



Dave Balmer Scholarship

In 2013, our industry marked the passing of our colleague Mr. Dave Balmer who was a pioneer in the accessibility lift industry, was deeply involved with code committees, and a founding member of AEMA.

Dave started his career as an elevator helper mechanic, became the Director of Engineering for Concord Elevator, and went on to be a Professor at the University of Ontario, Durham College Skilled Trades Center. Dave was passionate about raising the profile and professionalism in our industry, particularly, the education and training of apprentice and experienced lift technicians.

It is this legacy that we want to acknowledge and celebrate. It is our honour to announce the Dave Balmer Memorial “AEMA” Scholarship.

A scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded annually to the technician of an AEMA member company determined to be the most deserving by the AEMA Committee. The scholarship is to be used by the technician recipient for enrollment in industry tech training programs.

