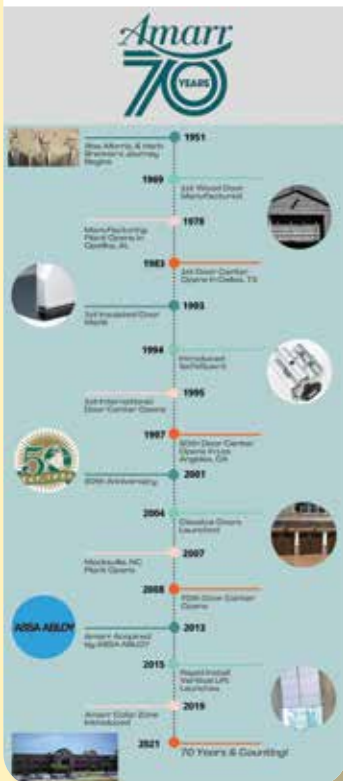


Amarr celebrates 70 years of opening garage doors

In November, Amarr announced that the company celebrated its 70th anniversary with team members at all of their 64 locations throughout the year.

Amarr was founded in 1951 by the Brenner family. After starting as a local building supply company, the owners recognized the market opportunity to make and distribute garage doors nationally. Today, the company sells more than 500,000 garage doors per year through over 4,000 independent professional garage door dealers in North America.

The Amarr journey has been an exciting one. President Val Sigmon said, “Thank you to all of our Amarr dealers and vendors for your support and loyalty to make Amarr one of the leading garage door manufacturers and distributors.” ■



Hörmann doors now on AIA MasterSpec and BSD SpecLink

In November, Hörmann High Performance Doors announced that specifications for their high-speed roll-up doors are now available on AIA MasterSpec and BSD SpecLink.

MasterSpec offers a comprehensive library of customizable specifications. BSD SpecLink is a specification writing software that allows users to specify Hörmann high performance doors compatible with the BIM family of products.

Hörmann manufactures rigid and fabric high-speed roll-up doors that are utilized in various applications, including parking, retail, emergency service, cold and food storage, warehouse, industrial, and manufacturing. ■



ArmRLite increases in-house manufacturing, minimizes long lead times

In November, ArmRLite announced that the company has increased in-house manufacturing of key components to adapt and navigate through the historic

global supply-chain disruption continuing into 2022.

Throughout its 62 years of manufacturing, ArmRLite has relied on innovative problem-solving and resourcefulness to deal with many unexpected obstacles like COVID-19. “During these unprecedented times, ArmRLite has been able to maintain inventory levels and consistently produce and deliver its products to its clients,” said President Shannon McGrady. “This is key to minimizing long lead times.” ■



Windsor Door receives Little Red Hen Award from Lennar

In November, home building company Lennar awarded Windsor Door with the Little Red Hen Award. The two companies partnered up on several projects and in the span of just a few months, Lennar recognized Windsor Door’s quality work and strong culture by awarding the company with their most notable and prestigious award. ■

Clopay recognized by Pro Builder magazine

In September, Pro Builder magazine named Clopay’s Avante AX door as one of the “Top 100 Products” of 2021. The magazine tallies reader engagement of building materials, doors, windows, fixtures, and fittings that have appeared throughout the year to determine the Top 100 list. The Avante door was a favorite among builders.

The overhead sectional door is fitted with tempered glass panels, which allow natural light during the day and deliver a dramatic effect at night. The 2-1/8"-thick commercial-grade aluminum frame is designed for long-term resilience.

Clopay redesigned the Avante in 2019. The door will be featured on the New American Home and the New American Remodel, which are scheduled to be open for in-person tours during the International Builders’ Show in Orlando, Fla., on February 8-10, 2022. Clopay will also be exhibiting at the show in booth W3682. ■



Midland Garage Door expands manufacturing facility

In August, Midland Garage Door expanded its manufacturing facility located in West Fargo, N.D. The addition will increase the size of this location by 40% and will help to improve production capacity, warehouse volume, and manufacturing efficiency. The entire project is slated for completion in early 2022. ■

CPSG included in sale of Chamberlain Group

In October, Controlled Products Systems Group (CPSG) announced that The Duchossois Group sold Chamberlain Group to Blackstone, a leading global investment firm. As a subsidiary of Chamberlain Group, CPSG is included in this transaction, which is expected to be officially completed by the end of 2021.



CGSG does not anticipate any changes to its business as a result of this transaction. ■

Nortek's director of builder services receives TechHome Achievement Award

In August, Nortek Control Director of Builder Services Bret Jacob received the Builder Arc of Achievement Award at the TechHome Builders Summit in Louisville, Ky. The award was created to acknowledge individuals and companies that have helped to drive extraordinary technology application progress in new homes and with homebuilder businesses, and Jacob was recognized for his contributions.

During his tenure at Nortek, he has also built programs that have helped builders significantly expand the smart home experience for new home buyers. One example is the 2GIG New Home Program powered by Alarm.com.

