

Atlas Elevator Company Corporate Backgrounder

Atlas Timeline

1948

Atlas Elevator Company founded by Charles Peter Dolan in small garage in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood

1953

Atlas Elevator moves to more "prestigious" location at 1514 N. Wells, in Chicago's Old Town

1959

Rory Dolan, son of Charles, joins Atlas Elevator and begins second-generation operation

1970

Atlas Elevator begins to manufacture commercial grade dumbwaiters

1973

Atlas Elevator begins advertising dumbwaiter line nationally and sales increase significantly

1986

Atlas Elevator Company sells elevator maintenance routes and focuses solely on commercial grade dumbwaiters

1995

Peter Dolan, grandson of founder, joins Atlas as third-generation family member

2008

Atlas Elevator merges with Matot, Inc., uniting two leading producers of commercial dumbwaiters

Atlas History and Vision

The history of Atlas Elevator Company truly begins with the birth of founder Charles Peter Dolan in 1914. A lifelong Chicagoan with a penchant for engineering, Dolan spends his early career gaining a stream of experience, traveling and working at such companies as Ther Electric, American Electric, Altizer Elevator, and Hopkins Elevator.

Charles marries Emily Gruden and after years of working for others, realizes his dream of business ownership. Atlas Elevator Company is born in 1948.

Initially, the company operates as an elevator installation, maintenance and repair company, and in an effort to support its repair business, begins to manufacture replacement parts. This leads to modifications and enhancements to elevator products purchased from other manufacturers.

Eventually, Atlas Elevator starts to manufacture its own elevator equipment specializing in commercial grade dumbwaiters. The company's commitment to quality and service excellence quickly earns it a reputation as a strong company with a solid product.

Matot, Inc. Merger

The company's merger with Matot, Inc. in February 2008 allows the Dolans to remain loyal to their family-owned, close-knit operations while expanding the breadth and offerings of commercial grade lift solutions to customers in a variety of industries.

Whether creating commercial grade lift solutions for commercial, healthcare, industrial or residential environments, the philosophy remains the same, and the combined company is a benefit to the newly combined worldwide customer base.

Adopting the mantra of Matot as they merge into one organization, the company firmly believes it's a family tradition and commitment.

For more information on Matot or its commercial grade lift solutions, visit the company's Web site at www.Matot.com or call 1-800-369-1070