

Minutes
Rigging Working Group
Thursday, 03 March 2022
19:00 – 21:00 Eastern Time
Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor

Chairpersons:

Bill Sapsis; Sapsis Rigging (presiding)
Chris Kaiser; Syracuse Scenery & Stage Lighting Co, Inc.

Recording secretaries:

Karl Ruling and Richard Nix (ESTA)

Attendees:

Allen Winzler; Entertainment and Rigging Engineering; P; DE
Andrew Young; Andrew Young; O; U
Bartholomew J. Mueller; Recreation Engineering Inc.; P; DE
Bennett Brian; Reed Rigging Inc.; P; DR
Brent Armstrong; Alpine Rigging & Structural Design; P; CP
Chris Schmidt; Freeman Companies; A; DR
Dan Culhane; Wenger Corp.; A; CP
Daniel H. Louis; Theta Consulting LLC; P; G
Don Earl; Earl Girls, Inc.; P; DR
Drew Becker; InterAmerica Stage, Inc.; A; CP
Ed Leahy; Chicago Flyhouse, Inc; P; CP
Edwin S. Kramer; I.A.T.S.E. Local 1; P; U
Elmer Veith; Reliable Design Services; P; CP
Ethan W Gilson; Entertainment Rigging Services, LLC; P; U
Jerry Gorrell; Theatre Safety Programs; P; G
Jesse Adams; Rose Brand Wipers, Inc; P; DR
Joe Golden; Gallagher Staging & Productions; P; DR
Jonathan Deull; JSD Projects LLC; P; U
Jordi Van Berkum; Cybermotion North America; P; DR
Joseph Jeremy; Show Distribution Group, Inc.; P; CP
Karl G. Ruling; ESTA; exf; G
Ken Tilson; Columbus McKinnon Corp.; P; MP
Lee Chuong; Walt Disney Company; A; DE
Mike Garl; Mike Garl Consulting LLC; P; DE
Mike Webb; Motion Laboratories, Inc.; A; MP
Mike Skinner; Contract Services Administration Trust Fund; P; U
Mike Weston; Encore; P; U
Miriam Paschetto; Geiger Engineers; P; DE
Orestes Mihaly; Production Resource Group; P; DR
Patrick Wallace; PSAV Presentation Services; O; U
Paul Zagajeski; Wenger Corp.; A; CP
Paul "Luke" Lewkowicz; Paul E Lewkowicz PC; O; DE
Peter A. Scheu; Amer. Society of Theatre Consultants; A; DE
Peter W. Batt; Mainstage Theatrical Supply, Inc; P; DR
Quinten James; Flying By Troy; O; U
R. Duane Wilson; Amer. Society of Theatre Consultants; P; DE
Rick Montgomery; Motion Laboratories, Inc.; P; MP
Robert Haycock; UC Berkeley; I; U
Rod Haney; I.A.T.S.E. Local 891; P; U
Ryan Kunkel; Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC; A; CP
Sanford P. Gilzow; Shur-Rig LLC; P; G
Shane Kelly; Shane Kelly; I; U
Stephan Jon Wood; Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC; P; CP
Steve Walker; Steve A. Walker & Associates; P; G
Ted Jones; Grand Stage; P; U
Tim Hansen; Oasis Stage Werks; P; DR
Todd Spencer; Ventana Capital Investments LLC; P; G

Tony Diemont; Texas Scenic Company; P; DR
Tracy Nunnally; Vertigo; P; CP
Troy Trinkle; Troy Trinkle, LLC; P; CP
Tyler DeLong; DeLong Rigging Solutions; P; U
Will Todd; Area Four Industries; P; MP

Visitors:

Robert Peterson; Shur-Rig
Matt Lewis; EPS
Neil Huff; Taylor & Taylor Insurance Brokers

1 Opening Remarks

Bill Sapsis called the meeting to order at 19:05, welcoming everyone to the meeting and thanking them for attending.

2 Patent and anti-trust statements

2.1 Reading of the anti-trust statement

Bill Sapsis read the following statement aloud to the assembly:

ESTA and its members take seriously their obligation to comply with all applicable antitrust laws. Therefore, during this meeting and during all ESTA events, all discussions will be limited to those subjects that are permitted by the antitrust laws. All members should refrain from any discussion or mention of competitively sensitive subjects such as the current or future prices charged for any member product or services, current or future marketing plans or strategies, and current or future costs, including employee salaries. There also must be no agreement on the suppliers or customers that members will or will not do business with or the markets in which members will conduct business.

