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CECA's 36th Annual Convention - June 1-5, 2010

Montréal, The Paris of North America invites you to experience our special kind of Joie de vivre while attending this year's convention. No elevator enthusiast would want to miss this special edition, where contractors, suppliers, consultants and artisans from all aspects of the elevator industry will be converging together for a great week of activity in a warm, welcoming setting.

Take in some of the local attractions, experience our famous night life, taste world renowned cuisine and tour one of Canada's most multi-cultural and vibrant cities. Enjoy the different CECA events such as the Kick Off Breakfast, the President's Reception, the Gala Ball, Golf day and Harbour evening cruise, just to name a few.

Join us all at the Annual General Meeting to gather, analyze, appraise and disseminate information and ideas pertaining to the elevator industry. Participate and receive much more out of this unforgettable convention than you can imagine.

To get more information please visit our fully interactive website at <http://www.friglobalevents.com/friglobalevents.com/ceca/default.htm> You will find everything you need, our program, delegate packages, event locations and venue details. Book early and plan to spend a memorable fun filled Montréal elevating experience.



Bienvenue! On vous attend en grand nombre!

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Supplier Spotlight!

We have two Suppliers up for their 30 year recognition awards this year! Congratulations to Adams Elevator and Gorman Company Inc.



Adams Elevator, located in Toronto, joined CECA in 1980 but has been in business for over 50 years. They offer a complete line of elevator replacement parts, as well as most needed escalator parts, including step treads, comb plates and poly rollers. Many of their products are unique to the Canadian industry. They also offer a complete Safety product line including life jacket. For more information about Adams Elevator, please check out their website www.adamsCanada.com or call 416-253-6661.

Moving on Up!

The following member has recently moved:

Elcan Industries Inc.
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Fax: 905-479-5457

Contractor News!



Congratulations goes out to Winnipeg Elevator (1978) Ltd. for their 30 years in CECA! Winnipeg Elevator (1978) Ltd. is the largest independently owned maintenance and service company in Manitoba. They supply maintenance and service to all makes of elevators and other vertical transportation equipment. They can be contacted at: 204-237-8856.

What's Up?

Do you have interesting or "uplifting" news you wish to share with CECA? Drop us a line office@ceca-acea.org & we will do our best to put it in our next newsletter!



In the House

BOD Profile

Joe Kerr
CECA's President

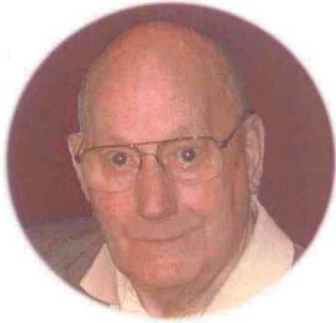
This is Joe's 2nd term on the Board – he loves it so much he keeps coming back for more! Joe started on the Board in 2002 with the Membership portfolio and served at this for 4 years as well as holding down the Secretary position for part of that time. He came back on in 2007 to serve as our Vice-President and Central Region Chair. In September 2009, he started his term as CECA's President. On the side, Joe is the Vice-President of Thyssenkrupp Elevator Canada and enjoys spending time with his friends & family

Elevator Podcast

A weekly podcast dedicated to news and information for the Elevator Industry! Whether you are a Contractor, Consultant, Inspector, Manufacturer or Mechanic, this show has a little something for everyone. <http://www.elevatordioshow.com>

Elevator World News

Get the latest industry news from Elevator World. This News site is updated regularly with information relevant to the Elevator and Lift industry check out their website located at: <http://www.elevator-world.com/news.php>



In Memorium



Ronald 'Ron' Battle

July 31, 1923 – February 21, 2010

Ron Battle, a founding member, former President and an Honorary Member of CECA passed away in February. His wife, Gisele, who was also for many years very involved in CECA wrote the following about Ron. Our condolences go out to Gisele.

Ron Battle was born in Harrow, England in 1923. At age 13 his father was asked to take over the Kodak company in Budapest. There Ron went to school and learned to speak fluent French, English, Hungarian, German and Latin. When Germany invaded the country, the family fled and returned to England.

Ron had just turn 18 when he enrolled in the Royal Air Force (RAF) to become a pilot and transported troops during the whole war. He was passionate about flying. He had his training in Canada and on a furlough went to Vancouver where he fell in love with that beautiful city. Immediately after the war he returned to Canada and became a citizen.

He started to work at Otis Elevator Co. in Ontario as an apprentice. He quest for knowledge took him back to school at night where he took courses in electricity, welding, accounting, management, and psychology. He very quickly rose in ranks at Otis to take over the responsibility of all the Western Canada. In 1964 he co-founded Western Elevator Ltd. where he opened branches in every Province. It is in Montreal that he met his wife Gisele (nee Boire) and got married.

Ron founded the Canadian Elevator Contractors Association (CECA) in 1975. From a very modest start in Quebec and Ontario, he turned CECA into an international association with companies joining from all over the world. Ron received the Appreciation Award and Outstanding Leadership and Direction Award from CECA. Ron sold his company to Schindler and was made an Honorary Member of the association.

Ron was an avid reader and keen traveler – adventuring to all five continents. Ron was also a very good photographer. He was also very active in his community. Ron was a very modest man, very bright and intelligent. He will be greatly missed.

At CECA, one of our primary goals is to promote better relations between our members and prospective users of vertical transportation equipment. We maintain close ties within the elevator industry. The following are some of our active committees:

- ✓ *Labour Relations*
- ✓ *CSA Compliance*
- ✓ *Industry Advisory*
- ✓ *Working Relations*
- ✓ *Harmonization*
- ✓ *Apprenticeship & Education*
- ✓ *Our Annual Convention*

CECA has served the Canadian elevator market for over 30 years. Our member services include, but are not limited to:

- labor relations, equitable rate structure from the Worker's Compensation Board, positive relations with elevator inspection authorities and licensing of elevator mechanics, as well as representation in government matters and discussions for the voice of the elevator companies.***



CALENDAR

Wednesday, Apr 28, 2010

Eastern Region Meeting

Tentative Date Quebec City, Quebec

Monday, May 03, 2010 - Friday, May 07, 2010

QEI Training Course and Exam

Thursday, May 13, 2010 - Sunday, May 16, 2010

IAEC Forum 2010

Monday, May 17, 2010

NAESA International Code Update Seminar

Friday, May 21, 2010 - Saturday, May 22, 2010

NAESA International Central Region Workshop

Monday, May 24, 2010 - Tuesday, May 25, 2010

NAESA International Code Update Seminar

Tuesday, Jun 01, 2010 - Saturday, Jun 05, 2010

CECA Annual Convention

Monday, Jun 07, 2010 - Friday, Jun 11, 2010

NAESA QEI Training Course and Exam

Monday, Sep 27, 2010 - Thursday, Sep 30, 2010

NAEC Convention

CECA's Growing!

CECA would like to welcome the following new members. We have several memberships pending as we go to print, so stay tuned.

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