

# 9<sup>th</sup> European Lift Congress Heilbronn

## Challenges and Chances

Concept and Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Vogel



**Congress Location**  
**Harmonie Heilbronn**

**October 27, 2020**

*Check-in from 8.30 am – Start at 9.30 am*

**Welcome** Georg Clauss, TAH eV

**Introduction** Wolfram Vogel, certified lift expert

Esfandiar Gharibaan • chairman CEN/TC10

**International Standardisation for lifts -  
current status and future trends**

Ebru Gemici-Loukas

VDMA Lifts and Escalators • Germany

**European lift statistics -  
market data and accident figures**

Roberto Zappa

President of European Lift Association ELA

**WEFF - a cooperation mean to reach Global  
Safety by leveraging globally enforced standards**

*Lunch break*

Paula Casares

thyssenkrupp Elevator • Spain

**Lifecycle assessment - environmental challenges**

Lexiang Zhang

China Elevator Association • China

**Elevator Market and Industry in China  
Experience with EN and ISO standards outside EU**

Tadeusz Popielas

Polish Association of Lift Manufacturer • Poland

**The Polish lift market -  
skilled workforce in the elevator construction**

Gabriele Semino

NEXT Prototypes • Germany

**Inside the Hyperloop vision:  
from a student competition to a full-scale system**

*End approx 5.00 pm*

**Conference Dinner**

### Information and Registration

Participation fee: 825,- € (VAT free)  
incl. brochure, lunch, snacks, conference dinner

Registration and further Information from now on:

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**October 28, 2020**

*Start 9.00 am*

Christian Studer

Schindler AG • Switzerland

**Digitalisation of existing installation**

Roland Hoppenstedt

ZIEHL Abegg SE • Germany

**Functional Safety – a core competence of  
future elevators and their components**

Götz Weinmann

Thinking Objects GmbH • Germany

**Focus Cybersecurity: Exploiting Infrastructure and  
Control Systems – explained and demonstrated life**

Matthew Davies

Avire Ltd • United Kingdom

**Lift monitoring: today, tomorrow and in future**

*Lunch break*

Aleksey Gorilovsky

LiftEye Ltd • United Kingdom

**The Big Picture**

Nicola Imbimbo

Prysmian Group • Italy

**IoT systems for elevators, integration with  
monitoring and detection of the discard criteria**

Günther Klingler

Chr. Mayr GmbH • Germany

**Innovative developments for elevator breaks**

Wolfram Vogel

**Summary and closure of the congress**

*End approx 3.30 pm*

*Program subject to modifications*



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