Violations of the antitrust laws can have serious consequences. If you have any questions or concerns about anything that is discussed at an ESTA meeting, please bring your concern to ESTA management. An easy to read pamphlet describing the antitrust laws is available from the ESTA staff.

Karl Ruling held up the pamphlet for all to see.

2.2 Reading of the call for patents

Bill Sapsis read the following statement aloud to the assembly:

ESTA intends not to publish any standard that contains protected intellectual property, unless that information can be licensed by anyone for a reasonable fee. ESTA uses a process of open patent and copyright disclosures to implement its intent. ESTA does not conduct patent or copyright searches and does not warrant that its standards contain no protected intellectual property.

In keeping with the open disclosures policy, I ask if anyone present wishes to notify this working group of the existence of a patent, patent application, copyright, or other protected intellectual property that might protect material in a standard being developed by this working group. You need not be the holder of the patent or copyright to notify this working group of its existence.

Nothing was revealed.

3 Attendance and Membership

3.1 Requirements for membership

Bill Sapsis read the following statement aloud to the assembly:

Membership is open to all parties who are affected by the work of the group; membership in ESTA is not a requirement, but there is a \$100/person/year participation fee to help fund the costs of running the Technical Standards Program. Voting members are required to attend meetings and vote on letter ballots. Any principal member and alternate that both miss three consecutive meetings or that miss three consecutive letter ballots will have their membership status changed to observer. This action will be taken at the beginning of the first meeting after such inaction and will be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

3.2 Introduction of attendees

3.3 Determination of a quorum

(There are 72 voting entities. A quorum is 25, a supermajority is 37.)

3.4 Processing of new membership and status change requests

The following applications or status change requests have been received:

Darren Coats; Self; I; U (new application)
Peter Scheu; Amer Society of Theatre Consultants; A; DE (status change request)
Shane Kelly; Self; I; U (new application)
Mike Weston; Encore; P; U (Change of status and representation)
Robert Haycock; Robert Haycock; I; U (change of status)

Ted Jones moved to approve the applications, and status change requests. The motion was seconded, and carried without objection or abstention.

3.5 Changes to observer status due to lack of attendance or missed letter ballots

3.5.1 Attendance notices

The following voters have missed two consecutive meetings, and their status will be changed to that of Observer if this meeting is missed:

Jordi Van Berkum; Cybermotion
William B. Gorlin; M. G. McLaren, P.C.
Mike Garl; Mike Garl Consulting LLC
Brad Dittmer; Stage Labor of the Ozarks Not present
Tony Diemont; Texas Scenic Corp
Russ Solomon; Texas Scenic Corp
Troy Tinkle; Troy Trinkle, LLC

Everyone except Brad Dittmer was present, so his status was changed accordingly.

3.5.2 Letter ballot notices

The following voters have missed the last two letter ballots and will be moved to Observer status if the next letter ballot is missed.

There are none.

3.5.3 Automatic status changes occurring before this meeting

The following automatic status changes have occurred since the last meeting.

There are none.

3.6 Consensus body

The consensus body, after today's working group meeting's actions, is as follows:

Name	Representing	Voting status	Int cat
Ryan Riordan	Accurate Staging, Inc.	P	CP
Brent Armstrong	Alpine Rigging & Structural Design	P	CP
Max A. Wilson	Applied Electronics	P	MP
Jon Lenard	Applied Electronics	A	MP
Will Todd	Area Four Industries	P	MP
Keith Bohn	Area Four Industries	A	MP
Neil Montour	Atlanta Rigging Systems	P	DR
R Duane Wilson	Amer Society of Theatre Consultants	P	DE
David Boevers	Carnegie Mellon University	P	DE
Ed Leahy	Chicago Flyhouse, Inc	P	CP
Jeffrey M. Reder	Clark-Reder Engineering, Inc.	P	G
Shawn Nolan	Clark-Reder Engineering, Inc;	A	G

