



## CHAPTER LEADERSHIP News Updates

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#### Leadership Lexicon

**Charisma** [kuh-riz-muh-tuh] noun, the special virtue of an office, function, position, etc., that confers or is thought to confer on the person holding it an unusual ability for leadership, worthiness of veneration, or the like

#### DHI NEWS:



**DHI conNextions 2017 is coming to Phoenix May 10-12, and there's a lot going on!** Our headquarters hotel is the Sheraton Grand Phoenix, where DHI has negotiated a very affordable rate that includes a \$10 daily food and beverage credit.

All convention activities will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center. For three days you'll have the opportunity to participate in dozens of education sessions, take advantage of nine hours to experience the tradeshow floor, and unlimited networking opportunities.

Craft your future with top industry thought leaders at DHI's [Forum for the Future – Crafting Your Future](#), featuring industry leaders such as Rick White, Allegion; Paul Dauphin, ASSA ABLOY Americas; Chris Holloway, The Cook & Boardman Group; Rex Newcomer, D.H. Pace Company; Foster Smith, National Guard Products; Jason Pulliam, BEST Access Solutions; William Trimble III, William S. Trimble Co., Inc. and others.

Join the lively and interactive General Session - [A Day in the Life of a Nerdy Door Security + Safety Professional](#), where Beth Ziesenis answers all your tech questions and shows you how everyday technology can help you stay ahead in your life and business.

We are also excited to announce that the Arizona Diamondbacks will be in town that week. If your Chapter is interested in a block of tickets, we'd be happy to assist with booking.

Registration and housing are now open. Please visit [www.dhiconnections.com](http://www.dhiconnections.com) to reserve your spot at the show and stay up-to-date on all the latest convention information!

## **EDUCATION:**

### **Congratulations to our new Consultants!**

We are proud to announce the following new consultants:

Wallace Berry, AHC, DHI Northern California Central Valley Chapter  
Stephen A. Coleopy, AHC, DHI British Columbia Chapter  
Richard Light, AHC, DHI Old Dominion Chapter  
Thomas C. Morgan, AHC, FDAI, DHI Allegheny Chapter  
George Zaki, EHC, International

### **Local Education**

Bring a DHI class to your chapter's membership in 2017. If the thought of planning and running an event is overwhelming, DHI's staff can help with surveying your members to handling the registration process and finding an instructor. [Local Education](#) creates chapter loyalty and engagement while helping your members advance their careers. DHI offers two options for education:

- Choose from either an 8-hour basic course or a more advanced multi-day course!
- Micro-learning: Our bite-sized education can be conducted locally in 4-8 hour segments, and the lists of course options are growing.

Let DHI help you get it done! Contact Paige Horton at [phorton@dhi.org](mailto:phorton@dhi.org) or 703.766.7019.

### **New Class: COR117**

We have combined *COR113 Architectural Hardware Applications* and *COR120 Door and Frame Applications* into a new class - *COR117 Applications of Doors, Frames and Hardware*. This new class has been streamlined by removing overlapping subject matter, and is four days of education that's now part of our local education course line-up for chapters to bring to their membership.

### **Credential and Certification Update:**

#### **Door + Hardware Industry Associate (DHIA)**

Available now! The DHIA certificate recognizes individuals working in a variety of positions in our industry who have achieved a basic technical understanding of product and code applications. To obtain the DHIA, recipients need to complete two online, self-paced classes, [COR101](#)- Fundamentals of Architectural Doors and Hardware, and [COR102](#) - Introduction to Codes and Standards, and pass the exams.

#### **Door & Hardware Technician (DHT)**

Coming soon! This credential is earned by displaying the competency to provide product and code application, detailing, estimating, and project management skills on projects with an intermediated level of complexity of occupancy type.

[To learn more about the new credential and certification program, click here](#) or contact [education@dhi.org](mailto:education@dhi.org).

### **Spring Technical Schools**

The DHI Spring Technical School being held in Lansdowne, Va., will be the largest school we have held in 10 years, offering 22 classes. All classes will be taught by highly experienced and knowledgeable instructors that are specifically designed for excellent staff-to-student ratios. The opportunity to gain technical knowledge doesn't stop in Virginia! DHI Canada is offering a DHI

Spring Technical School in Montreal that will offer five full days of education.

- April 2-9, Lansdowne, VA
- May 29–June 2, Montreal, PQ, Canada

[Register for the upcoming Technical Schools here.](#)

### **DHI MEMBERSHIP:**

#### **Membership Offers**

March will kick off the extended membership year for all new members. What does an extended year mean? Individuals and companies joining March through May will join at the full-year membership rate, but receive membership through June 2018! This is a great opportunity for those considering membership to really maximize their investment.

DHI's events and programming continue to grow with more education, additional webinars, and numerous networking opportunities at DHI conNextions!

Joining is easy and can be done [online](#), over the phone, or even by fax!

#### **2017 Call for Nominations**

It's getting down to the wire! Now is the time to nominate someone you know who deserves industry-level recognition for their work and exemplifies the dedication, leadership skills and devotion to our industry for a national award. Don't forget to consider nominating your chapter for a Mary Roth Award. This award is given to a chapter for presenting an outstanding chapter education program or series of programs.

Details on all DHI awards can be found in our [2017 Call for Nominations Brochure](#). Email your nominations, detailing why you think your nominee deserves the award, to Carla Mangone at [cmangone@dhi.org](mailto:cmangone@dhi.org). ***The deadline has passed, but if you submit this month we will be sure they are included for consideration.***

#### **DHI's New Orientation Program Launches with a New Codes Video**



The Industry Orientation Program is a complimentary series of videos for newcomers to the non-residential door and hardware industry who want to learn more about becoming a door security + safety professional and the great career opportunities offered by our industry. This video is the first of more to come in the series; be sure to watch your DHI email for the next one!

Encourage employers in your chapter to share these videos with their new hires, use as a recruiting tool, and post on social media to promote the expertise found in our industry.

#### **NEW DHI Staff - Operations Assistant**

DHI is pleased to announce that Carla Mangone has joined the DHI team as the Operations Assistant. Carla comes to DHI with many years of association experience. She works closely with our Member Services team and can be reached at 703.766.3012 and [cmangone@dhi.org](mailto:cmangone@dhi.org).

### **DOOR SECURITY & SAFETY FOUNDATION:**

Thank you to the chapters who have [contributed to the Foundation](#) this year. We have had excellent growth in our fire door assembly inspection awareness and education programs,

scholarship programs, education campaign, “Opening the Door to School Safety,” and our partnership with NFPA and many other key organizations. [Learn more online](#) or contact Sharon Newport at [snewport@dhi.org](mailto:snewport@dhi.org) about how your chapter can deliver education, host your scholarship program with us, or become a contributor.

### **CHAPTER INFORMATION:**

#### **Tax Time!**

As part of being a chapter leader, things like filing your chapter’s tax return can creep up on you! We’re here to remind you that its tax season and time to fill out the 990N postcard to comply with current IRS obligations. Please contact DHI if you need assistance filing or your chapter has lost its tax exemption status, and you need support to reapply.

#### **DHI Chapter Logos**

February 2017 marks the one-year anniversary of our new DHI logo! We emailed the chapter leadership their very own chapter logo, but if you did not receive an updated logo, email [Paige Horton](#).

#### **Send Us Your Chapter Calendars**

DHI would love to help promote your chapter events. Chapter activity can be [posted on our website](#), and we can help you market your meetings by sending your emailed notices to the membership or placing notifications on social media. If you need assistance in promoting a chapter event, please contact [Paige Horton](#) or [Jackie Bessette](#).

#### **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.