



New PERSPECTIVES website tells the human stories at the heart of thyssenkrupp Elevator volunteer engagement

- PERSPECTIVES personalizes the socially responsible face of thyssenkrupp Elevator and complements the award-winning URBAN HUB website on the future of cities
- thyssenkrupp Elevator is inspiring and empowering employees to actively contribute their time and skills to help others

ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA (May 18, 2018) – Urban mobility leader [thyssenkrupp Elevator](#) today launched its new [PERSPECTIVES](#) website to showcase the people that exemplify the company's commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR). PERSPECTIVES tells the stories of the extraordinary people involved in the company's various activities as program volunteers, which includes youth education and training. One-third of young people worldwide lack access to education, training or a job of any kind, and in many cases, this is a matter of not having the skills necessary to enter the job market.

As a result, [Project SEED](#) – developed by thyssenkrupp Elevator and SOS Children's Villages International – was launched in 2017. Project SEED provides disadvantaged young people with a comprehensive six-month curriculum designed to help them find and retain jobs. Company volunteers lead the courses and serve as mentors and role models. In its first phase, the project aims to support approximately 100 young people in Colombia, Brazil and India.

“Project SEED, spearheaded by our global CEO, Andreas Schierenbeck, is a shining example of how thyssenkrupp Elevator employees worldwide are committed to sharing their time and helping those in need,” said Rich Hussey, CEO of thyssenkrupp Elevator Americas.

The stories in PERSPECTIVES also illustrate the corporate service vision of thyssenkrupp Elevator. Corporate volunteering emphasizes the empowerment of employees to take an active role in making the world a better place, by enabling them to contribute outside the workplace within a defined framework of structured assistance, using a little bit of their time and skills – and a lot of their passion.

PERSPECTIVES illustrates compelling new ways in which companies can create a positive feedback loop – a virtuous circle – of good deeds and goodwill. thyssenkrupp Elevator strongly believes that promoting practical people-to-people assistance is good for everyone involved: those receiving the assistance, employees, and ultimately the company.

View the latest success stories at www.perspectives.urban-hub.com.

Press images are available for download [here](#).

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Further information can be found at Urban Hub:

<http://www.urban-hub.com/perspectives/thyssenkrupp-elevator-employees-help-young-people/>

About us:

thyssenkrupp Elevator

thyssenkrupp Elevator brings together the Group's global activities in passenger transportation systems. With sales of €7.7 billion (\$8.5 billion) in fiscal 2016/2017 and customers in 150 countries, thyssenkrupp Elevator built its position as one of the world's leading elevator companies from scratch in a mere 40 years' time applying thyssenkrupp unique engineering capabilities. With more than 50,000 highly skilled employees, the company offers smart and innovative products and services designed to meet customers' individual requirements. The portfolio includes passenger and freight elevators, escalators and moving walks, passenger boarding bridges, stair and platform lifts as well as tailored service solutions for all products. Over 1,000 locations around the world provide an extensive sales and service network to guarantee closeness to customers.

In North America, thyssenkrupp oversees nearly 400 facilities in the United States, Canada and Mexico, employing more than 22,500 people. In fiscal year 2016/2017, thyssenkrupp generated sales of almost €9 billion (\$9.6 billion) in the region.

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thyssenkrupp is a diversified industrial group with a growing share of capital goods and service businesses and traditional strengths in materials. Over 158,000 employees in 79 countries work with passion and technological know-how to develop high-quality products and intelligent industrial processes and services for sustainable progress. Their skills and commitment are the basis of our success. In fiscal year 2016/2017 thyssenkrupp generated sales of €41.5 billion (\$45 billion).

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