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Ken Tilson	Columbus McKinnon Corp.	P	MP
Nick Fleming	Columbus McKinnon Corp.	A	MP
Mike Skinner	Contract Services Administration Trust Fund	P	U
Chris Moulton	Contract Services Administration Trust Fund	A	U
Jordi Van Berkum	Cybermotion North America	P	DR
Tyler DeLong	DeLong Rigging Solutions	P	U
Don Earl	Earl Girls, Inc.	P	DR
Steven Ricks	Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	P	MP
Michael Lichter	Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	A	MP
Cole Muth	Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	A	MP
Allen Winzler	Entertainment and Rigging Engineering	P	DE
Eric Rouse	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	P	CP
Joseph Champelli	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	A	CP
Joshua "Fritz" Friedensohn	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	A	CP
Ethan W Gilson	Entertainment Rigging Services, LLC	P	U
John Ringelman	Freeman Companies	P	DR
Chris Schmidt	Freeman Companies	A	DR
Gert Jan Brouwer	Frontline Rigging & Motion B.V.	P	CP
Joe Golden	Gallagher Staging & Productions	P	DR
Miriam Paschetto	Geiger Engineers	P	DE
Ted Jones	Grand Stage	P	U
Jianzhao Zhou	Guangzhou Haoyang Electronic Co., Ltd;	P	CP
Reid Neslage	H & H Specialties Inc.	P	MP
Pat Grenfell	Hoist Sales & Service	P	DR
Edwin S. Kramer	I.A.T.S.E. Local 1	P	U
Rod Haney	I.A.T.S.E. Local 891	P	U
Ross Long	I.A.T.S.E. Local 891	A	U
Patrick Bash	In-House Production	P	DR
Bruce Darden	InterAmerica Stage, Inc.	P	CP
Drew Becker	InterAmerica Stage, Inc.	A	CP
Jeremy Hodgson	Jeremy Hodgson	I	G
Jonathan Deull	JSD Projects LLC	P	U
William B. Gorlin	M.G. McLaren, P.C.	P	G
Peter W. Batt	Mainstage Theatrical Supply, Inc	P	DR
Mike Garl	Mike Garl Consulting LLC	P	DE
Rick Montgomery	Motion Laboratories, Inc.	P	MP
Mike Webb	Motion Laboratories, Inc.	A	MP
Michael Shaw	Motion Laboratories, Inc.	A	MP
Stefan Pries	NEP Live Events	P	DR
Tim Hansen	Oasis Stage Werks	P	DR
Orestes Mihaly	Production Resource Group	P	DR
Troy Atkinson	Production Resource Group	A	DR
Matt Jordan	Production Resource Group	A	DR
Jay Cid	R&M Materials Handling / Stagemaker	P	MP
Bartholomew J. Mueller	Recreation Engineering Inc.	P	DE

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Bennett Brian	Reed Rigging Inc.	P	DR
Elmer Veith	Reliable Design Services	P	CP
Matt Panther	Reliable Design Services	A	CP
Richard J. Nix	Richard J. Nix	I	G
Jesse Adams	Rose Brand Wipers, Inc	P	DR
Stewart Stephens	S2 Technologies	P	G
Bill Sapsis	Sapsis Rigging, Inc.	P	U
Joseph Jeremy	Show Distribution Group, Inc.	P	CP
Bill McIntyre	Show Distribution Group, Inc.	A	CP
Sanford P. Gilzow	Shur-Rig LLC	P	G
Dana Bartholomew	Silver State Wire Rope and Rigging	P	DR
Siobhan Gee	Siobhan Gee	I	G
Steve Walker	Steve A. Walker & Associates	P	G
Kyle Kusmer	Steven Schaefer Associates, Inc	P	DE
Mike Merz	Steven Schaefer Associates, Inc	A	DE
Christine L. Kaiser	Syracuse Scenery & Stage Lighting Co., Inc.	P	DR
Harold Ike Shippers	Syracuse Scenery & Stage Lighting Co., Inc.	A	DR
Jason Tello	T6 Truss Designs. LLC	P	CP
Stephan Jon Wood	Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC	P	CP
David Bond	Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC	A	CP
Ryan Kunkel	Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC	A	CP
Tony Diemont	Texas Scenic Company	P	DR
Russell Solomon	Texas Scenic Company	A	DR
Steven Serafin	The Hartford Group	P	G
Jim Neisel	Theatre Projects Consultants Inc;	P	DE
Jerry Gorrell	Theatre Safety Programs	P	G
Sam Michael	Thern, Inc.	P	MP
Jeff Wilkowski	Thern, Inc.	A	MP
Paul Brunner	Thern, Inc.	A	MP
Daniel H. Louis	Theta Consulting LLC	P	G
Thomas Cowdery	Thomas Cowdery	I	U
Troy Trinkle	Troy Trinkle, LLC	P	CP
Nathan Villines	Tyler Truss Systems	P	MP
Bill Edwards	Tyler Truss Systems	A	MP
Josh Conner	Tyler Truss Systems	A	MP
Todd Spencer	Ventana Capital Investments, LLC	P	G
Tracy Nunnally	Vertigo	P	CP
John P. Moore	Vertigo	A	CP
Ian Bevan	Walt Disney Company	P	DE
Lee Chuong	Walt Disney Company	A	DE
Peter V. Svitavsky	Wenger Corp.	P	CP
Dan Culhane	Wenger Corp.	A	CP
Paul Zagajeski	Wenger Corp.	A	CP
Michael Wells	Xtreme Structures and Fabrication	P	MP
Mark Newlin	Xtreme Structures and Fabrication	A	MP

