

EESF Holds a Silent Auction at the NAVTP 2007 Annual Forum

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Atlanta, GA – With the approval of the Board members of the National Association of Vertical Transportation Professionals (NAVTP), the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF) held a fundraiser at the NAVTP 2007 Annual Forum. The Silent Auction was held at the Marriott

Atlanta Marquis on Thursday, May 3, 2007 during the Opening Night Reception. As part of the NAVTP hosted event, hors d'ouerves and an open bar were available from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Arrangements for the Annual Forum as well as the Opening Night Reception were made by the event hosts, Bob and Karen Beyer (Elevator Advisors, Inc.). The reception was well attended and as a result the Foundation was able to raise a total of \$4,083 from the auction.

The silent auction was successful as a result of the participation from the industry. There were a total of 44 items donated by 24 companies. Items and contributors were:

Innovation Industries, Inc. was a direct event sponsor.

Adams Elevator Equipment

½" Hammer Drill

AFD Industries, Inc.

Callaway 22" Expandable Travel Golf Bag with golf accessories

CED Elevator Supply Division

2 GB iPod Nano Silver

CE Electronics

6.3 MP Digital Camera

Polo Shirt & Windshirt

C.J. Anderson & Company

40 GB External Drive

Courion Industries

30 GB iPod

Draka Elevator Products
Golf Bag

Elevator Advisors, Inc.
“Stinger” Rechargeable Flashlight

Elevator Radio Show
DVD Home Theater System

Elevator Systems, Inc.
2 iPods

Elevator World, Inc.
1GB iPod Shuffle with iTunes Gift Card

Formula Systems North America
2 \$100 Visa Gift Certificates

GAL / Hollister Whitney
Trump National Westchester Golf Package for Three

Janus Elevator Products & Monitor Controls
Audio-Vox DVD Player
1 GB iPod Shuffle

Lerch Bates & Associates
Army/Navy Football Game Tickets for Six

Magnetek
1 GB iPod Shuffle

Minnesota Elevator, Inc. (MEI)
2 Computer Bags with Six Shirts

Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics, USA
52” LCD HDTV

National Elevator Cab & Door Corporation
2GB iPod Nano Silver

Schindler Elevator Corporation
\$100 Land’s End Gift Certificate

Tak Associates
Marble Plate

ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation
2 Benchmark Stainless Desk Clocks
Binolux “Cat Eye” Binoculars
Compu-Attaché
EZ Glider PC Bag
Game Chair
Gerber Multi-purpose Tool
Highway Safety Kit
Navigator Deluxe Rolling Backpack
Parker Insignia Stainless GT Set
Seiko Men's Two-Tone Watch
Seiko Women's Watch
Titleist Pro V1x Golf Balls
2 Windshirts

Westcoast Innovative Pads
Picnic PAD

The biggest seller was a 52" LCD HDTV donated by Mitsubishi Electric and Electronics USA. Steve Romnes of Vertitron was the highest bidder. The most popular items were the 8 iPods. Winning bids ranges from \$60 to \$160. The Silent Auction bidding ended at 7:30 pm and auctioneers got to walk away with their items.

We would like to thank everyone who participated. EESF will host another event at the NAVTP Annual Forum 2008 to be held in San Francisco, California May 1 to 4, 2008.

All proceeds go directly into the education of the general public on the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walks.

NAVTP is a longtime supporter of EESF, giving \$35,500 over 14 years. The NAVTP New York Region also holds a dinner cruise around Manhattan which benefits the mission of the EESF. Visit their website at www.navtp.org for more details.

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