

Programm



VFA-Forum interlift 2025 Hall 4

Di 17.10.2025

01:15	Welcome / Introduction
	SMALL BUSINESS SPECIAL
01:30	The new EN 81-42, the new version of EN 81-41, and their importance for lift SMEs (E) Paolo Tatolli, N.N; CEN TC 10 WG 8 WG 13, EFESME, Brüssel/BE
02:00	Digitalisation in preventive and predictive maintenance: how can standards support lift SMEs? (E) Marco Cogliati, N.N, ISO TC 178 WG 13 & ETSI Smart M2M, EFESME, Brüssel/BE
02:30	The new Machinery Regulation: Parallels and differences with the previous Directive, and new standardisation challenges (E) Andrea Raffaelli, SBS – Small Business Standard, Brüssel/BE
03:00	The ongoing evaluation of the Lift Directive and its potential impact on European standardisation (E) Philippe Reyniers, CSES, Birmingham/UK

03:30	RIGID CHAIN TECHNOLOGY (RCT) as an alternative drive solution - picks up where others reach their limits (D) Klaus Würkner, Serapid Deutschland (VFA), Bad Mergentheim/DE, Hall: 3A Stand: B101
04:00	Non-slip, patterned and pattern-rolled surfaces (E) Maximilian Deckers, Schmidt Edelstahl (VFA), Hückeswagen/DE, Hall: 3C Stand: B202
04:30	Belts and coated ropes as suspension means from the perspective of a notified body (D) Chadi Nouredine, TÜV Süd Industrie Service, Filderstadt/DE, Hall: 1 Stand: A606

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09:30	Use of elevators for evacuation - status 2025 Thilo Gotthardt, ZÜS Aufzüge der DEKRA Automobil GmbH, Halle 4 Stand: B403
10:00	Modernization and sustainability (E) Krishna Kumar Ravi, PAPL Corp., Chennai/IN
10:30	Development of a modernization and sustainability program (E) Michael Ryan, Peelle Company, New York/USA, Hall: 3C Stand: B302
11:00	Elevator industry in the Middle East (E) Suleyman Ozcan, Solutions Engineering, Istanbul/TU,
11:30	EN ISO 8100-1/2, the foundation of European and global standards for lifts (E) Esfandiar Gharibaan, CEN TC 10 WG 1, Brüssel/BE
12:00	ISO 8100-1/2 Challenges & opportunities (E) Daniel Bisang, CEN TC 10 WG 1, Brüssel/BE
12:30	Elevator Safety: Awareness - Action - Responsibility (E) Wim Koster, Massimo Bezzi, ELA - EFESME, Brüssel/BE Halle: 4 Stand: B88
01:00	Update 2025: Global Elevators and Escalators market - key Trends and Themes (E) André Kukhnin, UBS, London/GB

01:30	ELLIES Award (E) T.Bruce McKinnon, Elevator World, Mobile/US, Hall: 4, Stand: B90
02:00	Beyond Design (D) Marius Schreyer, Marius Schreyer Design, Nürnberg/DE, Hall: 4A Stand: C203
02:30	Identifying Trends, Seizing Opportunities – Patents as a strategic Instrument for your Business (E) Peipei Wang, VFA-Interlift e.V. (VFA), Hamburg/DE, Hall: 4 Stand: B201
03:00	Interfaces in transition - digital opportunities for operating and display technology (D) Frank Saalmüller, SCHAEFER (VFA), Sigmaringen/DE, Hall: 3C Stand: B101
03:30	People Power in Motion: How people are shaping the future of the elevator industry for people - between technology, AI and responsibility (D) Elisabeth Heisenberger, Heißenberger Aufzugbau, Wien/AT
04:00	ONE standardized solution for MRL Traction Lift Modernizations (E) David Wallen, Hydroware (VFA), Ratingen/DE, Hall: 1 Stand: A101
04:30	Modernization is the future - Sustainable solutions for elevator doors (D) Boris Marjancevic, Fermator Deutschland (VFA), Hallbergmoos/DE, Hall: 4A Stand: A300
05:00	New design recommendations for the optimal selection of suspension systems to reduce vibration and noise in modern elevators (E) Sriram Rangarajan, BRUGG Lifting (VFA), Birr/CH, Hall: 4 Stand: A401

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09:30	Prophesix: Smart Maintenance Without Controller Access (E) Emanuele Emiliani, DMG, Rom/IT, Halle: 3A Stand: B501
10:00	The impact of consolidation and globalization on the safety and maintenance of elevators (E) Donald Gelestino, Champion Elevator, New York/USA

