

Royal Building Products wins Ad of the Year award



In December, Door + Access Systems conducted its 21st annual Advertisement of the Year contest. Royal Building Products' "Truly Tight Seal" ad was selected as the winner.

After narrowing down hundreds of ads to five finalists, 10 of the 13 judges ranked the Royal Building Products ad as their first

choice. They agreed that it featured a creative concept, striking visuals, and a message that is easy for viewers to understand.

The four other finalists were AkzoNobel's "Swipe Right" ad, Amarr's "Black by Popular Demand" ad, C.H.I. Overhead Doors' "Doorvisions" ad, and Janus International Group's "Grease is a Squirrel's Worst Nightmare" ad. Congratulations to all of the 2020 Ad of the Year finalists! ■

AkzoNobel wins 2021 Poster Contest

In January, Door + Access Systems conducted its 2021 Poster Contest, and AkzoNobel's "Swipe Right" poster was selected as the winner.

This year, DASMA distributed an online survey to Active Member companies, and representatives were asked to vote for their favorite poster. Each person was limited to one vote and Associate Member company representatives were not eligible to vote.

Six poster entries were submitted by AkzoNobel, Arrow Tru-Line, Continental Coatings, IDC Spring, Precoat Metals, and Service Spring. AkzoNobel's poster won over voters with its clean design and clear message. ■



CLSB highlights new contracting laws

In January, the Contractor's State Licensing Board (CLSB) announced that several new construction-related laws have recently gone into effect in California. These laws include a time limit extension for the right of seniors to cancel various kinds of contracts.



AB 2471 (Maienschein) extends the right for persons 65 or older to cancel contracts from three business days to five business days for the following transactions: home solicitation contracts, home improvement contracts, Property Assessed Clean Energy assessment contracts, service and repair contracts, and seminar sales contracts (Chapter 158, Statutes of 2020). ■

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DASMA releases new HPDD TDS

In January, the High Performance Door Division released Technical Data Sheet (TDS) 460, CSI MasterFormat and High Performance Doors. The new data sheet provides guidance on the MasterFormat document published by the Construction Specifications Institute.

TDS 460 describes how to best apply the document's relevant sections to high-speed doors and rolling, sliding, and folding high-performance doors. It is available at www.dasma.com. ■

DASMA releases ICC 500-2020 9

In December, the latest (ninth) edition of ICC 500-2020 (Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters) was officially posted for viewing.

DASMA actively participated in the development of this latest standard, which now includes definitions for rolling and sectional door assemblies. The standard also incorporates impact location requirements for both rolling and sectional door assemblies. ■



Texas Department of Insurance updates

In February, the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) added the option to file a product approval electronically on its website. The TDI also adopted the wind speed map and wind-borne debris requirements from ASCE 7-16 for the same designated catastrophe zones. More information is available at tdi.texas.gov. ■

DASMA announces Florida Building Code 7th Edition

In December, the new Florida Building Code 7th Edition (2020) became effective. Many DASMA members utilize the product approval process to sell wind-rated doors in Florida, as they must be approved to the latest code requirements.


DASMA actively participates in the bimonthly commission meetings and the Structural Technical Action Committee. ■

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20	TDS 364 Installation Height of Photoelectric Sensors
15	Wind Load Calculator
10	TDS 155 Residential and Commercial Wind Load Guides

*Unique page views tallied from Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2021

More than 130 Technical Data Sheets are freely available at www.dasma.com under Publications. These documents have been prepared and are continually reviewed and updated by the DASMA Technical Committees and staff. ■




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