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# Press Release

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## TÜV SÜD America Industry Service Expands Its Elevator Services Division

**Peabody, Massachusetts.** TÜV SÜD America Inc., a global testing and certification services organization, is pleased to announce that Mr. Carsten Schumann has joined the company's Industry Service group in the position of Engineer for Elevator Services.

Mr. Schumann studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Mittweida. For the past two years, he has worked for TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH in Nuremberg as an expert for Extraction and Elevator Technology. Previously, he honed his practical skills in Elevator Technology and Testing at various elevator installer, manufacturer, and certification organizations. His appointment to the TÜV SÜD America Industry Service group helps to further the expansion initiative of Elevator Services within the NAFTA region.

"We are very fortunate to have added a young, experienced, and dedicated elevator expert to our TÜV SÜD America Industry Service group. This will enable us to serve our North American elevator customers even better and get the AECO certification services to a new level," stated Mr. Dirk Schroeter, Product Manager TÜV SÜD America Industry Service.

Mr. Schumann can be reached by email at [cschumann@tuvam.com](mailto:cschumann@tuvam.com).

TÜV SÜD America is an Accredited Elevator Certification Organization (AECO) to ASME A17.7/CSA B44.7, holding accreditation through both ANSI and the SCC, along with offering Notified Body services to the EU Lift Directive through TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH. The scope of the accreditation includes elevator systems, subsystems, components, and functions. For more information, visit [www.tuvamerica.com/elevator](http://www.tuvamerica.com/elevator).

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TÜV SÜD America's Industry Service division offers a variety of global conformity assessment services that help ensure a product's acceptance and success in the global marketplace. Industry Service's full suite of services includes wind energy services engineering, construction and repair services for the power and process industries, greenhouse gas services, consulting, third-party inspection, testing & certification. The Industry Service division also provides Notified Body services through its parent organization TÜV SÜD Group, a Notified Body for the PED and TPED, and other EU Directives.