



The Shaft Newsletter
April 2012 Issue

Elevator Industry Group of Southern California
(EIGSC)

“Survive and Thrive” – Theme of Year 2012

Next Meeting Date:
Tuesday, 04/17/2012,
11:30am

EIGSC’s Monthly Message

If you missed last month’s round table, we had a great round table of elevator consultants in the Greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas communicate some trends and needs for the elevator industry.

Elevator Industry Group of Southern California (EIGSC) represents education, integrity and a commitment towards excellence in the elevator industry. These are some of the reasons you join and were treated last month with an open forum with our very own EIGSC members.



Moderated by EIGSC President, the round table discussion of elevator consultants answered a series of questions. Topics discussed were preventive maintenance, how specified products and services are assessed, and the end goal of servicing the Customer. It seems the number of Contractors interested in this type of forum was greater than usual and the questions from the floor were beneficial to all who attended. We had a few requests for an encore with more time to be allotted for the Questions & Answers session.



Thank you EIGSC members, guests & especially our round table of elevator consultants who attended in March! Check out some of the great upcoming events with EIGSC!



George “Buzz” Markert

Moderator, EECO
EIGSC President



John Reynolds

HKA
Consulting

Jim Butler

Elevator
Advisors

Nick Escamilla

Scott
Elevator
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Joe Orrico

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George Spence

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John Irelan

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Look forward to seeing you **April 17th** at TAIX!

EIGSC President – George “Buzz” Markert (EECO) / **Vice President** – Ralph Lawson (Retired) / **Secretary** – Christine Lam (EPCO) / **Treasurer** – Janice Clavet (Lerch Bates) / **Sergeant at Arms** – Doris Brannon

Old Business:

- Please email gordon.wege@cedlevator.com with your interest/questions regarding sponsorships, prizes & pairings for upcoming golf outing.



**EIGSC/EESF
golf fundraiser
June 22nd**

- If you do not see your company or individual name listed in the **Membership List** tab on www.elevatorindustry.com, then EIGSC Treasurer has not received your updated membership form or payment. Please email EIGSoCal@gmail.com for any necessary corrections. Also, EIGSC memberships must be paid prior to any sponsorships in June's EIGSC/EESF golf fundraiser or Harbor Cruise fundraiser.



Corporate membership = \$250

(two (2) individuals / month and four (4) individuals for Dec. party)

Individual membership = \$125

(one (1) individual / month and two (2) individuals for Dec. party)

- Contact information of the individuals interested in **obtaining QEI Certification** has been submitted to John Sellen, john.sellen@lerchbates.com with the NCEIG (northern California). Location, date and cost are still TBD, as headcount of committed registrants is not finalized.



New Business:

- **VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED.** EIGSC needs a **Harbor Cruise chairperson** (tentatively September 2012), please contact George Markert via phone (323) 775-6381 or email EIGSoCal@gmail.com.



- **Guest speakers and topic of interests** are warmly welcomed, please communicate your desire and availability to George Markert via phone (323) 775-6381 or email EIGSoCal@gmail.com.



Special thanks to the individuals who brought gifts and congratulations to winners who participated in this month's raffle prizes!

Gifter	Company (if applicable)	Gift Item
Janice Clavet	Lerch Bates	Wine
John Reynolds	HKA Consulting	Wine
Stan Schultz	Retired	Sinatra CD
Steve Rognack	Canton Elevator	Wine
Steve Grainer	Mitsubishi	Wine (2)
Christine Lam	EPCO	Wine (2)
Andrew Ryan	Innovation Industries	Wine (2)
Brian Gaa	CED Long Beach	\$25 gift card

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Next Meeting Location: Taix Restaurant 1911 W. Sunset Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90026