

Prysmian and Draka EHC Return to NAEC Convention to Showcase Elevator and Escalator Expertise

Highland Heights, Ky., September 21, 2026 – Prysmian, the leading provider of solutions for energy and digital connections, will showcase its latest Draka EHC vertical transportation solutions at the 2026 National Association of Elevator Contractors (NAEC) Convention & Expo at Booth #702, September 28-October 1 in Chicago.

This year's exhibit will feature Draka EHC's recently launched UL-approved Cat 6A traveling cables, available in both round and flat designs. Developed to meet increasingly sophisticated communications requirements of modern elevator systems, the Cat 6A cables deliver speeds of up to 10 Gb/s and 500 MHz bandwidth. Shielded pairs help reduce electromagnetic interference and crosstalk, while standard RJ-45 termination simplifies integration with a range of devices. The cables meet NEC Type ETT and ANSI/TIA standards, with the Super-Flex® round configuration backed by a lifetime warranty.

These Cat 6A solutions build on Draka EHC's broader portfolio of products designed to support safe, reliable and long-term elevator and escalator operation.

"NAEC is an important opportunity for us to connect directly with customers, contractors and industry partners about the opportunities shaping the future of vertical transportation," said Susan VanVleet, North America Commercial Operations Director. "At Draka EHC, we're focused on delivering solutions that support safer, more reliable and more connected elevator and escalator systems—from advanced traveling cables to products that help improve long-term performance and maintenance efficiency."

Products featured at Booth #702 will include:

- **Traveling Cables:** A range of traveling cable designs developed to meet evolving media and communications demands.
- **Handrails:** Including the 80VNTE handrail and a selection of custom-color handrails.
- **Seismic Sensors:** Devices designed to enhance elevator safety in regions with high seismic activity.
- **Electronic Rope Brake:** A compact solution designed for easier installation, longer-lasting pads and reduced maintenance requirements.
- **Acculube™:** A lubrication system designed to extend the service life of elevator wire ropes.

In addition to the products on display, Prysmian and Draka EHC experts will participate in two educational sessions during the convention. On Tuesday, September 29, from 3:15-4:30 p.m., Prysmian's **Susan VanVleet** will moderate "Elevating Through Change," featuring panelists Greg DeCola of Van Deusen & Associates, Kendra Glenn of BTS Elevator Packages, Morgan Jones of Hyperion Solutions, and Rob Masterson of Perlen Steel.

On Wednesday, September 30, from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., **Nicola Imbimbo** of Prysmian Draka EHC will present "Strength Through Time: The Legacy and Best Practices of Wire Rope."

For more information, visit <https://drakaehc.com/> or <https://na.prysmian.com/>.

Prysmian North America

Based in Highland Heights, Ky., Prysmian North America is a benchmark player creating solutions for energy and digital connections, delivering major electrical transmission projects, modernizing power grids, and unlocking renewable energy, electrification, and digital connectivity worldwide. Prysmian's strategy is perfectly aligned with the main market drivers by developing resilient, high performing, sustainable, and innovative cable systems for the transmission, power grid, electricity, and digital solutions segments. Prysmian's North American operations include more than 50 locations and 9,000 associates with sales of \$9 billion. Additional information is available at na.prysmian.com.

Globally, Prysmian is enabled by its 34,000 employees, 109 production facilities and 30 R&D centers in over 50 countries. Prysmian is a public company, listed on the Italian stock exchange and recorded 2025 revenues of approximately €20 billion.

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