



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP News Updates

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Leadership Lexicon:

Creativity [krēā'tivədə] noun, the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work

DHI NEWS: **conNextions**

Last month, industry professionals from across North America and around the world met in Phoenix to share insights, learn current trends and strengthen channel relationships. For three days, the Phoenix Convention Center was home to industry education, a bustling tradeshow floor and conversations among industry leaders. Professional speakers and industry professionals hosted technical and managerial sessions on topics from Codes Updates, BIM, Current Trends in Access Control, and Biometrics to Improving Your Communication and Revenues, How to be a Leader, Manager, and Coach and more.

Of particular highlight, Crafting *Your Future* with Industry Thought Leaders - DHI's Forum for the Future - featured a lively discussion by industry experts on topics such as technology, workforce development, and distribution channel concerns. To continue your on-site education experience from the show, conNextions participants can download education session content and show resources on the connections attendee website and app. A full wrap-up will be in the July issue of Doors + Hardware magazine.

2016-17 DHI Achievement Award Winners

Please enjoy [reading this feature](#) about why the following members were nominated by their peers and personal interviews with each winner, also from the June issue of [Doors + Hardware](#). Check out the full list of [2017 award recipients](#) to see if you recognize any fellow colleagues!

A New Day, a New DHI... Continues...

A year ago DHI announced several significant and new initiatives with a fresh approach, with our new brand, to better support the needs of door security + safety professionals. We've been chatting with the membership as each new initiative launched and also created a [webpage](#) on our website filled with videos, links and articles that provide all the details. For example, help your members download a DHI logo, navigate our new learning management system (Top Class), or view the first video in the Industry Orientation Program. We highly recommend playing the video that explains our new certifications and credentials in a chapter meeting.

DOOR SECURITY & SAFETY FOUNDATION:

The Door Security & Safety Foundation Scholarship Program provides funds for individuals to attend courses offered by [DHI](#). Since 1997, the Foundation has granted more than 200 scholarships. This scholarship program is intended for those seeking technical education from DHI or planning to achieve a DHI certification.

The 2017 scholarship application process is underway. [You can download the application here](#). Submit all applications and any questions to scholarships@doorsecuritysafety.org. **Submission**

deadline is June 30, 2017.

If your chapter would like to explore administering your chapter's scholarship program through the Foundation next year or donating to the foundation, contact Sharon Newport for details at snewport@dhi.org.

EDUCATION:

Announcing the DHT Practice Exam

If your members are interested in earning recognition with the new DHT credential, but they aren't sure if they're ready for the exam, they can now take a new, free, online practice test! Learn more by watching this video. Help your members take this first step by helping to spread the word!



Congratulations to our new Consultants!

We are proud to announce the following new consultants:

Gary S. Hayre, AHC, Alberta Rose Chapter
Karl W. Lund, AHC, Oregon Chapter
Scott Kanode, AHC, Old Dominion Chapter
Robert A. Schoenleber, AHC, Cornhusker Chapter
Jeremy S. Sommerville, AHC, Atlantic Provinces Chapter
Jonathan C. Swanson, AHC, Iowa Chapter
John DeGirolamo, EHC, New England Chapter

Education Update and Upcoming Schools:

New DHT Credential Has Computerized Exam + Membership Offer!

The new Level Two *DHT - Door + Hardware Technician* credential is now available. The DHT is earned by displaying the competence to provide product and code application, detailing, estimating, and project management skills on projects with an intermediate level of complexity. Students can take the 4-hour computerized exam with immediate notification of your test results, including feedback on how you fared in each segment of the exam!

Special pricing through June 30 includes membership offers as well. Contact DHI Member Services to sign up or [learn more and sign up online here](#).