Jacob is also instrumental in supplying builders with sales and staff training, merchandising kits, design center displays, and providing extensive marketing program support. ■



Access Garage Doors opens new franchise location

In October, Access Garage Doors announced a new franchise location in Fayetteville, N.C. The new location is the company's 12th in total. The Fayetteville franchise location is owned by business entrepreneur Will Rogers. ■



Garaga highlights DAM good garage door panels

December marked Garaga's 30th anniversary of its contribution to the Manic-5 Dam (now the Daniel-Johnson Dam) — the largest and highest arch and buttress dam in the world. The dam converts the flow of over 31 billion gallons of water from the Manicouagan Reservoir into electricity to produce clean energy for the entire province of Quebec and many of its neighbors in Canada and the United States.

Garaga began participating to the Manic-5 Dam maintenance and improvement project in 1991. Over 26 miles of Garaga garage door panels were used to build the thermal reinforcement wall of the dam. ■



Clopay hosts 2021 Leadership Conference and honors retiring executives

In October, Clopay hosted its 32nd Clopay Leadership Conference (CLC) at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort in Florida. It was the first CLC held since May 2019. More than 60 dealers were recognized for their 2020 sales performance at the annual incentive trip.

Steve Lynch and Pat Lohse, who announced their retirements as of September and December, respectively, were also celebrated at the event. Lohse had the original vision for the Clopay Leadership Conference, which was first held in 1989. The next CLC will be held May 9-12, 2022, at the Fairmont Princess Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz. ■



Clopay exhibiting at 2022 NAHB IBS

On February 8-10, 2022, Clopay Corporation will be debuting a combination of new garage doors and complementing entry doors at the NAHB International Builders' Show at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

Clopay is also sponsoring The New American Home 2022 and The New American Remodel 2022, both of which will be open for tours during the show. Canyon Ridge Modern and Avante doors will be showcased on the homes. The Avante doors will be featured as a "moving glass wall" that opens up the back of a house to an outdoor pool and patio area. ■



Schweiss doors featured on chic Florida restaurant

In October, Schweiss Doors announced that three bifold glass Schweiss doors were selected for a new high-scale restaurant project in West Palm Beach, Fla. James S. Lavold Inc. installed the doors, which varied in size and were equipped with gray lift straps as well as a manual latch system with side latch switches.

The bifold glass doors provide the restaurant the flexibility to add about 50 additional seats for customers who choose to sit outside at the year-round complex. ■

Restaurant reinvents itself with Haas doors



In October, Haas doors were featured in the year-long Northport Pub & Grille renovation project in Michigan. Hallzy's Garage Door installed the eight CA320i Series commercial-grade aluminum doors featuring 1/2"-thick, dark gray glass with a black anodized frame and black hardware.

The doors have tongue-and-groove joints with bulb seals to meet the requirements for air infiltration (tested to ASTM E283-04). The rails are insulated with polystyrene and feature rail end caps. ■

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DoorBird integrates fingerprint technology in intercoms



In October, Bird Home Automation, the Berlin-based manufacturer of DoorBird intercoms, added an integrated fingerprint sensor feature to its D21x Series IP video door intercoms. The technology from Fingerprint Cards AB, a Swedish biometrics company, enables biometric authentication via fingerprint.

With a DoorBird door station, residents can see and speak to visitors, manage delivery services remotely, and unlock the door when needed. Each door intercom features an HD wide-angle camera, motion sensor, and audio system with echo and noise cancellation. Keyless access control now includes a biometric fingerprint option.

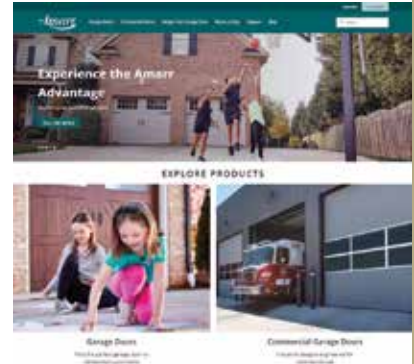
The fingerprint reader is fully integrated into the DoorBird software architecture and can be configured remotely at any time. The sensor is integrated in select DoorBird models, and up to 50 fingerprints can be stored. ■

Amarr launches redesigned website

In November, Amarr launched their redesigned website (Amarr.com) and dealer portal (AmarrDealer.com). New and enhanced features include before and after photos, a gallery of installed Amarr garage door images (collected from social media posts using the #Amarrgarage hashtag on Facebook and Instagram), and garage door design recommendations based on a user's home's architecture.

Additional website updates include a more intuitive Door Designer user interface designed to educate consumers about garage door repair versus replacement, construction, and styling, and a mobile-friendly, more responsive design.

The Amarr dealer portal also has new features, including single sign-on capabilities, a dealer dashboard for quick account information, and an online payment option for improved usability. ■



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