

# **Creak, Moskal & Associates, LLC**

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## **Elevator & Escalator Consultants**

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### *CURRICULUM VITAE* **RONALD E. CREAK**

#### **-- CURRENT --**

#### **Elevator & Escalator Consultant**

*Creak, Moskal & Associates, LLC, Louisville, Kentucky - 1991 to Present*

Specialize in litigation support services, including accident investigation and expert witness testimony, in personal injury and property damage cases related to elevators, escalators and other types of vertical transportation equipment. Provide consulting services to architects, general contractors, developers, and building owners for preparation of specifications, maintenance and equipment condition audits, construction management, final inspection, and traffic analysis.

#### **-- EDUCATION --**

University College Northampton, Northampton, England  
Master of Science Lift Engineering Program  
Module C1 - Lift Applications Engineering

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*

Apprenticeship, Electric Motor and Armature Winding

#### **-- LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS --**

NAESA Certified ASME QEI Elevator Safety Inspector, No. C-3670  
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations - Certified Elevator Inspector, No. 20045 – 2007  
OSHA Certified in Construction Supervision - 1973  
Journeyman Elevator Mechanic - 1967  
Trial Qualified Expert Witness  
Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and  
U.S. Federal Court System

#### **-- PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS --**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators  
Member Mechanical Design Committee  
Past Member, Escalator and Moving Walk Committee  
Past Member, Hydraulic Committee  
International Code Council  
International Association of Elevator Engineers  
National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities International  
International Association of Elevator Consultants

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## -- PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE --

### **Elevator & Escalator Consultant**

*CMH & Associates, LLC, Dallas, Texas - 1998 to 2009*

Provide consulting services to architects, general contractors, developers, and building owners for preparation of specifications, maintenance and equipment condition audits, construction management, final inspection, and traffic analysis

*Lerch Bates North America, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky - 1994 to 1997*

Provided consulting services to architects, general contractors, developers, and building owners for preparation of specifications, maintenance and equipment condition audits, construction management, final inspection, and traffic analysis.

### **Corporate Risk Manager**

*Armor Elevator Company, Louisville, Kentucky - 1983 to 1994*

Conducted technical analysis and investigation of vertical transportation equipment involved in accidents to the public at all branch office locations nationally. Approximately 2000 personal injury accidents involving all types and manufacturers of vertical transportation equipment were technically analyzed during this time frame. Additional duties included responsibility for review, negotiation and acceptance of all contracts and their terms for provision of new equipment, modernization, maintenance and repair projects at all branch office locations nationally.

### **Property Manager**

*Phoenix Management Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1981 to 1983*

Provided management of commercial and residential real estate holdings for absentee landlords.

### **Director of Operations**

*Gust Lagerquist & Sons, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1979 to 1981*

Provided general management, supervision and technical assistance for: field operations involving the installation, modernization, maintenance, and repair of all vertical transportation equipment; application engineering; contract administration; estimating; purchasing; and scheduling departments.

### **Regional and Branch Manager**

*Montgomery Elevator Company - 1970 to 1979*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

Engaged in various levels of management in both the United States and Canada. Responsible for all phases of branch office operations, including technical assistance and supervision of all field employees and activities.

### **Field Technician**

*Montgomery Elevator Company - 1963 - 1970*

*Prince George, British Columbia, Canada*

*Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

Technical experience gained during this period from positions held as service troubleshooter, service mechanic, repair mechanic, adjuster, construction mechanic and mechanic's helper.