

EESF Hosts Holiday Party & Silent Auction at the NAEC Regional Seminar

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Holiday Party attendees look over the many items offered as part of the auction.

Adelphi, MD – The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF) held a Holiday Party and Silent Auction on December 12, 2006 at the University of Maryland Marriott College Inn & Conference Center. The event was held during the National Association of Elevator Contractors (NAEC) Regional Seminar.

NAEC President, Pete Meeks stated “the success of the EESF is very important to the industry and to the membership of NAEC. We are very proud to help EESF in each and every effort to earn money to help meet the goals and support the mission of the Foundation. Working as a team with EESF is a win/win situation for everyone.”

The support from the regional seminar attendees was tremendous. Guests bid on over 30 items ranging from electronics and gift baskets to a weekend retreat. The silent auction raised \$2,945 thanks to the generosity of the attendees and the individuals and companies that donated many great items. The companies donating auction items were; C.J. Anderson & Company, Delaware Elevator, Des DeSimone, Edward A. Donoghue & Associates; Elevator World, Formula Systems North America, GAL/Hollister Whitney Manufacturing, NAEC, National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities International, National Elevator Cab & Door



John Romnes (Minnesota Elevator, Inc.) left, Richard Vinciguerra (AFD Industries & EESF Board Member), Perry Jasin (EMS Group, Inc.), Doug Witham (GAL Manufacturing & EESF Chairman), Tom Thompson (Innovation Industries) and Jeff Kneuer (Innovation Industries)



Dan Nieves (The Peelle Company) left, Cathy Hayat (Formula Systems North America) and Joe DeSimone (Courion Industries)

Corporation, Harry Neal and ThyssenKrupp Elevator.

An “open bar” was made possible thanks to the sponsorship of AFD Industries, Elevator Systems, GAL Manufacturing, Innovation Industries, Motion Control Engineering, and The Peelle Company.

The dinner portion of the event gave the attendees an opportunity to network with friends and colleagues. Due to the great turnout, the Foundation raised a grand total of \$3,210 from ticket sales and auction proceeds.

Proceeds from all EESF fundraisers help meet the goals of educating the public on the safe and proper use of elevator, escalators and moving walks. The NAEC offers EESF many opportunities to advance its mission. The Silent Auction and Holiday party created a new venue for EESF to raise funds.

For more information on how you can help EESF reach its mission, contact EESF at 800.949.6442 or info@eesf.org



Charles Simpkins (CE Electronics) *left*, Barbara Allen (EESF), and David Lacosse (Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority & EESF Board Alternate)



Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lusk (Warfield & Sanford) *left*, Mike Ryan (The Peelle Company) and Teresa Shirley (NAEC)

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