



The Door and Hardware Institute (DHI) Welcomes New Director of Technical Activities

James Gammon joins DHI as Director of Technical Activities.

April 20, 2023 – DHI is pleased to announce James Gammon as the association’s new Director of Technical Activities. James is a decorated war veteran, having served in the United States Army for over 20 years, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He has over 15 years of experience in the door, frame and hardware industry and holds a number of certifications, including his CFDAI, LEAN and Six Sigma certifications.

James started his career in the industry as an installer at Hollow Metal Specialists and quickly moved into the warehouse where he was responsible for shipping and receiving as well as maintaining a functioning hardware room. He then became the branch estimating manager, responsible for securing new business and maintaining strong customer relationships with additional duties of detailing submittal packages and project management. In 2018, he became the Director of Corporate Training and Development at Cook & Boardman, where his primary responsibilities included developing industry training, employee professional development content and helping senior leadership develop and deploy their strategic direction.

As the Director of Technical Activities, James will be responsible for assessing DHI’s existing education program and developing plans that will enhance and expand it with new offerings in the future.

“The DHI Board of Governors and staff are excited to welcome James to the organization in this important role during a critical time in our growth,” said DHI President David M. Beckham, AHC, FDAI. “To say we have the right person at the right time is an understatement.”

DHI CEO Cedric Calhoun, FASAE, CAE, shared in this sentiment, stating, “I am thrilled to leverage James’ industry knowledge and training background to elevate DHI’s education program to deliver more thoughtful, practical, and relevant content that will benefit our members and the industry as a whole. The future is bright for DHI.”

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