Name	Representing	Voting status	Int cat
Theresa Lovell	Xtreme Structures and Fabrication	A	MP
Robert Dean	ZFX, Inc.	P	CP
	Total votes possible		71
Votes by interest category	Custom market producer (CP)		15
	Mass market producer (MP)		10
	Dealer or rental company (DR)		16
	User (U)		9
	General interest (G)		12
	Designer (DE)		9

4 Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

[See RWGmin01-2022_DRAFT.pdf]

Orestes Mihaley moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried without objection or abstention.

5 Approval of agenda

Dan Culhane moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried without objection or abstention.

6 Old Business

6.1 ANSI E1.1 – 2018, Wire Rope Ladders (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw by 27 September 2023)

6.2 ANSI E1.2 - 2021, Entertainment Technology - Design, Manufacture and Use of Aluminum Trusses and Towers (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw by 06 May 2026).

6.3 BSR E1.4-1 - 202x, Entertainment Technology--Manual Counterweight Rigging Systems (Open for revision) *Task group members:* Richard Nix (Leader), Bruce Darden, Dan Culhane, Eric Rouse, Jim Niesel, Pat Grenfell, Peter Batt, Peter Scheu, Reid Neslage, Sam Michael, Ted Jones

It's in public review until 22 March 2022.

6.4 ANSI E1.4-2 - 2021, Entertainment Technology—Statically Suspended Rigging Systems (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw by 06 May 2026.)

6.5 ANSI E1.4-3 - 2020, Entertainment Technology - Manually Operated Hoist Rigging Systems (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw before 02 June 2025)

6.6 ANSI E1.6-1 - 2021, Entertainment Technology--Powered Hoist Systems (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw before 10 May 2024)

6.7 ANSI E1.6-2 - 2020, Entertainment Technology--Design, Inspection, and Maintenance of Electric Chain Hoists for the Entertainment Industry (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw before 14 August 2025)

6.8 ANSI E1.6-3 - 2019, Selection and Use of Serially Manufactured Chain Hoists in the Entertainment Industry (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw 07 October 2024)

6.9 BSR E1.6-4 - 202x, Design, Manufacture, and Inspection of Portable Controls for Electric Chain Hoists in the Entertainment Industry (Open for revision) *Task group members:* David Bond, Rod Haney, Rick Montgomery, John Ringelman, Elmer Veith, Jem Hodgson, Stephen Wood, Mike Webb, and Joe Jeremy (leader).

It's in public review until 22 March 2022.

6.10 BSR E1.6-5, Selection and Use of Portable Controls for Electric Chain Hoists in the Entertainment Industry *Task group members:* David Bond, Rod Haney, Rick Montgomery, John Ringelman, Elmer Veith, Jem Hodgson, Stephen Wood, Mike Webb, and Joe Jeremy (leader).
[See BSR_E1.6-5_Rig2021-2031r0.pdf]

It's in public review until 22 March 2022.

