



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP NEWS UPDATES

Chapter Leadership News Updates Volume 2 – January 2012

Greetings:

Please take a moment to read the Chapter Leadership Bulletin. It's a great way to keep apprised of DHI events and chapter related activities. Feel free to email any questions or comments—or even a news item to be included in the next issue—to Paige Purdum at ppurdum@dhi.org !

DHI started the year with a big announcement! As of January 2, 2012, Steve Hildebrand, FDHI has joined the staff of DHI as our Director of Business Development. For the last eight years, Steve has been an independent consultant for the door and hardware industry. He counted DHI among his clients and provided consulting services for the Annual Conference and Exposition and other marketing projects.

Steve will be responsible for the DHI brand on all Institute products as well as directly managing the Membership and Meetings departments within the Institute. He will also be working closely with all aspects of membership and chapter-related activities.

Visit http://www.dhi.org/news_article.php?id=53 to read the full DHI Press Release.

Promote yourself or someone you know!

Know someone who should be a DHI FACE? DHI has been featuring one member in each month's issue of *Doors & Hardware* magazine in our *Faces of DHI* column. If you know someone who should be highlighted, please email Paige Purdum at ppurdum@dhi.org. Check out some of your fellow leaders who have been previously featured like Jeffrey Clark, AHC of the Bluegrass Chapter, Jim White, AHC/CDC of the New England Chapter and Joshua Hallgren of the Roadrunner Chapter – to name a few!

Chapter Local Education

We encourage chapters to continue providing DHI education to their local members. For those chapters that have not already conducted local education, DHI offers **resources and support** to assist with the planning and delivery of local education. Go online to <http://www.dhi.org/INDUSTRY/chapters/chapteduc/chaptereducation.php> for additional information, planning guidelines and course listings. If you have any questions or would like to schedule DHI education for your chapter, please contact Ameer Patel at 703-766-7025 or e-mail apatel@dhi.org for the current registration form.

Upcoming Chapter Education

Hoosier Chapter

COR113 Architectural Hardware Applications
February 23-25, 2012

Saskatchewan/Wheatland Chapter

COR120 Door and Frame Applications
February 6-7, 2012

St. Louis Chapter

AHC200 Masterkeying
March 14, 2012

Need Assistance?

Need an updated member roster or want help contacting your members? Just contact Paige Purdum at 703-766-7019 or e-mail PPurdum@dhi.org. DHI can assist you in sending out meeting notices and contacting your members. Just let us know what you need and we will be glad to help in any way we can.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALANDERS for EDUCATION!

DHI National Education

April 29 – May 6, 2012 in Lansdowne, VA

Watch www.dhi.org for complete course offerings and registration information! This will be one of only two chances to attend in 2012.

If you would like a copy of your transcript or need help choosing the right classes for you, contact DHI's Education department at 703-222-2010.



Spread the word, DHI will be in Las Vegas in October 2012! Watch your email and the DHI website for details on the upcoming 2012 DHI Conference & Exposition in Las Vegas, NV, October 17-18, 2012 at the MGM Grand Hotel.

Chapter Leader Conference Call

February 13, 2012 – 11:30 AM

- Is your chapter **filing federal taxes**?
- Is your chapter protecting its leadership?
- Does your chapter have an annual budget?

Please plan to attend a brief call with Jerry Heppes to discuss a few important chapter administrative topics that sometimes slip through the cracks. Watch your email for call in instructions!

General Housekeeping Information – *the nitty-gritty.*

All dues checks have been mailed to the current treasurers on file. If you have not deposited your dues checks – they are in jeopardy! Please do not delay in depositing YOUR chapter funds.

DHI has reached the halfway point of the membership year and has begun promoting pro-rated membership. New members can join at half price through February! Now is a great time to JOIN - **help spread the word!**

No longer a leader? Please take a moment to forward this newsletter to the person who replaced you on the Board and contact DHI to be removed from the current roster of leaders.