



The 2026 Wisconsin Elevator Symposium

Lake Geneva, WI

September 24th-25th, 2026



Join NAESA International and the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services for a 2-day educational symposium for inspectors, mechanics, consultants and others in the elevator industry. This will be the 20th Annual Wisconsin Symposium and the 15th hosted by NAESA. It's designed to fulfill education requirements for both Certified QEI Inspectors and Wisconsin State inspectors and mechanics.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

The symposium will be held at:

Grand Geneva Resort
7036 Grand Geneva Way
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

The hotel boasts gorgeous scenery, restaurant and bar, fitness center, horseback riding, golf course, skiing, and more!

*Room rates are \$194 plus fees per night.
Reservations must be made by 8/24/2026
Call 855-833-5345 to make reservations.*

Or use the link for online.-
<https://book.passkey.com/go/NAESAInt>

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Employer:									
Cert # (if applicable):				Wisconsin ID # (if applicable):					
REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00 Includes all education sessions, exhibit hall access, food on both days and 1 ticket to the Evening Reception.									
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INFORMATION		Cost	Qty	Total
Price includes 1 table and 2 chairs. Breakfast breaks and the Social Hour are included for 2 people. Exhibits will be open Thursday and Friday. PLEASE NOTE: Electrical power supply is not included. If required, please contact the hotel directly.		\$800 USD		
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***Attendee contact list available upon request*



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EDUCATION SESSIONS

** Please be advised that the final schedule is subject to change**

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
Wednesday Sept 23 rd	9:00 am registration	NAESA 7th Annual Golf Outing- 10 am Shot Gun Start	Additional Cost For more information, please see golf flyer	Brute Golf Course
DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
Thursday Sept 24 th	6:30-7:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		Grand Ballroom
	7:00 am	Registration / Sign In		Grand Ballroom
	7:30 am	Welcome and Introduction		Grand Ballroom
	7:45 am	Opening Remarks		Grand Ballroom
	8:00 am	Changes to the Elevator Door Protection Requirements in North America Related to Re-Opening Devices for Use in Horizontal Door Applications 0.1 CEU	Jim O'Laughlin- CEDES	Grand Ballroom
	9:00 am	Wisconsin Updates 0.15 CEUs	State of Wisconsin	Grand Ballroom
	10:30 am	BREAK - EXHIBITS OPEN		Maple Lawn Ballroom
	11:00 am	ASME A17.1- 2022 Code Update, Parts 8.7/8.10/8.11 0.15 CEUs	Amanda Brumbaugh- NAESA	Grand Ballroom
	12:30-1:30 pm	LUNCH - EXHIBITS OPEN		Maple Lawn Ballroom
	1:30 pm	Emergency Communication Code Updates 0.1 CEU	Don Holloway- Kings III	Grand Ballroom
	2:30 pm	Elevator Door Closing Kinetic Energy 0.1 CEU	John Gehl- TSASK	Grand Ballroom
	3:30 pm	BREAK - EXHIBITS OPEN		Maple Lawn Ballroom
	4:00 pm	Inspector Training in Escalators 0.1 CEU	Harold Wagner- Schindler	Grand Ballroom
	5:00 pm	Elections –		Grand Ballroom
	5:30 pm	Evening Reception- additional cost to bring a guest		Maple Lawn Ballroom



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Friday, Sept 25 th	6:30-7:30 am	BREAKFAST		Grand Ballroom
	7:00 am	Sign In		Grand Ballroom
	7:20 am	Opening Remarks		Grand Ballroom
	7:30 am	Telephone Line Requirements 0.1 CEU	Don Holloway- Kings III	Grand Ballroom
	8:30 am	NFPA 70 (National Electric Code) – 2023, Article 620.26 0.1 CEU	Ryan Fecteau- Switchgear Power Solutions	Grand Ballroom
	9:30 am	BREAK - EXHIBITS OPEN		Maple Lawn Ballroom
	10:00 am	2025 Elevator Industry Field Employee Safety Handbook 0.2 CEUs	Amanda Brumbaugh- NAESA David Harris- NWCCOG	Grand Ballroom
	12:00 pm	BREAK - EXHIBITS OPEN		Maple Lawn Ballroom
	12:30 PM	Seismic Design and Operation 0.1 CEU	Russ Larson- Otis	Grand Ballroom
	1:30 pm	Closing Remarks		Grand Ballroom
	2:00 pm	Board of Certification Meeting		TBD
	3:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting		TBD

