

I. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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Type of Organization: Limited Liability Company

Date of Formation and Registration: Sole Proprietorship formed 11/12/09 and Current LLC  
Registered 3/14/12.

State of Registration: Colorado

Colorado State Entity Identification Number: 20121156292

Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN): 45-4789004

DUNS Number: 080875104

Business Classification: Small Business

Average Number of Employees: 0

OSHA TRIR: 0. Vicedo Consulting has never had a Recordable Incident

II. SERVICES INFORMATION

Providing Consulting Services for Expert Witness, Traffic Analysis, New Building Design, Modernization, Due Diligence, Auditing, Litigation Consulting, and Asset Preservation of Elevators, Escalators, and Material Lifts in the United States and Canada.

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes: 8748 Business Consulting Services

North America Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes: 541330, 541618

III. CLAIMS AND SUITS

- A. Has organization ever failed to complete any work awarded to it: NO
- B. Are there any judgments, claims, arbitration proceedings or suits pending or outstanding against organization within last ten (10) years: NO
- C. Has organization filed any lawsuits or requested arbitration regarding construction contracts within the last ten (10) years: NO
- D. Within last ten (10) years, has any member or principal of organization been a member, or officer, of another organization when it failed to complete a construction contract: NO
- E. Has organization ever been terminated for default: NO
- F. Has organization ever been denied an award for not being responsible: NO
- G. Has organization ever been delinquent on any other construction contract within the last ten (10) years: NO
- H. Has organization ever not met a schedule on any construction irrespective of responsibility: NO

IV. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Education Provider  
 National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities International (NAESA)  
 Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation  
 National Association of Vertical Transportation Professionals (NAVTP)  
 Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA)  
 Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)

V. PREVIOUS RELEVANT POSITIONS

Lerch Bates, Inc.	2007-2010
<i>Senior Elevator/Escalator Consultant</i>	
KONE, Inc.	2002-2007
<i>North America - Installation &amp; Product Development Manager</i>	
KONE, Inc.	2000-2002
<i>Branch Manager/ Western Region Process Auditor</i>	
KONE, Inc.	1997-2000
<i>Sales and Construction Manager</i>	
Lagerquist Elevator Company	1986-1995
<i>Parts Runner / Installation Apprentice / Salesman</i>	

VI. PAST EXPERIENCE

- A. 36+ years Industry Experience holding several titles and responsibilities including Sales Manager, Construction Manager, Branch Manager, Western Region Process Auditor, North American Installation Development Manager, Consultant.
- A. Managed Global R&D Team designing and introducing MRL products, installation tooling, and installation processes for North American market. 2002-2007
- B. Vertical Transportation Consulting since 2007.
- C. Numerous New Equipment projects conducting Traffic Analysis, Design Analysis and Construction Documentation for Vertical Transportation.
- D. Numerous Audits reviewing Maintenance Quality, Installation Quality, Validity of Provider Billing, Establishing Provider Fraudulent Billing, and Accident/Negligence Investigations.
- E. Key Expert Witness Cases:
  - 1. Escalator injury accident investigation. The escalator experienced a freefall incident injuring many riding passengers. Investigated and determined root cause.
  - 2. Elevator riding passenger beheading investigation. The elevator operated with its doors open resulting in the beheading of a surgeon. Investigated and determined root cause.
  - 3. Alleged fraudulent billing investigation. Analyzed several hundred invoices against mechanic time tickets and actual work completed. Determined fraudulent billing had taken place for a period of 3-4 years.
  - 4. Escalator injury accident investigation. 4yr old child lost part of thigh on escalator. Investigated and determined root cause.
  - 5. Represented Plaintiff. Plaintiff experienced sudden stop while riding on an elevator resulting in knee and back injuries. Case settled prior to trial.

6. Represented Defendant. Defendant was accused of breach of elevator construction contract. Case settled prior to trial.
  7. Represented Plaintiff. Plaintiff tripped entering an elevator which was not adequately “level” at the landing resulting in severe back and neck injuries. Case settled prior to trial
  8. Represented Plaintiff. Plaintiff experienced sudden stop while riding on an escalator resulting in severe back injuries. Case settled prior to trial.
  9. Represented Plaintiff. Plaintiff experienced rapid descent while riding on an elevator resulting in a severe hip injury. Case settled prior to trial.
  10. Represented Plaintiff. Plaintiff experienced a 3.5-hour elevator entrapment before emergency response. Case settled prior to trial.
- F. Deposition and Trial Testimony in Past 5 Years:
1. None – all cases, settlement reached.