

Overhead Door Realigns, Names New President for Genie

In January, Overhead Door announced a realignment that defines the Genie brand as a separate division and named Mike Kridel as president of The Genie Company. Dennis Stone, president and CEO of Overhead Door, says the move will provide a dedicated focus on the residential and commercial operator business.

Kridel joined Overhead Door as part of the acquisition of Wayne-Dalton in December 2009. At Wayne-Dalton, he was executive vice president of operations, engineering, and supply chain. Prior to Wayne-Dalton, he held various leadership positions with General Electric for 18 years.

Genie, now headquartered in Mt. Hope, Ohio, will be the source of the manufacturing, engineering, and product development for Overhead Door and Genie operators. "Today truly marks a new day for the Genie brand," says Stone. ■



Kridel



Martin

Keith Martin Retires From Martin Door

In November, Martin Door announced the retirement of Dr. Keith Martin as director of international sales. Martin, who turned 65 in October, had worked for Martin since 1957. He is the youngest son of Leno Martin, the founder of the company, and the nephew of Dave Martin, chairman.

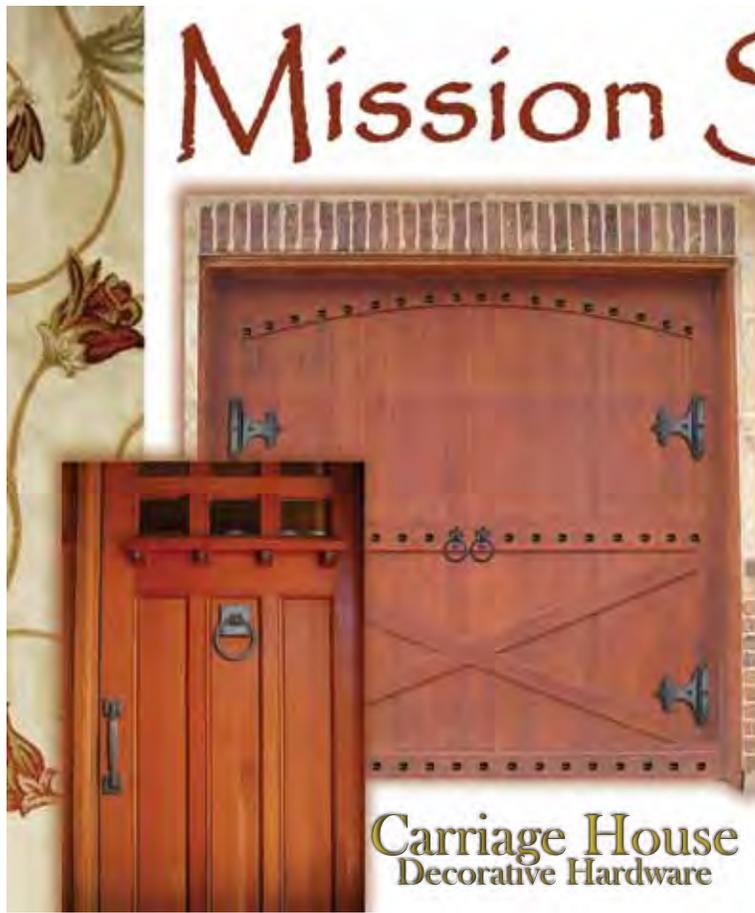
Keith Martin helped develop the company's national and international sales departments. Martin garage doors have now been sold in 93 countries.

Replacing Martin, Korri Domstead has been named the new manager of international sales. Domstead has served on the international sales team for nine years. ■



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Albany Door Appoints GM, Adds Controller

In December, Albany Door Systems announced that Craig Jones was appointed general manager for Americas Corridor, covering North and South America. Jones joined the company in 2009 as vice president of sales and marketing. Prior to joining Albany, Jones was director of national sales at ThyssenKrupp Elevator.



Jones

In January, Albany also announced that Josef Roberts had joined its North America team as controller. Working with sales, marketing, engineering, and manufacturing, Roberts will ensure that the financial function is aligned with the needs of customers and dealers.

Before joining Albany, Roberts oversaw financial planning and analysis for the wiring devices division of Cooper Industries. He holds an M.B.A. from Georgia State University. ■

Overhead Announces NationServe Position

In January, Overhead Door announced the promotion of Anndi Johnson to manager for NationServe, a division of the firm's national accounts. NationServe will use Overhead Door Ribbon Distributors and the Wayne-Dalton dealer network, offering customers a one-call solution for obtaining door service on all doors on their facilities.

Johnson has relocated to Overhead Door's headquarters in Lewisville, Texas, from Mount Hope, Ohio, where she was the retail customer service supervisor for Wayne-Dalton retail accounts.

After spending 10 years in the United States Navy, she worked for a family-operated garage door company in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 2001, she took a position with Wayne-Dalton as an inside sales representative. In 2003, she was promoted to supervisor of the Retail Operating Center and was later promoted to retail customer service supervisor in Mount Hope. ■



Johnson

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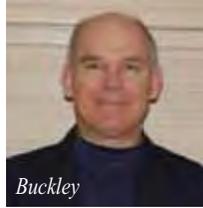
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Martin Hires Rep Firm for East, South

In January, Martin Door announced that it would partner with JD Access Associates to handle Martin sales through most of the East and the South, working with Martin dealers and clients in 17 states and the District of Columbia.



Meyer



Buckley

Based in Philadelphia, JD Access is owned by Jerry Buckley and David Meyer, who have more than 70 combined years of experience in the garage door industry. ■

Albany Hires Technical Support Manager

In January, Albany Door Systems announced that Jim Ramsdail had joined its Americas business unit as dealer technical support manager to enhance training programs and streamline technical support processes.



Ramsdail

Before joining Albany, Ramsdail was senior warranty manager for Generac Power Systems. He has also held technical service management positions at three other firms, supporting dealer networks from 200 to several thousand dealers.

He holds an associate's degree in computer science and engineering and has received technical and regulatory training and certification in electronics, acoustics, safety, and quality assurance. ■

Iso-Trude Adds National Sales Manager

In January, Iso-Trude announced that it has added Bill Reeser as national sales manager to head its new Dual Tite Seals division.



Reeser

Reeser has more than 25 years of experience in garage door seals, with experience in installation and owning his own wholesale distributorship. ■

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