10:30	Not just a job: How the power of purpose matters in SMEs (D)	Katrin Schwickal, Riedl Aufzugbau, Feldkirchen/DE
11:00	Precision meets innovation: modern overload measurement for elevators with state-of-the-art evaluation units (D)	Tim Ebeling, Henning (VFA), Schwelm/DE, Hall: 3C Stand: B200
11:30	Measures to prevent fall accidents in elevator construction (D)	Philipp John, Berufsgenossenschaft Holz und Metall (BGHM), Mainz/DE
12:00	The elevator industry in Turkey (E)	Kurtulus Erdem Bayraktar, EKA, Istanbul/TR, Hall: 1 Stand: C505
12:30	Circular economy in the elevator industry - what will the new ESPR bring? (D)	Janina Leupold, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg; Jan Bitter-Krahe, Wuppertal Institut Wuppertal/DE
01:00	Global market opportunities - Africa and India (E)	TAK Mathews, TAK Consulting, Mumbai/IN
01:30	"Modernization of elevators under consideration of the SAEL ELA White Paper (D)"	Frank Schmidt, Schmitt & Sohn, Nürnberg/DE, Hall: 4A Stand: C203
02:00	Brazil: How Adopting European Standards Boosts the Elevator Market (E)	Fabio Aranha, AEM, Sao Paulo/BR
02:30	Lift-Link: Cross-manufacturer portal for elevator data (D)	Ralf Gebhardt, Telegärtner Elektronik (VFA), Crailsheim/DE, Hall: 3C Stand: A304
03:00	Mechatronic safety gears (D)	Dr. Stephan Rohr, Cobiانchi Lifteile (VFA), Oberdiessbach/CH, Hall: 3C Stand: C204

03:30	Career in elevator construction - Continuous training with the VFA Academy (D)	Kristin Hemker, VFA-Interlift e.V. (VFA), Hamburg/DE, Hall: 4 Stand: B201
04:00	The usage of digitalization for elevator doors (E)	Giuseppe De Francesco, Wittur (VFA), Bergamo/IT, Hall: 3A Stand: A100
04:30	Use of circular economy business models and life cycle analyses to improve the sustainability of elevators (E)	David Griffin, NDC, University of Manchester, Manchester/GB, Hall: 3A Stand: C402
05:00	"Digital transformation in the elevator industry: focus on sustainability and cybersecurity - orderbase Consulting GmbH as your partner for ERP software and field service management (D)"	Béla Hecker, orderbase (VFA), Münster/DE, Hall: 3 Stand: B401

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09:30	HOW IT WORKS 7 - Sustainability: The new volume in the "How it works" series	Maddalena Parotelli, Elevatori (VFA), Mailand/IT, Hall 4, Stand: C98; Claudio Donghi; Kone, Mailand/IT
10:00	Cold-formed. Bolted. Validated. The alternative to welded structures in shaft construction.	Franca Borzaga, Metal Working srl (VFA), Pergine Valsugana/IT, Hall: 1, Stand: C404
10:30	"Rethink and experience the elevator. Welcome to the ""ELEVATOR MUSEUM WARSAW"" (E)"	Joachim Burgard, Tomasz Kowalski, Elevator Museum Warsaw, Warschau/PL
11:00	Lift emergency call meets AI - The Multilingual Lift Emergency Call (D)	Bodo Adamus, Bosch Service Solutions GmbH (VFA), Frankfurt/DE
11:30	Optimize existing stock - modernize elevators sustainably instead of replacing them (D)	Nico Küffer, Nico Altrieth, ZIEHL-ABEGG SE (VFA), Kupferzell/DE, Hall: 3C Stand: B203

12:00	Practical training in elevator technology at ZFA (D)	Thomas Meyer, Daniel Roßberg, MFM Roßwein, Roßwein/DE, Hall: 3 Stand: E109
12:30	Rethinking Door Sensors: A Clever Way To Know Where And When Action Is Needed (D)	Daan Smans/Jan Giger, CEDES AG (VFA), Landquart/DE, Hall: 3C Stand: A102
01:00	AI as a tool for sustainability and efficiency in lift monitoring (D)	Martin Grabmayer, SafeLine Deutschland (VFA), Ladenbrug/DE, Hall: 4A Stand: A400
01:30	Wittur Smarter Solutions für Elevator Modernization (E)	Andrea Bondavalli, Wittur (VFA), Bergami/IT, Hall: 3A Stand: A100
02:00	Ways out of the shortage of skilled workers through international models and strong alliances (D)	Sascha Göbel, Sasusei, Saarbrücken/DE

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