IALC Man of Year Frank Christensen

Frank grew up on the south side of Chicago and is number 5 of 6 children. Frank has 35 years as a union Elevator Constructor. His career began as a helper while he attended the NEI educational program and became a Journeyman Mechanic. Over 20 years as an officer with Local 2 and the International. He now is the IUEC General President since 2012.

While in Chicago, he was highly involved in state and local labor boards and committees. Appointed three times to the Illinois Elevator Safety Review Board, and the boards first chairman. Frank was also a member of National American Society of Mechanical Engineers A17.1 Committee, and helped create the first Qualified Elevator Inspection testing program with the IUEC.

To acknowledge him the Italian American Labor Council of Greater Chicago appreciation of Frank Christensen many accomplish and dedication to working families, they honor him on October 18th at Alta Villa, 430 N. Addison Road, Addison, IL. For more information on the event check out the Italian American Labor Council of Greater Chicago website at www.chicagoialc.com or phone (312)485-3100.

Mayor Emanuel signed a proclamation

Mayor Emanuel signed a proclamation for the Elevator & Escalator Safety Foundation again this year denoting the Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week in Chicago. November 9-15, 2014 the Mayor urges all Chicagoans to recognize the Elevator & Escalator Safety Foundation, and participate fully in it’s observance to improve the quality of life for all of us.

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