



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP News Updates

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Leadership Lexicon

Integrity [in·teg·ri·ty] noun, adherence to moral and ethical principle; soundness of moral character, honesty

DHI NEWS:

New Day, a New DHI - Update

In May 2016, DHI announced to the industry that there was a new day, a new DHI! We are committed to making our education more affordable convenient, accessible and relevant, which includes updates in our certification program, advocacy, and technologically to advance services that will support our membership and the industry. Below are three initiatives that were recently rolled-out:

- **New Credentials and Certifications**

With this new perspective and outlook in mind, we communicated significant changes to our education and certification program with the [Credential and Certification Program Update](#). Please take a moment to read about various new credentials and certifications and the level of education they represent. For those that prefer a visual, watch the information laid out in [video format](#). Contact Hanne Sevachko at 703/766-7034 or hsevachko@dhi.org. This video makes for a great chapter event and DHI CEO Jerry Heppes is happy to speak to your chapter about it too! Contact [Paige Horton](#) by email or at 703/766-7019 to ask for details.

- **DHI's New Website**

Our [website](#) recently underwent significant changes and we excitedly announced its launch last month. You will find DHI's new **home** is more aesthetically pleasing, robust with information, easier to navigate, and is more user-friendly in all aspects. *As a reminder, we have officially changed the login to be email addresses instead of DHI numbers.*

Please note that if your chapter has an external website and it links to DHI's website – you may need to update your chapter logo and these links. Chapter logos were sent out to the chapter leadership in the spring. If you did not receive yours, please contact [Paige Horton](#) by email or at 703/766-7019.

If you'd like to access our [archive of webinars](#) to play at a chapter meeting as education, DHI CEP points are available. We encourage you to take advantage of this turnkey way to bring education to your chapter.

- **Learning Management System – DHI's TopClass**

Our new Learning Management System (LMS) is called DHI's TopClass. Students will find DHI's TopClass to be not only easier to navigate, but also easier to access all courses and materials. Our responsive design is also optimized for smartphones, tablet, and desktop use. DHI distributed a [quick video tour](#) to help the industry become familiar with where important features are located.

DOOR SECURITY & SAFETY FOUNDATION:

2016 Scholarship Winners

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 180 scholarships. This year we received nearly 200 applications for nine scholarships!

The Foundation is pleased to announce the 2016 scholarship winners, with a special thanks to our sponsors:

- **Kim Richeson** - H. Stephen Bettge, DAHC, FDAI Education Tribute Fund
- **Chris Bullock** - Sharon Ashton, AHC, FDAI, CDT Tribute Fund for Education
- **Jonathan Karacozoff** - BHMA Scholarship, *In Memory of Adon H. Brownell, DAHC*
- **Thomas Howard** - Danny L. Campbell Memorial Fund
- **John Snair** - Ceco Door Products, An ASSA ABLOY Group Brand Scholarship, *In Memory of J.A. Burbridge, AHC*
- **Evan Brown** - Corbin Russwin, An ASSA ABLOY Group Brand Scholarship, *In Memory of Shirley Henry, AHC*
- **Mathew S. Plumadore** - Colorado Doorways, Inc. Scholarship - *In Memory of C.H. Johnson, DAHC*
- **Chase Sizemore** - The Joseph G. Lesniak, DAHC Memorial Fund
- **Alison Nugent** - Hager Companies Scholarship

The winners are eligible to use their scholarships at upcoming DHI educational opportunities, such as the [Fall Technical Schools](#). Those interested in a scholarship can visit the Foundation's [scholarship page online](#) in the spring of 2017 for information on next year's application process.

DHI is appreciative to the Door Security & Safety Foundation and the chapters that work to fundraise in order to offer scholarship programs. This support of education is invaluable to advancing our industry and door security and safety professionals.

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

EDUCATION:

Congratulations to our new Consultants!

We are proud to announce the following new consultants:

Krista J. Christensen, AHC, DHI Ontario Chapter
Jason J. Landon, EHC, DHI Ontario Chapter
Matthew Lewis, AHC, DHI Connecticut Chapter
Mark J. Morton, AHC, DHI Oregon Chapter
Justin K. Nelson, AHC, DHI Lone Star North Chapter
Tariq Santrampuwala, AHC, DHI International
Liana M. Steffens, AHC, DHI New York Chapter

Technical School Registration

DHI's Fall Technical School is around the corner and registration is in full swing. Attendees experience face-to-face learning from the finest line-up of nationally recognized, highly credentialed instructors. Help us motivate the industry to advance their professional career, work to obtain a certification, or simply expand their knowledge base by attending technical education.

Technical Schools:

October 23-29, 2016 – Scottsdale, AZ

November 6-10, 2016 – Calgary, AB, Canada

Visit DHI's [website](#) for a complete [2016/2017 Education Calendar!](#)

Local Education

Fall is the perfect time to maximize [educational](#) opportunities by offering local classes. Keep the momentum rolling by piggybacking on DHI's National School and offering a class in your chapter. Consider conducting a local technical course, one of DHI's 4-6 hour micro-learning courses, or even playing one of our webinars from DHI.org.

Local Chapter Education enables chapters to provide DHI's education sessions conveniently to their membership. Chapters can purchase the instructor and student materials for many DHI training classes. The official end-of-class exam is included, and students who pass the exam receive full credit towards either a diploma or meeting the requirements necessary for taking the AHC, CDC or EHC exams.

Current scheduled education:

Oct. 20, 2016

Atlantic Provinces Chapter - Intermediate Access Control CEP Program

If the thought of planning an event is overwhelming, DHI's staff can help you with all aspects of running a program from surveying your members to handling the registration process. Please contact DHI Member Services at 703/222-2010.

DHI MEMBERSHIP:

DHI Membership Renewal – Suspension of Member Benefits

As of October 1st, member benefits were suspended for those that did not renew during our dues collection period.

You will be receiving an email this month that will provide you with a list of members in your chapter that did not renew. Every possible attempt has been made to reach these members. If the leadership in your chapter could provide assistance in either updating DHI on the status of the member or contact them to ensure that they are aware that their membership in DHI has lapsed. Your support in this effort is a final step on our dues retention process.

CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION:

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](#).

Promote Your Chapter Events

DHI can help post pictures from your chapter event on your chapter page on [DHI.org](#) and maybe even nationally in *Doors + Hardware* magazine. If you're interested in highlighting an event with photos, below are a few tips:

- 300 dpi resolution photos only

- Small group and large group photos for variety
- Submit a mix of horizontal and vertical pictures
- Be aware of lighting, anything that is too dark or blurry cannot be used

Chapter Dues Checks

If you have not deposited a DHI dues check, **please do not delay. Checks are void after 60 days and will not be reissued by DHI.** If DHI collects dues on behalf of your chapter, please know that the 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 change in your Board, please make sure you have forwarded the [updates](#) to DHI.

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.