

DHI Milestones



1936

Inaugural issue of *Profit Bound* magazine
First NBHA tradeshow, St. Louis



1946

Profit Bound magazine name changed to *Hardware Consultant & Contractor*

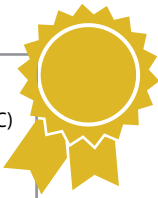


1938

NACBHD becomes National Contract Hardware Association (NCHA)

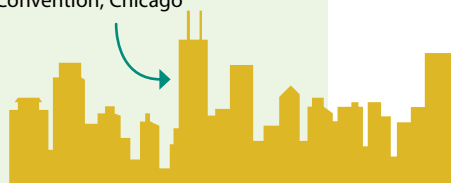
1950

Honorary Architectural Hardware Consultant (AHAHC) designation established



1934

National Association of Contract Builders Hardware Distributors (NACBHD) formed
First National Builders Hardware Convention, Chicago



1949

Marion Gruidl becomes first female Architectural Hardware Consultant (AHC)

"It is difficult for me to express how pleased I am to receive the certificate of membership in ASAHC. I certainly shall have it carefully framed and hung."

1930

1940

1950

"We believe there is definitely the need of two strong organizations in the industry. The National Contract Hardware Association is for the builders' hardware firms, and the Society is for the individuals."

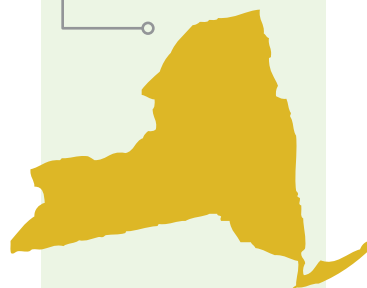
HOWARD MACCARTHY
ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S FOUNDING FATHERS

1940

American Society of Architectural Hardware Consultants (ASAHC) formed

1944

First ASAHC chapter formed in New York



1948

First builders hardware training class



1954

ASAHC begins formal architectural hardware training classes