We'd like to recognize our new DHTs:

Daniel J. Heinz, DHT,
DAOC, FDHI
Jason P. Gehrs, DHT,
AHC, FDAI, FDHI
Patricia J. Hardbower,
DHT, AHC/CDC
Rachael E. York, DHT
Jonathan C. Swanson,
DHT, AHC
Caleb S. Bender, DHT

Thomas I. Howard, DHT
Nathan Perkins, DHT
Stephen Richardson, DHT
Ian Michaluk, DHT
Virgil Stutts, DHT
Mason F. Stacy, DHT
Paul Clelland, DHT
Laura F. Pedersen, DHT
Ron Martinez, DHT
Owen Keith Orgill, DHT

Jin Woo Park, DHT
Harina Jayswal, DHT
Jason Groomes, DHT
John A. Hamilton, DHT,
AHC/EHC, FDAI
Lee A. Garver, DHT,
DAHC, FDHI
Jeffrey Batick, DHT, FDAI
Timothy J. Gottwalt, DHT,
AHC/CDC, FDAI

Thomas P. Lewis, DHT,
AHC/CDC, FDAI
Russell Hooker, Jr., DHT,
AOC, FDAI

Lawrence Beatty, DHT,
AHC, FDHI
William D. Lawliss, DHT,
DAHC/CDC, CCPR

Mark E. Lineberger,
AHC/EHC, FDAI, FDHI
Brian Clarke, DHT, AHC
Kevin Tish, DHT, AHC

This list can also be found in the [June issue](#) of Doors + Hardware magazine.

Door + Hardware Industry Associate Certificate (DHIA)

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.

Fall Technical Schools

Mark your calendars and spread the word! The Fall Technical School schedule is available. For preliminary details on an upcoming Technical School, email education@dhi.org or call 703.222.2010.

2017 Fall School

October 23-28
Embassy Suites
Scottsdale, AZ

2017 Canada Fall School

November 6-10
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel
Calgary, Canada

Bring DHI Education to Your Members

Now is a great time for you and your leadership team to consider offering local education to provide maximized education value for your membership. Contact [DHI staff](#) to discuss how we can help you decide what to run locally or how we can support your efforts.

DHI MEMBERSHIP:

Membership Offers

We are quickly approaching the new 2017-18 membership year. Individuals who join DHI now will receive a few extra weeks with membership valid through June 2018. With DHI's events and programming continuing to grow with more education, webinars and connections at conNextions - membership makes sense! Joining is easy and can be done [online](#), over the phone, and even using the fax machine!

CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION:

A Healthy Chapter is a Happy Chapter

As part of the chapter leadership, things like filing your chapter's tax return, maintaining incorporated status with your state, and chapter insurance can creep up on you! DHI offers two insurance options at reasonable rates; these policies are intended to work together to be sure there are no gaps in coverage. We strongly encourage you and your fellow leaders to read the policy descriptions and coverage.

General Liability (\$77 US): Provides protection in the event of bodily injury or property damage to a third party due to alleged negligence. For example, if a member falls over an exposed extension cord because it was not properly secured or there is property damage to a third party's vehicle due to the wind blowing over a sign outside.

Directors and Officers (\$400 US): D&O insurance provides coverage for a variety of claims that allege a wrongful act attributable to the management or governance of an organization. Some of these wrongful acts could include act, error, omission, misstatement or misleading statement, neglect or breach of duty.

The policy coverage is July 1 – June 30 each year and must be renewed and paid for annually. DHI forwards 100 percent of the premiums to AH&T, the insurance broker for these policies. Enrollment forms and payment were due June 5; however, don't worry if you missed the deadline, late enrollments can still be processed.

New DHI Chapter Logos

Are you using your new DHI Chapter logo? We emailed the chapter leadership an updated personalized logo last spring, but if you did not receive an updated logo, we want to get you all set up. Please email [Paige Horton](mailto:Paige.Horton@dhi.org) for your updated logo.

Need Help Promoting Your Chapter Activity? 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 with promoting a chapter event, please contact [Paige Horton](mailto:Paige.Horton@dhi.org) or [Jackie Bessette](mailto:Jackie.Bessette@dhi.org).

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 email phorton@dhi.org the updated information.