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ELEVATORS/ESCALATORS IN THE NEWS

Change at the Helm for TKE NA



Effective January 1, 2015 Patrick Bass, head of R&D for ThyssenKrupp Elevator in Essen, Germany, will become CEO of ThyssenKrupp North America, Inc., headquartered in Chicago. Bass will fill a position formerly held by Torsten Gessner, who is pursuing other opportunities. ThyssenKrupp North America had turnover of US\$10.3 billion in fiscal 2012-2013 and has approximately 20,000 employees. Its elevator technology division has grown steadily over the past several years. Bass's successor has not yet been named.

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New EESF Chairman from Chicago



Chicago's own Tom Sybert from CJ Anderson will become the Chairman of the EESF this March at the foundations annual general meeting. A BIG congratulations and Good Luck in the new position.

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New Executive Director at EESF



We have a new executive director at the Elevator & Escalator Safety Foundation. Effective January 1st, 2015 Nikole Layton assumed the responsibilities. She previously worked at the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Her specialties are management, team building, fund development, grant writing, special events, public relations, and marketing. With more than a decade of experience in the non profit industry, she has built a strong track record in fundraising. She is motivated to succeed and thrives on collaboration with other people to create a dynamic work environment.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

EVENT	LOCATION
 Thursday March 5th CEA Meeting Oakbrook Presenter RBN & Associates	 The Clubhouse WHERE YOU BELONG!
 Thursday April 2nd CEA Meeting Schiller Pk Presenter NAESA update	 Tuscano's GRILL • RIBS • STEAKS • PIZZA • PASTA
 Thursday May 7th CEA Special Event Day at the Races	
 Wednesday June 10th EESF Chicago Cruise Mystic Blue	 SPIRIT CRUISES

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