

Chapter Leadership News Updates February 2015

Leadership Lexicon

Engagement [en-geyj-muh nt], *noun*, The act of engaging or the state of being engaged.

DHI NEWS:

CoNEXTions

Registration for DHI's convention, [CoNEXTions](#), is now open! There are flexible registration options allowing the attendee to customize his/her experience and engagement. The schedule includes 3 days of education, 10 hours of exclusive exhibit hall hours AND Cal Ripken Jr. as our keynote!

2015 CoNEXTions
Baltimore, Maryland
April 29 – May 1, 2015

DHI Membership Survey

This month DHI conducted a survey to ask you about our value proposition for individual membership. The results of this survey will help DHI revisit our individual membership package to better suit the changing needs of the industry. This study was conducted by Association Laboratory, an independent strategy and research firm under contract with DHI, and feedback from both members and non-members was requested. Thank you to those who participated in this important survey.

Door Security & Safety Foundation

The Door Security & Safety Foundation would like to thank the chapters that contributed to the Foundation in 2014. The Foundation is able to do great work thanks to the generous support from the industry and our chapters.

Thank You 2014 Chapter Contributors!

Buckeye Chapter
Iowa Chapter
Ontario Chapter
Puget Sound Chapter
Tri-State Chapter

DHI EDUCATION:

Check out DHI's [2015 Technical School](#) offerings! There are four U.S. and Canadian opportunities to attend valuable face-to-face technical education this year. Flexible options to attend education through online and face-to-face formats continue to grow. Please have your local membership contact DHI's education department at education@dhi.org or by calling 703/222-2010 to receive personalized education counseling.

HELP spread the word! Earn the FDAI credential in the month of APRIL. The timing has worked perfectly for those individuals looking to fast-track through their education and obtain credentialing and/or certification. DHI is offering all three prerequisites at the [Spring Technical School](#), April 12-19, 2015, in Lansdowne, VA. Following the [Spring Technical School](#), DHI will conduct the DAI 600 – Fire Egress and Door Assembly Inspection class in Baltimore, MD, at [CoNEXTions](#), April 26-29, 2015. These two events will provide the educational opportunities needed to become credentialed. Certification is offered through Intertek and can be

applied for after successfully passing the required course work. Not able to fit it all in? DAI 600 will be offered online in an instructor format in the fall of 2015.

DHI MEMBERSHIP:

Membership Promotions

February marks the end of our annual pro-rated membership offer. DHI has a packed calendar for the remaining 5 months of the membership year! If an individual/corporate (doesn't make sense - or corporate member?) joins now, they receive member benefits and discounts for our Spring Technical Schools, Webinars and attendance at CoNEXTions, DHI's annual convention. **March** starts "15-12" – that's even more membership, more benefits and more savings by receiving an extended year for the price of 12 months. These promotions are for both individual and corporate membership. Please contact membership@dhi.org with questions regarding the benefits of national membership or how to join.

CHAPTER NEWS:

Send us your chapter meeting calendars! DHI would love to help promote your chapter events. Your chapter activity can be posted on our website and we can help you market your meetings by sending your emailed notices to your membership and place in social media. As an added benefit to planning and sharing your calendars early, DHI staff is doing significant travel throughout the country this year and if a chapter meeting should coincide with a planned visit to your "neck of the woods," we welcome the opportunity to speak to the membership at one of your meetings.

Particip-ACTION

Particip-ACTION is designed to get your chapter involved and show off what it can do for its members. Particip-ACTION gives your chapter the opportunity to earn points for chapter-related events, education, meetings, etc., and enables your chapter to compete with other DHI chapters for national recognition and bragging rights!

Make sure your chapter is submitting its points! If you need help submitting points, please contact DHI Member Services at 703/222-2010 – don't miss those hidden points that your chapter deserves!

IMPORTANT CHAPTER ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS:

Does Your Chapter Have Insurance? *Protect Yourself and Your Chapter!*

We have processed the chapter insurance for those chapters that elected to participate in the policies offered to the local leadership for the 2014-15 membership year. If your chapter did not respond to the current chapter insurance offerings, there is still time. Please do not delay in contacting DHI to renew or enroll in general liability and D&O insurance. **Enrollment for 2015-16 will start in April.** Contact Paige Horton at phorton@dhi.org for the enrollment forms.

Chapter Dues Checks

We have a number of checks that have not been deposited for 2013-14. **Please do not delay in depositing these checks. Checks will be void after 60 days.** If you have a check that is void, please contact DHI immediately. DHI will issue the 2014-15 chapter checks next month. Checks are mailed to the chapter treasurer on file; if there is not a treasurer, the checks are mailed to the chapter president. If you have had a recent change in your Board, please make sure you have forwarded the updates to [DHI](#).

Chapter Member Rosters

If you would like an updated roster of your current membership, please contact Paige Horton at phorton@dhi.org. You can also view your roster online 24/7 by going to the "[Locate Your Chapter](#)" section of the DHI website and clicking your chapter name.

Need Assistance?

Contact [Paige Horton](#) or [Jackie Bessette](#) at 703/222-2010. DHI can assist you in sending out meeting notices, surveying your local membership, and marketing to your members for an upcoming event. Just let us know what you need and we will be glad to help in any way we can.

If you have received this bulletin and are **no longer a chapter leader**, please call Member Services at 703/222-2010 to provide [new leadership contacts](#) or fax new information to 703/222-2410.