Total of 1.2 CEUs for both days of full attendance

**Approved by NAESA, QEITF, LA Fire Marshal, State of WI, State of MN, State of WA, State of TX
and State of DE for 1.2 CEUs.**

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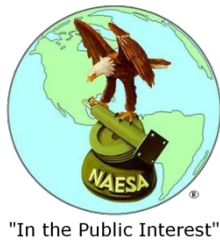
DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
Saturday Sept 26 th	7:45-8:45 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		TBD
	8:45 am	Finance Committee Meeting		TBD
	9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting		TBD

Attendees must sign in at the required times. Attendees who are present for the entire duration of the event will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the day on Friday.

It will be assumed that attendees who do not sign in and/or do not pick up their certificates at the end of the Symposium were not present for the entire event and their certificates will be adjusted accordingly.

Adjusted certificates will be sent via email after the Symposium.

If you have any questions or comments, please email megan@naesai.org or call the Executive Office at 360-292-4968



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SPEAKERS



Amanda Brumbaugh- NAESA International / Event Host
Thursday, September 24th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Friday, September 25th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

BIO: With more than 20 years of dedicated service to the State of Idaho, she has built a career centered on public safety, regulatory compliance, customer service, and professional development. Throughout her tenure, she has developed expertise in interpreting code, rules and regulations; training and mentoring inspection staff; and helping customers identify practical, effective solutions while maintaining a strong commitment to protecting the citizens of Idaho.



James O'Laughlin – CEDES
Thursday, September 24th, 8:00 am- 9:00 am

BIO: James O'Laughlin has served as a member of the ANSI A17.1 / CSA B44 Ad Hoc Committee on Door Protection since 2013, providing background information on the current state of sensor technology capabilities and input into the latest door protection requirements. O'Laughlin is presently the North American Technical Sales Manager for CEDES Corporation of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota and serves as part of their senior management team. As an electrical engineering (BSEE) graduate from Minnesota State University – Mankato, he has more than 30 years experience in product management, product marketing and technical support. He currently focuses on sensors used in the elevators, doors, gates, and warehouse management market sectors.



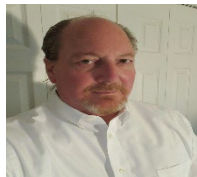
Brian Rausch- State of Wisconsin
Mark Urban- State of Wisconsin
Kim Schmitt – State of Wisconsin
Thursday, September 24th, 9:00 am- 10:30 am

BIO: Brian- State of Wisconsin DSPS Elevator Safety Code Consultant since 1997. Brian is a graduate of Milwaukee School of Engineering with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering and is a licensed professional engineer. He is responsible for reviewing the conveyance new installation and modernization plans and petitions for variance. He writes website articles and exam questions, maintains forms, assists in updating state codes and assists contractors, inspectors, architects and owners regarding codes related to conveyances.



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BIO: Mark- State of Wisconsin DSPS Elevator Inspector. Mark is responsible for conveyance safety inspections for acceptance in southeast Wisconsin. In addition, he is tasked with performing field audits of third-party inspectors and accident investigations. During the pandemic, he initiated remote video inspections in Wisconsin, a necessary accommodation to a most unexpected crisis. Prior to joining the Department of Safety and Professional Services, he worked as Operations Manager for the Garaventa Branch Office which serves Illinois and Wisconsin. It was in this role that he gained greater familiarity with Accessibility products and codes as they relate to Inclined and Vertical platform lifts, Residential elevators and Limited - Use/ Limited-Application elevators. During this time, he also earned his Certified Elevator Technician (CET) designation and Chicago Supervisory Elevator Mechanic License. Prior to that he worked in construction, service, and maintenance for a Chicago Local 2 signatory company.



