The Passing of a Great Man & Friend

Bob Caporale passed away Monday September 5th, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. The Editorial Department at Elevator World at one time was headed by Robert S. Caporale, who started at EW in 1993. He succeeded EW founder William C. Sturgeon as editor in 1998. Caporale was responsible for ensuring that everything that went into print or online was correct. He reviewed technical articles, covered various industry events around the world, and wrote about significant and interesting projects, and wrote a monthly column for EW, a quarterly column for EW India and his was the editor of “The Progress” a publication produced by NAESA International. Caporale literally had a world of experience in the elevator industry before becoming an editor. He entered the industry in 1964 and worked on projects across the U.S. and around the globe for almost three decades. Caporale earned an MSc degree in Lift Engineering from Northampton University College in 2002. He was a member of NAESA International, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the International Association of Elevator Consultants. Was a certified elevator inspector (QEI) and also served on several ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators committees. In addition he assisted Elevator U and it’s first Board of Directors and was instrumental in helping ensure the success of that organization. Bob Caporale, you will be missed my friend. Gods speed to you, see you on the other side someday.

Elevator Radio Show

Phoenix Modular Elevator breaks Ground

Phoenix Modular Elevator broke ground on its planned 25,000 square foot manufacturing facility in the new industrial park located off Illinois Route 15 behind Mt. Vernon Neon. Phoenix Modular Elevator is the anchor tenant in the park. The construction is slated to be finished by the end of the year. From left to right are Greater Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mike Beard, Staff Assistant Dominique Manley from Congressman Mike Bost's office, County Board Chairman Robert White, Phoenix Modular Elevator President Allison Allgaier, Mayor Mary Jane Chesley, Councilman Dennis McEnaney, Project Manager Doug Wohltman from Wohltman Construction, Inc., and Jonathon Hallberg, executive director of the Jefferson County Development Corporation. Mt. Vernon Register-News