

## **CHANGING PLACES: INTEGRATING MOBILITY AND LIFT SOLUTIONS**

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When considering a mobility solution for a client it is imperative to consider the environment. In order to facilitate independence we must consider each client's access to "change places", which often involves the need to change levels. When determining the ideal lift solution client's abilities and expectations, the site conditions (as they are related to the proposed elevating device) and financial resources must be considered. This presentation will illustrate lift solutions including porch lifts, stair lifts, incline lifts, elevators, and ceiling lifts and their applications both indoors and outdoors, residential and commercial. Through use of case studies we will highlight the integration of mobility solutions with lift solutions to facilitate client's independence within their environments.