6.11 ANSI E1.8 – 2018, Entertainment Technology—Loudspeaker Enclosures Intended for Overhead Suspension—Classification, Manufacture and Structural Testing (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw by 29 November 2023)

6.12 ANSI E1.15 - 2006 (R2021), Entertainment Technology--Recommended Practices and Guidelines for the Assembly and Use of Theatrical Boom & Base Assemblies (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw before 08 March 2026)

6.13 BSR E1.21 - 202x, Entertainment Technology — Temporary Structures Used for Technical Production of Outdoor Entertainment Events (open for revision) *Task group members:* Richard Nix (task group leader), Bill Gorlin, Dan Louis, Sandy Gilzow, Kyle Kusmer, Elmer Veith, Ryan Riordan, Joe Golden, Shawn Nolan, and Allen Winzler.

Any news or updates?

Richard Nix said that the task group met and added one sentence, which seems to be sufficient, but they are waiting a bit to see if people have any additional thoughts.

6.14 BSR E1.22 - 202x, Entertainment Technology - Fire Safety Curtain Systems (Open for revision) *Task group members:* Dan Culhane (task group leader), Bruce Darden, Tim Hansen, Eric Rouse, Ted Jones, Sandy Gilzow, and Tracey Nunnally
[See BSR_E1-22_RWGballot_AcceptANS_Smmry.pdf]

The letter ballot to approve BSR E1.22 ended on 15 February 2022. The motion carried, and has forwarded to the TSC.

6.15 ANSI E1.39 - 202x, Entertainment Technology –Selection and Use of Personal Fall Arrest Systems on Portable Structures Used in the Entertainment Industry (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw by 06 May 2026).

6.16 BSR E1.43 - 202x, Live performer flying effect standard (Open for revision) *Task group members:* Eric Rouse (task group leader), Jonathan Duell, Ryan Kunkel, Robert Dean, Tracy Nunnally, Bill Gorlin, Fred Caron, and Stewart Stephens.

Any news or updates?

Jonathan Duell reported they are making progress, and expect to return a draft to the working group for consideration in June.

6.17 Rigging Glossary

Chris Kaiser (leader), David Boevers, Tom Cowdery, Siobhan Gee, Ted Jones, Mike Wells

Any news or updates?

Chris Kaiser said there was nothing substantive to report.

6.18 ANSI E1.47 – 2020, Recommended Guidelines for Entertainment Rigging System Inspections (Reaffirm, revise or withdraw before 18 June 2025)

Any news or updates?

6.19 ANSI E1.50-1 – 2017, Requirements for the Structural Support of Temporary LED, Video & Display Systems (Reaffirm, revise or withdraw by 14 August 2022)

Any news or updates.

Richard Nix reported. As stated in the previous meeting's minutes, he had spoken with Charlie Weiner, who said that this standard needs some revisions, so he will probably move to open it for revision at the next meeting. Richard reiterated that Charlie would be seeking volunteers for the task group, acknowledged that there had been a few interested parties from the last meeting, and reiterated that interested parties should express their interest in participation by sending an email to Standards@esta.org.

6.20 ANSI E1.56 - 2018, Rigging Support Points Design, Fabrication, Installation, and Testing (Reaffirm, revise or withdraw by 06 November 2023)

6.21 ANSI E1.67 – 2021, Design, Inspection, Maintenance, Selection, and Use of Hand-operated Chain- and Lever Hoists for the Entertainment Industry (Reaffirm, revise, or withdraw by 06 May 2026).

6.22 BSR E1.70 – 202x, Selection and Use of Ground Supported Winch Stands and Towers in the Entertainment Industry *Task group members:* Jacob Abbott, Ethan Gilson (task group leader), Eric Rouse, Will Todd, Elmer Veith, Ryan Riordan, and Max Wilson

Any news or action?

Ethan Gilson reported, they have been making snail-like progress. They are gathering definitions, and still sorting out scope.

Paul Zagajeski asked what was intended to be covered by the scope. Ethan said the intent is to cover hand-crankable stands, not locking-collar stands. He said the task group had discovered a group of rack-pinion style stands that were not previously being considered.

7 New business

8 Other business and announcements

8.1 Above & Beyond Awards

Information on the Above & Beyond Awards may be found at http://tsp.esta.org/tsp/news/award_recipients.html. The nomination site is open year round, and the award is designed for members to highlight the work of their peers. The deadline for nominations is 01 November.

