



## About Us

### Ali Erkan Buyuksoy – Founder

A.E.B. International was founded in 1979 by Ali Erkan Buyuksoy, a visionary entrepreneur whose determination, integrity, and relentless work ethic shaped the company into what it is today.

Erkan's journey began in Ankara, Turkey, where he was born on May 12, 1945, to Mehmet and Ayse Buyuksoy. A gifted athlete and proud member of the Turkish military volleyball team, he excelled to the point of joining the Turkish Olympic program — a testament to his discipline and competitive spirit.

Fueled by his work ethic and an unwavering belief in what he could achieve, Erkan came to the United States with only \$800 and a dream. He worked tirelessly, launching an advertising company in the 1970s before turning his focus to the wire industry — the field that would define his legacy. In 1979, he founded A.E.B. International, building it from a modest operation into a respected and trusted leader within the industry.

For Erkan, A.E.B. International was more than a business — it was his life's work, his passion, and his pride. He poured his heart into every relationship, every customer, and every decision. His unwavering commitment to quality, reliability, and strong partnerships became the foundation of the company's reputation.

Over the decades, Erkan cultivated a culture rooted in excellence, respect, and loyalty. He believed deeply in treating people with fairness and dignity, and he considered his employees his family. In return, they stood by him with the same loyalty and devotion, helping carry forward the standards he set.

After decades of leadership, Erkan stepped back from his day to day in 2024/2025 and leaving behind a company strengthened by his vision and guided by the principles he championed. Though he stepped back from day-to-day operations, his influence remains woven into every part of A.E.B. International.

Today, A.E.B. International remains strong, committed to the values Erkan instilled from the very beginning:

- Uncompromising quality • Reliable service • Long-standing relationships built on trust • A dedication to helping customers succeed

We honor Erkan's remarkable career by continuing the work he loved and upholding the standards he set. His legacy lives on in every partnership we build, every customer we serve, and every member of the A.E.B. International family.

We are one of the largest conductor manufacturers, suppliers and distributors to the cable industry worldwide. A.E.B. Manufacturing is located in Duncan, South Carolina and handles immediate requirements as well as engineering and product developments. We produce domestically in South Carolina as well as overseas to satisfy our customers' needs.

A.E.B. International, Inc's head office is located in New York City. Our primary warehouse and distribution points are in South Carolina and California. All products are manufactured using the latest equipment at the highest technology available. We produce thousands of products on a continuous basis as well as many special products designed to our customers specifications. We are looking forward to doing business with you.

Thank you for your interest in A.E.B. International, Inc.

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President / CEO