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**Elevator Conference of New York Presents Safe-T Rider Program**

**March 23, 2009** - On March 19, 2009, over 100 students from the Walnut Street School in Uniondale, New York attended an assembly for the presentation of the Safe-T Rider program. Margie Spataro, a teacher at the school and wife of Michael Spataro from Titan Machine Corporation, routinely coordinates the presentation of Safe-T Rider to the school district in order to properly educate the children on correct use of elevators, escalators and moving walks.

The seminar was presented on behalf of the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF) and the Elevator Conference of New York (ECNY), with representatives Ken Breglio, (BP Elevator), president of the ECNY, Nicholas J. Montesano, (DTM Consulting president), board member of ECNY and Michael Spataro (Titan Machine Corporation).



Montesano had this to say about the presentation:

The children were all attentive and tremendously enjoyed the elevator Safe-T Rider program presented to them, including safety rules by the "Safety Cat." The question and answer session, along with the safety rule review was quite enthusiastic, with many intelligent and surprising questions coming from the young audience. Topics such as appropriate manners when stuck in an elevator, along with the proper dress for riding an escalator, were discussed in great detail. Many of the children have been riding elevators and escalators throughout their travels to shopping malls, along with airports and hotels while vacationing.

The children were surprised with a pizza party, sponsored by ECNY, because of the great enthusiasm and participation the children showed during the program. The ECNY continues to work with EESF as well as teachers throughout the New York Metropolitan area to present these programs to the students.

The mission of EESF is to educate the public on the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walks through informational programs. For more information about the Safe-T Rider program, volunteering with EESF or for general information, visit [www.EESF.org](http://www.EESF.org) or contact EESF at (800) 949-6442 or [Info@EESF.org](mailto:Info@EESF.org).

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