

**National Association of Elevator Contractors**  
**September 16 – September 19, 2019 – Grand Rapids, MI**  
**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, DeVos Place Convention Center**

**AGENDA @ August 8, 2019**

**Monday, September 16**

6:30am	–	2:30pm	Golf Tournament* – <b>Thornapple Pointe</b>
7:30am	–	5:30pm	Registration Open – <i>DeVos Place Convention Center</i>
8:00am	–	5:00pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
10:00am	–	4:00pm	Lakshore Dunes & Saugatuck Village Tour* - <i>Departs from Amway Grand Lobby</i>
6:30pm	–	8:00pm	Welcome Reception – <i>Amway - Pantlind Ballroom</i>
8:00pm	–	10:00pm	EESF Party*

**Tuesday, September 17**

6:00am	–	7:30am	Fun Run '19 – <i>Departs from Amway Grand Lobby</i>
7:30am	–	9:30am	Breakfast Buffet – <i>Amway - Center Concourse</i>
7:30am	–	5:00pm	Registration Open – <i>DeVos Place Convention Center</i>
8:00am	–	5:00pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
10:00am	–	11:00am	General Business Session (NAEC Members Only) – <i>Amway - Ambassador Ballroom</i>
11:00am	–	12:00pm	Contractor Member Session (Contractor Members Only) – <i>Amway - Pantlind Ballroom</i>
11:00am	–	12:00pm	Associate Member Session (Associate Members Only) – <i>Amway - Vandenberg B</i>
11:00am	–	12:00pm	Supplier Member Session (Supplier Members Only) – <i>Amway - Imperial Ball Room</i>
1:00pm	–	4:30pm	Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Tour* - <i>Departs from Amway Grand Lobby</i>
1:00pm	–	4:30pm	Roundtables – <i>Amway - Ambassador East</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Setting up a Safety Program from a Safety Expert</i></li><li>• <i>DC Gearless Maintenance &amp; Troubleshooting Procedures</i></li><li>• <i>To LULA or Not LULA</i></li><li>• <i>Secondary Brake Systems</i></li></ul>
1:00pm	–	4:30pm	Roundtables – <i>Amway - Ambassador West</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Internet of Things: How To Prepare Your Business for Digital Transformation &amp; Ensure Long-Term Success</i></li><li>• <i>Disruption &amp; Becoming Customer Focused in an Ever-Competitive Field</i></li><li>• <i>Leading a Multigenerational Workforce</i></li></ul>
4:30pm	–	6:00pm	Leadership Reception (By Invitation Only) – <i>Amway - G.R. Ford Ballroom</i>
6:00pm	–	12:00am	Exhibitor Hospitality Hours**

**Wednesday, September 18**

7:30am	–	5:30pm	Registration Open – <i>DeVos Place Convention Center</i>
9:30am	–	5:00pm	Exhibits Open
10:00am	–	3:30pm	<b>Educational Sessions – Show Floor – Track 1</b>
10:00am	–	11:00am	<i>Drilling Hydraulic Holes of Consequence: Problems &amp; Solutions – Mark Otman, Ortman Drilling</i>
11:15am	–	12:15pm	<i>Key Changes in the 2019 ASME A17.1/CSA B44 Safety Code for Elevators &amp; Escalators – Bruce Horne NEII</i>
1:00pm	–	2:00pm	<i>The Advantage of a Complete Control System Package – Tom Reamsnyder, VCI Virginia Controls, Inc.</i>
2:30pm	–	3:30pm	<i>Conversations: The Lifeblood of Your Business – Larry Hart, KEV, LLC.</i>
10:00am	–	4:00pm	<b>Educational Sessions – Show Floor – Track 2</b>
10:00am	–	11:00am	<i>Private Residence Elevator Maintenance &amp; Applicable A17.3 Sections – Bill Richardson, Savaria</i>
11:15am	–	12:15pm	<i>Elevator Interior Code/Safety Review – Eric Farah, SnapCab</i>
1:30pm	–	2:30pm	<i>Vertical Material Handling Systems &amp; Methods – Cece Matot &amp; Jim Piper, Matot, Inc.</i>
3:00pm	–	4:00pm	<i>IBC Emergency Communications: ASME A17.1 Code Changes &amp; How This May Significantly Impact Mechanics, Contractors, &amp; Buildings – Calvin Linde, MAD Elevator Inc.</i>
7:00pm	–	10:00pm	CELEBRATE: NAEC's 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary! – <i>Offsite - 20 Monroe Live</i>

**Thursday, September 19**

7:30am	–	3:30pm	Registration Open – <i>DeVos Place Convention Center</i>
8:00am	–	9:30am	Awards Breakfast – <i>DeVos Place Convention Center - Ballroom B</i>
9:30am	–	3:00pm	Exhibits Open
10:00am	–	2:00pm	<b>Educational Sessions – Show Floor – Track 1</b>
10:00am	–	11:00am	<i>Data Communication Options for Elevator Cabs – Dillard Green, Draka Elevator</i>
11:30am	–	12:30pm	<i>Elevator Door Safety: Light Curtains – Cornelius Walls, Formula Systems</i>
1:00pm	–	2:00pm	<i>IoT &amp; Sensor-Based Elevator Monitoring – Rob Wurth &amp; Bruce Geise, LiftAI</i>

10:00am – 2:00pm **Educational Sessions – Show Floor – Track 2**  
10:00am – 11:00am *Code Required Maintenance & Replacements – Jonn Rearick, CodeDataPlate.com*  
11:30am – 12:30pm *Elevator Machine Guarding: Mitigate the Risk – Darko Cugali, Flavesco*  
1:00pm – 2:00pm *Vertical Express ICON – Robert Bowman, ThyssenKrupp Elevator*  
3:01pm – 9:00pm Exhibit Dismantling  
7:00pm – 8:30pm Dregs Party – *Offsite* - Gillett Bridge

**Friday, September 20**

8:00am – 5:00pm Exhibit Dismantling

\*Optional – Advance Ticket Purchase Required

\*\*Exhibitor Hospitality Hours – Exhibitors may host private/invitation only social functions or special events. All social functions or special events planned by an exhibiting company must be approved by NAEC.