

# ThyssenKrupp Elevator

## Americas Business Unit



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### THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR WINS TWO *ELEVATOR WORLD* PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

*Projects in Escalators and Modernization, and Moving Walks Categories  
Honored*

FRISCO, TX (December 15, 2009) – ThyssenKrupp Elevator, one of the world's leading manufacturers, installers and service providers of vertical and horizontal transportation technology, is pleased to announce it has been recognized with *Elevator World's* Project of the Year awards in two categories.

In the Escalators and Modernization category, the Metropolitan Railway Network project in Barcelona, Spain was honored. In the Moving Walks category, the rehabilitation of Milano Centrale Station in Italy was awarded.

The Metropolitan Railway project is part of a larger assignment in Metro Barcelona for the modernization of their escalators, with an aim to improving technology and service. ThyssenKrupp Elevator replaced 56 escalators, of which 16 were outdoor escalators. The 40 internal escalators connected the metro platforms with the station vestibules. All of the installed escalators are equipped with intelligent systems for detecting passengers as they travel, improving the efficiency of the Metro station.

The rehabilitation of the Milano Central Station included the installation of 16 moving walkways. The project improved overall efficiency of the system, making access to the station and around the station easier. ThyssenKrupp Elevator successfully installed the new moving walks, while maintaining the station fully open for the 320,000 passengers that pass through per day.

### **About ThyssenKrupp Elevator**

ThyssenKrupp Elevator, Americas Business Unit, is the largest producer of elevators in North America, with nearly 14,000 employees, more than 200 branch and service locations, and sales of around 2.8 billion US dollars. ThyssenKrupp Elevator, Americas Business Unit, oversees all business for the operations in the USA, Canada, Central and South America. It is part of one of the leading elevator companies in the world, represented at over 800 locations in more than 60 countries. With over 40,000 employees, the company generated sales exceeding 5.0 billion euros in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009. Its capabilities include passenger and freight elevators, escalators and moving walks, stair and platform lifts, passenger boarding bridges as well as quality service for all products.

ThyssenKrupp Elevator is a part of one of the two business divisions of ThyssenKrupp AG, a global conglomerate with business activities focused on the areas of materials and technologies. The conglomerate has almost 190,000 employees in more than 70 countries, with sales totaling over 40 billion euros. ThyssenKrupp operations can be found in every state in the U.S. There are approximately 70 ThyssenKrupp business entities accounting for nearly 21,000 employees and more than 7 billion US dollars in annual sales with customers in the U.S.

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