

# World Elevator Expo 2006

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## The Expo

The exposition began after the caucus meetings on Tuesday morning and continued for three days, ending on Thursday afternoon. With over 200 exhibits, it took a great deal of time to see everything. Some suppliers reported lighter-than-usual traffic at this year's event, but that good customer contacts were made. Most were happy with the quality of customers who visited their booths. Some felt that the extension of the traditional two-day schedule to three days had a great effect on the number of visitors that were on the floor at any given time. Machine-room-less (MRL) systems, as well as residential elevators, were in abundance on the show floor. Friendly competition was also abundant with a golf competition, basketball shootout and simulated deep-sea-fishing competition. Visitors were quite impressed with the vast array of products on display and with the knowledgeable sales personnel that were available to assist them at each booth. This expo was a great opportunity for contactors and mechanics to learn about the new products on the market and obtain new technology for their companies. Most visitors your reporter spoke with plan to attend the NAEC expo next year in Atlantic City.

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EESF Board of Regents Chairman Doug Witham



Elevator Controls presents US\$3,500 check to EESF Board of Regents: (l-r) Laurie Duiett, Witham, Des DeSimone, Vinnie Moscato, Fernando Ortiz, Dick Gregory, John Koshak, Barbara Allen, Dick Vinciquerria, Ricia Hendrick and Leslie Schraeder



EW Assistant Advertising Manager Kelly Griffin presents a DVD player to EW booth drawing winner Caleb Morrison of Snap Cab