We are back from another fantastic MEGA School! This school went so well that the Orlando students were very gracious (and generous) with the supportive comments they wrote on the class evaluations.

Praise for DHI Education Regarding: The Value DHI Education Brings to the Student's Career/Company
I have attended DHI classes since 1981 and have always gained more knowledge that has helped me in my architectural hardware career. Knowledge = power and $. DHI education has helped me with the everyday aspects of my job and allows me to be more efficient. These classes have made me more aware of the aspects in relation to the industry. The instructors are very knowledgeable in the curriculum that they teach. The resources are there; use them to the best of your ability. —Chance Rutledge

DHI education has reflected DHI's support of the industry and all the parties concerned because the door and hardware industry would not be valuable without security. Thank you DHI for helping the industry develop and improve for the better! —Baheer Saad

DHI's education program benefits me in my ability to perform the work we do. I have learned many aspects in relation to the industry. The instructors are very knowledgeable in the curriculum that they teach. The resources are there; use them to the best of your ability. —Patricia A. Mangold, AHC

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DHI has opened my eyes as to what I did not know and how much more there is to learn. For my very first time being in DHI education, I feel as though it can be summed up as “awesome!” I think many people can learn, or should I say “relearn”, what they thought they knew. But by taking DHI courses you can be sure what you know is correct. —James P. Atteberry

DHI education has bridged the gap between my knowledge as an installer and my ability to use codes and standards. I will always recommend this program to others. —Kevin Binksma

Praise for DHI Education Regarding: Technical/Industry Knowledge
DHI Schools are a place to meet others in my field from all parts of the continent (even the world). To have developed some lifelong friendships during these educations sessions has been wonderful. I am always impressed with the structure and organization that DHI employees and teachers have at these large events. Every time I come to a large event, I become more and more encouraged with the organization and all the education it provides to our industry. Thank you! —Sarah Russell (COR133 and EHC400 Instructor)

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Being brand new to the door and hardware industry, I greatly appreciate the way the instructors involved me in COR103 – Understanding and Using Construction Documents. This has given me a better view of the industry and my role in the contract process.

COR113 – Architectural Hardware and Applications was very useful with helping me understand the functions of hardware and why certain preps are needed. —Beth Beckham
COR120 – Door and Frame Applications is a great introduction to Doors and Frames—as well as a well-paced class.

COR125 – Takeoff and Estimating was the most interesting class of the week!

COR133 – Electrified Architectural Hardware was a great benefit. What I learned in this class will be immediately applicable to my job. —David Moyer

Coming into this class, I knew very little about the actual wiring of products. The hands on labs really gave me the ability to see how the items work. Having now done this, the ability to troubleshoot on-site will be very valuable. COR133 was excellent!

A huge help! I came in knowing next to nothing about electrified hardware. This class was a great starting point to moving forward with business in this line of work.

COR145 – Principles of Specification Writing will be of value to me in my present job by allowing me to better understand specifications I read.

After being in the industry a long time, you need refresher to stay current and fresh. The information we learned in COR160—Material Purchasing Concepts reminded me of a lot of things that I don’t do on a regular basis.

COR165 – Professional Sales was the most interactive class I have been a part of through DHI. Great student interaction!

After taking AHC200 – Masterkeying, I now have a much better understanding of Keying Systems. I can communicate better with owners and implement their wishes more efficiently.

AHC205 – Detailing Hardware has really opened my eyes to our current detailing mistakes and lack of detail—especially detailing different types of buildings.

AHC205 will help me save time and money in the long run.

AHC215 – Writing Hardware Specifications was by far the best class I have ever taken, and I have taken them all (except for the CDC classes).

AHC215 is THE most valuable class an AHC student can benefit from.

AHC215 is the most effective way a class can ever be taught (for me) at DHI. The SEQUENCE of the materials and exercises were PERFECT.

The review period at the end of AHC220 – AHC Exam Prep was awesome!

As a Detailer, this class (AHC220) and the grading the instructors provided, in my opinion, were perfect!

Perfect prep for the AHC exam! I’m ready to go!

This is the last class before I take my AHC exam. This was a great prep for the actual exam. I know what I need to work on now.

This preparatory class, EHC420 – EHC Exam Prep, has been a tremendous help as I get ready to take the exam. If I successfully complete the exam, it will have served to add value to the architects and end-users with whom I work.

From ELT500 – Aftermarket Sales and Building Renovations I gained new tips and added techniques to bring in more revenue for the company.

ELT510 – How to Develop and Retain Customers will help in many ways with my daily activities! It refreshes your mind that customers are #1.

Students, please accept this warm “Thank You” from me, the rest of DHI Staff, the Instructors, and the Education Council. Your kind words mean a great deal to us and let us know that we are on the right track to best serve your needs.

In closing, I’d like to share one more quote that sums up my feelings exactly:

“This school was a long but fun and enjoyable 8 day program. DHI keep up the good work! Hope to see everyone in Virginia next Spring!” —DM

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