



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP News Updates

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DHI News

2018 DHI Board of Governors Election

The 2018 DHI Nominating Committee has developed a slate of candidates, based upon member nominations, for the DHI Board of Governors 2018 election. We hope that the membership and industry are pleased with the results of their efforts. There are four (4) positions open for the 2018-21 Board, all serving a three-year term. The slate of candidates for the DHI Board of Governors 2018 election (listed in alphabetical order) is:

David R. Beckham, AHC

Cook & Boardman Group, LLC

David Ilardi

Allegion

Owen E. Kelley

Kelley Bros.

Rex E. Newcomer, AHC/CDC, CDT, FDHI

D. H. Pace Company, Inc.

Edwin Toy, DAHC

Spalding Hardware Systems

Laura A. Wacik, AHC, FDAI, FDHI

J C Ryan EBCO/H&G, LLC

Byron Whetsone

American Direct, Inc.

Additional nominations can still be included on the slate; please contact Carla Mangone at cmangone@dhi.org to request a nomination form. When submitting additional names, you must include a petition signed by five (5) percent (approximately 200 names) of the voting members by March 17. The final ballot will be sent to the full DHI membership April 1, with all responses due by June 1. The new Board of Governors will be announced before July 1.

We appreciate the membership's interest in DHI's future and look forward to participation in the election of your Board of Governors.

2018 Industry Achievement Awards

DHI relies on its volunteers, who work relentless hours and devote personal time supporting our industry. We have several achievement awards, including the Founder's Award, Fellow Award, Distinguished Consultant Award, Award of Merit, and the Mary Roth Award, to recognize these important accomplishments and dedication. DHI is seeking nominations of those individuals who have shown exemplary effort and commitment to our industry as door security + safety professionals.

Please take a moment to review this [2018 Achievement Awards](#) brochure and consider someone whom you think exemplifies the dedication, leadership and devotion to our industry that is noted under the criteria for each award.

The deadline for nominations is March 16, 2018. Please note that several categories require supporting letters from other members of the industry to attest to a nomination.

New Education Department Staff

We are pleased to announce that Audrey Wyser, AHC, CSI, CDT, has recently joined DHI's Education Department as DHI's Technical Manager. She is responsible for the currency and

relevancy of education content as well as DHI technical resource materials. She can be reached at awyser@dhi.org or by phone at 703.766.7035.

Technical Schools

DHI conducts four technical schools a year; two in the U.S. and two in Canada. Students learn from experienced instructors with first-hand industry knowledge in our traditional face-to-face classes. Registration is now open for DHI's spring schools! To learn more about the education curriculum and course descriptions, visit our [Education Resource Guide](#).

2018 DHI Spring School

April 8 – 15, 2018
National Conference Center
Lansdowne, VA

2018 DHI Canada Spring School

May 28, - June 2, 2018
Holiday Inn Montreal Airport Hotel
Montreal, PQ

For spring school registration information and a full list of the 2018 Technical Schools, visit the [technical schools page](#) of our website. *Questions?* Email education@dhi.org or call 703.222.2010.

Local and In-House Education

DHI offers several ways to take our in-person classes in your backyard, through local education and in-house education. Chapters or individuals who have enough participants to host local education can purchase the instructor and student materials for DHI training classes. The local and in-house options provide a great way for the chapter to partner with local businesses to bring education that benefits both chapter members and the local industry professionals as a whole. Staff can also support your need to find an instructor. Just call us if you're interested!

DHI also has micro-learning classes available. These are two- and four-hour classes with CEP points available. Delivered locally, these become a turnkey option for local education.

Delivery of DHI education through our chapters is incredibly important and valuable to our members. Let DHI staff help make this an easy win for you. We can help you run longer-length classes over a period to spread out the commitment or collaborate on ideas you have that we didn't yet consider. Let us help you have a successful year!

Contact Paige Horton at phorton@dhi.org to schedule a call to get the ball rolling.

Congratulations to our New DHI Consultants!

Benjamin Austin, AHC, FDAI, Empire State Chapter

Marsil Bakhoom, AHC, International

Jared Bonter, AHC, British Columbia Chapter

Angela Brumbaugh, AHC, Wisconsin Chapter

David Josh Chandler, AHC, Lone Star South Chapter

Amy Dalsing, AHC, Iowa Chapter

Christina Duffek, AHC, Wisconsin Chapter

Josh Duncan, AHC, FDAI, St. Louis Chapter

Gody Famy, AHC, Ontario Chapter

Todd Gregory, AHC, Michigan Chapter

Jason Groomes, DHT, AHC, Mo-Kan Chapter

August Hager, AHC, St. Louis Chapter

Harina Jayswal, DHT, AHC, DHI Mo-Kan Chapter

Brandy Littrell, AHC, Blue Grass Chapter

Matthew Ng, AHC, Alberta Rose Chapter

Timothy Perry, AHC, International

Virgil Stutts, DHT, AHC, Lone Star South

Kevin Tish, DHT, AHC/EHC, Rocky

Mountain Chapter

Chad Trude, EHC, Ontario Chapter

Ernesto Villanueva Jr., AHC, FDAI, Lone Star South Chapter

Bill Zerr, AHC, St. Louis Chapter

If you or a local member is interested in earning a DHI credential or certification, take a moment to read an [article](#) from December 2017 issue of *Doors + Hardware*, from Laura Frye, DHI's Director of Education and Certification. Contact our education department for a conversation about your readiness to become certified!

