

Dear Colleague,

We have great pleasure in issuing the second announcement of Elevcon 2010, the 18th world congress of the International Association of Elevator Engineers in Lucerne, Switzerland. Enclosed is an outstanding list of proposed presentations and posters by leading experts from all over the world within the vertical transportation industry and we hope you will contribute to its success by your participation. The congress and exhibition of industry innovations are planned for three days at one of the most prestigious sites in Lucerne, the KKL Lucerne Congress Centre on the lake.

Join us in Lucerne for Elevcon 2010

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Provisional Timetable

2 June 2010 Opening session
 Sessions AM and PM
 Exhibition AM and PM
 Evening welcome reception

3 June 2010 Sessions AM and PM
 Exhibition AM
 Evening tour followed by dinner
 sponsored by **Schindler**

4 June 2010 Sessions AM and PM
 Exhibition AM

The programme with the timetable detailed presentations will be available on www.elevcon.com from 15 May 2010

Congress registration

The congress registration form is enclosed and is also available on www.elevcon.com

The early registration fees are:

€760.00 - Congress package (registration until 15.02.2010)

€280.00 - Accompanying person fee

Late registration supplements (as of 16.02.2010)

€180.00 - Congress package late registration supplement

€ 60.00 - Accompanying person late registration supplement

Congress package includes: Congress kit (bag and badge), all coffee breaks, welcome reception, daily luncheons, tour and dinner programme, book of proceedings & congress material, access to all sessions and 3 days pass to visit the exhibition.

Accompanying person package includes: all coffee breaks, welcome reception, daily luncheons, tour and dinner programme, 3 days pass to visit the exhibition. Accompanying persons have no access to sessions.

Welcome reception

All participants and registered accompanying persons are invited to the welcome reception on 2 June in the evening.

2nd evening tour & dinner

Sponsored by Schindler

For the second evening (3 June) we plan a tour to a lift installation followed by a dinner sponsored by Schindler. All participants and registered accompanying persons are invited.

At approx. 15:00 hrs departure from Lucerne by boat. We shall take the funicular to go up to Buergenstock, where we shall see the Hammetschwand lift which is Europe's highest outdoor lift and travels a vertical distance 152m in less than a minute. We shall go up by lift to Hammetschwand and return to the lift station from where a short walk will bring us to the Buergenstock hotel. Participants who do not wish to hike can stay in the hotel area and enjoy an aperitif. Around 19:30 hrs we shall dine at the Buergenstock Club returning at night to Lucerne. (this is a provisional itinerary, subject to changes)

Lucerne

How to get to Lucerne

Direct fast trains link Lucerne to Zurich's international airport and from there KKL is just in front of the Lucerne train station.

Places of interest

The city was founded in 1178 and offers many interesting sites, such as the Mill Bridge and Chapel Bridge with the 13th century octagonal Water Tower, the Old Town Hall, the City Wall, the Rittersche Palace, Hof Church, Musegg Wall, the Lion Monument, Hof, Jesuit and Franciscan churches, and the Glacier Garden, a relic from the Ice Age and much more. Lucerne has also many interesting museums, among them are the Transport Museum, the Hans Erni Museum, the Museum of Art (on the top floor of the KKL), the Rosengart Collection, the Nature Museum, the Museum of History, the Alpenium and the Bellpark Museum

Touring Lucerne & Switzerland

Lucerne offers many walking tours of the city which are an excellent way to discover the town's history and landmarks. Alternatively one can take the city stroll by the city train. A 40-minute non-stop tour with audio guide (eight languages) drives the visitor through the past of the most famous sights, and it gives an interesting overview of the beautiful city. Sightseeing tours to other parts of the country, such as Montreux, Geneva, Zurich, etc. are also available.

Currency

The official currency is the **Swiss Franc** as Switzerland is not part of the EU.

Weather

Lucerne's weather in June is usually pleasant and is 22°C during the day.

Exhibition

The exhibition, which is designed for a limited number of stands, will be open during all congress sessions. The exhibition hall is next to the main congress hall and the coffee break area. Invitations to visit the exhibition will be issued for members of the elevator industry in Switzerland. The floor plan and the application form for space are available on: www.elevcon.com.

For reservation of a stand please contact the exhibition secretariat:

By fax: +44-8701-300790 or +49-6925-577350 or

By e-mail iaee@elevcon.com or katrin_pust@elevcon.com

Hotel Accommodation

We have selected carefully two hotels, both a short walk from the KKL congress center and booked a certain number of rooms for participants. As it is high season we recommend booking as early as possible. For reservations you may use the enclosed form or use the same form on this website

Best Western Hotel Flora ****

Seidenhofstrasse 5, 6002 Lucerne

161 rooms all furnished with First Class Comfort. Non-smoking rooms are available. All rooms are soundproofed. Hotel Facilities General: Restaurant, bar, 24-hour front desk, elevator, safety deposit box, luggage storage. Services: Room Service, laundry, dry cleaning, breakfast in the Room, ironing service, currency exchange, fax/photocopying, ticket service. Internet: Wireless internet is available in public areas and costs CHF 15.00 per hour. Guest Parking: Private parking is possible.

Hotel Schweizerhof *****

Scheizerhofquai 3, 6002 Lucerne

The Schweizerhof Hotel Lucerne in an ideal location on the main square overlooking the lake. The rooms have modem connection, minibar, direct-dial telephone, radio, cable TV with all major national and international stations, pay TV, LAN, guest information system, high-speed Internet access. Electricity supply 220 V; safety door key with Key Card; safe. Bathroom with bath/toilet, with a shower as well in most rooms. Hotel facilities General services: Restaurant, room service, banquet facilities, cocktail bar, conference facilities, disabled facilities, gymnasium, laundry service, lobby. Guest Parking: Private parking available.

The information about the hotels was taken from hotel publicity and IAEE has no responsibility for its content.

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