9 Schedule for future meetings

The meeting schedule is posted at <http://www.esta.org/ESTA/meetings.php>.

Summer 2022: In conjunction with the NAMMShow 2022; in-person, 03-05 June 2022, Anaheim, CA

Richard Nix reported that we probably will be meeting at the Marriott Solana in Westlake, Texas in mid-September.

10 Adjournment

The agenda business being complete, with no other business brought forth, Bill Sapsis declared the meeting adjourned at 19:38.

Rigging Working Group members as of 03 March 2022

Name	Representing	Status	Int cat
Jacob Abbott	PSAV Presentation Services	O	U
Jesse Adams	Rose Brand Wipers, Inc	P	DR
Matthew Antonucci	Contract Services Administration Trust Fund	O	U
Brent Armstrong	Alpine Rigging & Structural Design	P	CP
Troy Atkinson	Production Resource Group	A	DR
William Ian Auld	Auld Entertainment	O	U
Robert Barbagallo	Solotech Inc.	O	DR
Dana Bartholomew	Silver State Wire Rope and Rigging	P	DR
Patrick Bash	In-House Production	P	DR
Peter W. Batt	Mainstage Theatrical Supply, Inc	P	DR
William Beautyman	Limelight Productions, Inc.	O	DR
Drew Becker	InterAmerica Stage, Inc.	A	CP
Justin Bennett	University of the Incarnate Word	O	U
Jordi Van Berkum	Cybermotion North America	P	DR
Ian Bevan	Walt Disney Company	P	DE
Roy Bickel	Roy Bickel	O	G
Tyler Bland	Walt Disney Company	O	U
David Boevers	Carnegie Mellon University	P	DE
Keith Bohn	Area Four Industries	A	MP
David Bond	Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC	A	CP
Bennett Brian	Reed Rigging Inc.	P	DR
Gert Jan Brouwer	Frontline Rigging & Motion B.V.	P	CP
Paul Brunner	Thern, Inc.	A	MP
David M. Campbell	Geiger Engineers	O	G
Frederic Caron	Frederic Caron	O	U
Joseph Champelli	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	A	CP
Lee Chuong	Walt Disney Company	A	DE
Jay Cid	R&M Materials Handling / Stagemaker	P	MP
Daniel J. Clark	Clark-Reder Engineering, Inc.	O	G
Darren Coats	Safety Factor Training and Consulting	I	U
Benjamin Cohen	Chicago Flyhouse Inc.	O	CP
Josh Conner	Tyler Truss Systems	A	MP

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Thomas Cowdery	Thomas Cowdery	I	U
Brandon Cox	Heavyweight Solutions	O	CP
Dan Culhane	Wenger Corp.	A	CP
Bruce Darden	InterAmerica Stage, Inc.	P	CP
David Darland	PSAV Presentation Services	O	U
Robert Dean	ZFX, Inc.	P	CP
Tyler DeLong	DeLong Rigging Solutions	P	U
Jonathan Deull	JSD Projects LLC	P	U
Tony Diemont	Texas Scenic Company	P	DR
Jim Digby	Event Safety Alliance	O	U
Brad Dittmer	Stage Labor of the Ozarks	O	U
Russ Dusek	I Weiss	O	MP
Don Earl	Earl Girls, Inc.	P	DR
Bill Edwards	Tyler Truss Systems	A	MP
Jennifer Ferguson	Kito Group	O	MP
Nick Fleming	Columbus McKinnon Corp.	A	MP
Tim Franklin	Theta Consulting LLC	O	G
Joshua "Fritz" Friedensohn	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	A	CP
Mike Garl	Mike Garl Consulting LLC	P	DE
James M. Garner	Walt Disney Company	O	G
Siobhan Gee	Siobhan Gee	I	G
Ethan W Gilson	Entertainment Rigging Services, LLC	P	U
Sanford P. Gilzow	Shur-Rig LLC	P	G
Joe Golden	Gallagher Staging & Productions	P	DR
Tiny Good	Showtech Australia	O	U
William B. Gorlin	M.G. McLaren, P.C.	P	G
Jerry Gorrell	Theatre Safety Programs	P	G
Michael P. Gosenski	Rigging Systems LLC	O	U
Erin Grabe	ESTA	exf	G
Pat Grenfell	Hoist Sales & Service	P	DR
Phillip R. Hampton	Charcoalblue	O	DE
Rod Haney	I.A.T.S.E. Local 891	P	U

