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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

The bible of elevator and escalator system design for more than four decades—now completely revised and updated

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- A complete overview of all aspects of vertical transportation, including unconventional applications and the latest trends
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- Expanded coverage of international practices and procedures
- Samples of actual maintenance contracts
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The most comprehensive publication of its kind, The Vertical Transportation Handbook, Fourth Edition is an indispensable tool for architects, contractors, and real estate professionals who must assess the best and most efficient mechanisms for moving people and freight in buildings of any type.

About the Author

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