWNTOWN NIGHTMARE CHICAGO

CHICAGO (FOXNEWS) Imagine being trapped inside an elevator for hours with only limited communication to the outside - more than a dozen people said they were stuck in that kind of nightmare at a downtown condo building overnight.

Rescue crews worked for three hours to free the individuals trapped in the elevator. One individual told Fox News that they had trouble contacting the elevator company to let them know they needed help.

The building at 60 E. Monroe housed a combination of businesses, condos, and office space.

Officials said the group was visiting one of the condos and when they began their descent, the elevator got stuck. It seems the weight of the group may have caused the elevator to malfunction.

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EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday May 2nd CEA Meeting GAL Presenting	Trademark Lombard, IL
Wednesday June 26th EESF Chicago Cruise	Summer of George Chicago, IL
Friday August 2nd CEA Annual Golf Outing	Gleneagles Country Club
Thursday September 5th CEA Meeting TBD Presenter	TBD
September 23rd-27th NAEC Annual Convention	Tampa Convention Center

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