Improving Your Access to Industry News

The bi-weekly e-newsletter, *IndustryWatch*, provides the latest on industry news and trends, as well as important updates from DHI and the Door Security & Safety Foundation. As part of the [New Day, New DHI](#) initiative, we are continually working to improve the reader experience and better serve the industry at-large, so we have improved this newsletter and built a new *IndustryWatch* News Feed in www.DHI.org available 24/7.

We have expanded the e-newsletter circulation to the entire industry and welcome those stakeholders interested in door security and safety to subscribe as well. The news feed is also open and available to anyone who comes to www.dhi.org as well as www.doorsecuritysafety.org. These connections are important advocacy activities to promote the expertise of our industry to architects, end users, and AHJs.

The DHI Member-Only Difference

DHI members will have exclusive access to customizing the content they receive within the *IndustryWatch* e-newsletter and news feed. Members will be able to self-select which news categories and companies they want to see in their news feed. These selections will also then become what members receive in their bi-weekly e-newsletter. We expect the new *IndustryWatch* news feed and *IndustryWatch* e-newsletter to be one of your new favorite online news sources with these improved features and expanding news categories. We will keep you updated regarding when these member-only benefits will launch.

DHI conNextions 2018

DHI conNextions is the only conference and trade show serving the non-residential door and hardware industry in North America. Through high-quality education and hands-on training, facilitated networking and demonstrations of the latest products and technology, DHI conNextions provides door security + safety professionals with the collective intelligence needed to advance their careers and grow their businesses in today's rapidly evolving market. DHI has put together a robust conference program with high-quality education programs.



DHI has [partnered](#) with AC Business Media to advance DHI ConNextions starting with this 2018 show. Visit www.dhiconnextions.com for registration and details. Contact Jodi Chernouski at 800.538.5544 ext.1264, with questions.

A New Look and New Authors for *Door Security + Safety Magazine*

The next evolution of DHI's flagship communication vehicle has published! Check out the March 2018 issue to see the updates and rebrand. Here is a link that explains the [magazine's evolution](#). Don't forget; this exclusive member benefit can be read online monthly as well as in print. Members can also access our online archive—10 years of complete issues that can be read by issue or by topic.

Door Security + Safety magazine is always looking for new authors, so please consider sharing your knowledge and increasing your exposure to the industry! Authorship allows you to share best practices, gain peer recognition and enhance communication among industry professionals. For more information, read our [Guidelines](#) and view our [Editorial Calendar](#).

Door Security & Safety Foundation

Opening the Door to School Safety

Our public relations campaign continues to raise awareness to school administrators about the importance of safely securing classroom doors with code-compliant methods and pointing to the experts who balance life safety and security - door security + safety professionals. Visit the campaign's website, www.lockdontblock.org, that's dedicated to building awareness and advocacy with a growing library of resources and information. We encourage you to review the site and share with your colleagues, customers and community.

FDAs Deliver DSSF Education to Healthcare Facilities

The Foundation offers a two-hour presentation to healthcare facilities outlining the requirements of NFPA 80 regarding maintenance and inspections of fire and egress doors. Upon completion, facility maintenance personnel will better understand these requirements, as well as how to properly assess and functionally test the condition of fire and egress doors, interpret inspection reports, and perform ongoing maintenance for continued compliance with code requirements. An add-on, two-hour presentation to the facility mechanics, focusing on maintenance and including a sample walk through of their facility is available. This program is delivered by a local Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspector (FDAI) who is uniquely qualified and trained in the interrelation of doors, hardware, life safety, and security. DSSF has also made education available for purchase at a significant discount, exclusively to FDAs, so they may generate their own local education engagements. For more information on this new Education Advocate Program, contact Sharon Newport at snewport@dhi.org.

Chapter Administrative Information

2018-19 Membership Year

Important updates will be coming your way in the next few weeks regarding DHI's annual dues schedule and chapter dues collection. Stay tuned!

It's Tax Time and Chapters Are Responsible for Being Compliant!

As part of the chapter leadership, 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.

This time of year is good opportunity to make sure that other general administrative obligations are current such as the state incorporation status, bank regulations and signers, insurance coverage etc.

Please contact DHI if you need guidance on the requirements of your chapter or if your chapter has lost its tax exemption status and you need guidance on how to reapply.

Chapter Insurance

DHI recommends and offers General Liability Insurance (\$77 US) and Directors and Officers Insurance (\$400 US) to chapters, and 100 percent of the fees go toward the policies purchased. These policies are designed to work together to provide protective coverage to both the chapter and its officers, and we highly recommend obtaining this coverage. The policy coverage is July 1 – June 30 each year and must be renewed and paid for annually. Late enrollments can still be processed!

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 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 email updated information to phorton@dhi.org.