## **PREFACE**

This Handbook is designed to provide a resource for safety information that the elevator industry field employees shall use to help prevent injuries and illnesses resulting from unsafe acts and/or conditions.

The intent of this Handbook is to promote jobsite safety through adherence to OSHA safety regulations affecting the elevator industry and other trades working with us. Directions to field personnel affecting the general public are incidental to the purpose of the Handbook and therefore should not be construed to be complete as to the proper way to safeguard the public. This Handbook is also not intended to be used as a guide, standard or code on the installation, repair or servicing of elevators.

This Handbook is intended to augment a company safety program. It is not intended to be used as the total company safety program (policy).

All elevator industry employees shall familiarize themselves with the contents of this Handbook. The safety procedures apply to all persons working on elevator, escalator, moving walk, material lift and dumbwaiter equipment directly employed by elevator companies, inspection companies and AHJ's who qualify with proper training.