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Tim Hansen	Oasis Stage Werks	P	DR
Sean Harding	Port Lighting Systems	O	G
Robert Haycock	UC Berkeley	I	U
Chris Higgs	Total Solutions Group	O	G
Jeremy Hodgson	Jeremy Hodgson	I	G
Donald Hoffend_III	Avista Designs, LLC	O	G
Quinten James	Flying By Troy	O	U
Joseph Jeremy	Show Distribution Group, Inc.	P	CP
Zhou Jianzhao	Guangzhou Haoyang Electronic Co., Ltd.	P	CP
Ted Jones	Grand Stage	P	U
Matt Jordan	Production Resource Group	A	DR
Christine L. Kaiser	Syracuse Scenery & Stage Lighting Co., Inc.	P	DR
Shane Kelly	Shane Kelly	I	U
Edwin S. Kramer	I.A.T.S.E. Local 1	P	U
Ryan Kunkel	Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC	A	CP
Kyle Kusmer	Steven Schaefer Associates, Inc	P	DE
Ed Leahy	Chicago Flyhouse, Inc	P	CP
Jon Lenard	Applied Electronics	A	MP
Phillip Lewis	Tait Towers Manufacturing LLC	O	CP
Paul "Luke" Lewkowicz	Paul E Lewkowicz PC	O	DE
Michael Lichter	Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	A	MP
Ross Long	I.A.T.S.E. Local 891	A	U
Jacob E. Loretto	Musson Theatrical Inc.	O	DR
Daniel H. Louis	Theta Consulting LLC	P	G
Theresa Lovell	Xtreme Structures and Fabrication	A	MP
Wendy Manson	Wendy Manson	O	G
Ryan McAlpine	Foy Invenenterprises, Inc.	O	DR
Bill McIntyre	Show Distribution Group, Inc.	A	CP
Mike Merz	Steven Schaefer Associates, Inc	A	DE
Sam Michael	Thern, Inc.	P	MP
Steven Michelman	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	O	CP
Orestes Mihaly	Production Resource Group	P	DR

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Bartholomew J. Mueller	Recreation Engineering Inc.	P	DE
Cole Muth	Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	A	MP
John Neal	Rhino Staging	O	G
Reid Neslage	H & H Specialties Inc.	P	MP
Mark Newlin	Xtreme Structures and Fabrication	A	MP
Jim Niesel	Theatre Projects Consultants, Inc.	P	DE
Richard J. Nix	Richard J. Nix	I	G
Richard J. Nix	ESTA	exf	G
Shawn Nolan	Clark-Reder Engineering, Inc.	A	G
Tracy Nunnally	Vertigo	P	CP
Gregory Orth	WNP Services, Inc.	O	DR
Matt Panther	Reliable Design Services	A	CP
Miriam Paschetto	Geiger Engineers	P	DE
Kurt Pragman	Pragman Associates, LLC	O	G
Stefan Pries	NEP Live Events	P	DR
Demian Purdy	PSAV Presentation Services	O	U
Jeffrey M. Reder	Clark-Reder Engineering, Inc.	P	G
Luke Ricca	Luke Ricca	O	G
Steven Ricks	Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.	P	MP
Mark Riddlesperger	LA ProPoint, Inc.	O	CP
John Ringelman	Freeman Companies	P	DR
Ryan Riordan	Accurate Staging, Inc.	P	CP
Ryan Roby	Ryan Roby	O	U
Eric Rouse	Entertainment Project Services, LLC	P	CP
Karl G. Ruling	ESTA	exf	G
Tim Salamon	PSAV Presentation Services	O	DR
Bill Sapsis	Sapsis Rigging, Inc.	P	U
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Ford Sellers	Chauvet Lighting	O	MP
Steven Serafin	The Hartford Group	P	G
Michael Shaw	Motion Laboratories, Inc.	A	MP
Harold Ike Shippers	Syracuse Scenery & Stage Lighting Co., Inc.	A	DR
Mike Skinner	Contract Services Administration Trust Fund	P	U
Monica Skjonberg	Skjonberg Controls, Inc.	O	CP
Knut Skjonberg	Skjonberg Controls, Inc.	O	CP
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