



*Edward Noeltner*

★ What's your title/position?

Managing director, CMG.

★ What's your sign?

Libra.

★ What's your all-time favourite film?

*Ben Hur*, which I saw when I was 7.

★ Who are you hoping to meet in Cannes this year?

A deep-pocketed equity investor who loves quality films.

★ What can we expect from CMG at this year's International Film Market?

Exciting 3D animated action/adventure films for the whole family and quality genre titles.

★ When do you usually go to bed on a typical night during the Festival?

I try to be back at the apartment and in bed before 1:30am.

★ What are your favourite dining/partying spots in Cannes?

Le Jardin de Bambou, rue Macé, has been my favourite Chinese restaurant for over 15 years. I also love going to La Palme d'or for high-end French food (only if someone else is paying), or to attend beach parties on a warm night!

★ What's your weirdest Cannes moment?

Being driven home by a client on the back of a bike at sunrise on the Croisette... That was fun!

★ Why do you love your job?

Great films can change one's life. We've occasionally had the chance to change things for the better with some of the films we have licensed...

★ What's your favourite film festival besides Cannes?

Toronto always has a great line-up and it's easy to attend screenings.

★ Will 3D films save the industry?

Yes, but only great ones. Fortunately we are licensing four new 3D movies in Cannes!

★ What are your plans after the Festival?

To relax and play golf in Palos Verdes.

★ What's on your iPod?

National Public Radio (until the Republicans defund it).

★ How long did it take you to answer these questions?

Not long because I thought about them all week-end : )