BIO: Kim - Section Chief for the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Elevator, Boiler, Pressure Vessel, Mech Refrigeration, Gas System and Mine Safety Programs since Aug of 2015. Prior to working for the state, he spent 20 years in the private sector as an Operations and Service Manager for three electrical/automation distributors. Resides in Erin, Wisconsin with his wife and two daughters.



Donald Holloway- Kings III
Thursday, September 24th, 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm
Friday, September 25th, 7:30 am- 8:30 am

BIO: Don has been with Kings III Emergency Communications for eight years but in the elevator trade for over 20. During that time, he has worked as a mechanic, service manager, inspector, and consultant. He carries a QEI with NAESA and CET/CETS with NAEC in addition to 20 other state licenses across the country. Don also sits on the Electrical Code Committee with ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers).



John Gehl - TSASK
Thursday, September 24th, 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm

BIO: John Gehl – Born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan, I entered the elevator trade out of high school at 18 years old. After working for a few companies and performing new construction, modernization, service, maintenance, troubleshooting and adjusting I was lucky enough to get an opportunity to try my hand at inspecting in late 2018. Years later here we are, still inspecting elevators, amusement rides and ski lifts for the province as the regulatory AHJ. I've been fortunate to present with co-workers at past NAESA Canadian Region seminars and am honored to be speaking to other industry professionals in the United States of America.



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Harold Wagner- Schindler

Thursday, September 24th, 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm

BIO: Harold Wagner has been in the elevator business for 40 years. He is a QEI Certified Elevator Inspector, a Louisiana licensed Elevator Inspector and a Mississippi licensed Elevator Inspector. He also is a NAARSO (National Assoc. of Amusement Ride Safety Officials) Level 2 Certified Inspector and Instructor. Mr. Wagner is a retired Lead Elevator Inspector from the North Carolina Department of Labor. He is currently a FQE (Field Quality Excellence) Territory Manager for Schindler Elevator Corporation based in New Orleans La. Mr. Wagner is a SMI (SAIS Master Instructor) for both Elevator and Escalator SAIS (Schindler Acceptance Inspection Standards) for Schindler Elevator Co.



Ryan Fecteau- Switchgear Power Solutions

Friday, September 25th, 8:30 am- 9:30 am

BIO: Ryan Fecteau presently serves as the Electrical Engineering Manager at Switchgear Power Solutions. Ryan is a degreed Electrical Engineer and has spent the last 20 plus years working on Industrial Electrical Distribution Systems. This includes doing, Short Circuit Calculation, Selective Coordination Studies, Preventative Maintenance during shut-downs, Arc Flash Risk Assessments, and Electrical Safety Trainings.



David Harris- NWCCOG

Friday, September 25th, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

BIO: David Harris started as an entry level building inspector in 1994 and served as a combination building inspector, building official, community development director and a high-rise construction consultant. Later, he moved into the position as chief elevator inspector for the State of Colorado where he served for eight years. Currently the Director of the elevator inspection program for the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments for the last six years. Provides continuing education classes annually for the State of Colorado. Served on several ICC committees and currently the chair of the Western Region of NAESA International for the last three terms.



Russell Larson - Otis

Friday, September 25th, 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

BIO: Russ Larson started his career as an electrical engineer, and has held additional positions of project manager, field superintendent, service manager, general manager and regional field operations manager. Russ is currently the Director of Codes and Compliance for Otis in North America. He received his QEI certification in 2005 and is the vice chair of the NAESA Board of Certification and is the Secretary/Treasurer of the NAESA Eastern Region. Russ is also a member or alternate member of several ASME code committees.



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We wish to thank our Exhibitors for their support and dedication to this Symposium.

(Please note: NAESA will be adding additional exhibitors to this list in the coming weeks.)

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