

## Fencetech/METALfab 2022 registration is now open



In November, the American Fence Association (AFA) announced that registration is now open for the annual Fencetech/METALfab 2022 trade show in New Orleans. Reservations are being accepted at the New Orleans Marriott, the official host hotel. Attendees must complete their registration before booking hotel rooms; early registration ends February 11, 2022.

The annual event will run from February 15 to 18 at the nearby New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and will feature a keynote presentation by Ross Bernstein, a best-selling author of nearly 50 books focused on peak-performance business.

DASMA's Mock Trial and multiple training and education workshops and seminars will also be featured at the event. ■

## LIRA projects fourth quarter growth to continue

National spending for home renovations and repairs is expected to continue to grow in 2022 according to the Leading Indicator of Remodeling Activity (LIRA) released in October by the Remodeling Futures Program

at Harvard University's

Joint Center for Housing Studies. The LIRA projects that annual growth in home renovation and repair

expenditures will reach 9% in the fourth quarter and continue at that pace into 2022. Residential remodeling, elevated house construction, and nationwide house price appreciation are currently driving overall growth. ■



## IDA announces Expo 2022 registration

In November, the International Door Association (IDA) announced that registration is now open for IDAExpo 2022, scheduled for April 5-8 in Las Vegas. As of 2022, this event will be held every other year.

The IDAExpo 2022 will feature an expanded exhibit floor, two days of exhibit hours, and additional networking and social events. Hands-on training opportunities, including a variety of IDEA workshops and other educational seminars, will be present. Visit [www.doors.org](http://www.doors.org) for more information. ■



## DASMA hosts 21st annual Fall Forum

On September 15-17, 2021, DASMA hosted the 21st annual Fall Technical Forum in a virtual format. The forum featured seven presentations on a variety of technical, code, and project-related topics. 59 representatives from 25 member companies attended the event. The presentations included:

- "Paint Warranty Management for Steel Doors" —Brian Thomas, AkzoNobel
- "2023 Florida Building Code Work Plan" —Mo Madani, Florida Building Commission
- "Metal Framing for Rolling Steel Doors" —Chuck Haba, Telling Industries
- "Tornado Hazard Maps and Load Provisions" —Dr. Marc Levitan, National Institute of Standards & Technology
- "Legal Implications of Electronic Installation Manuals" —Nathan Breen, Howe & Hutton
- "Whole Building Air Leakage" —Vincent Sagan, Metal Building Manufacturers Association
- "ASCE 7-22 Update" —Dr. Lee Shoemaker, Metal Building Manufacturers Association



Questions and answers followed each session. Participants earned professional development hours for the educational value of the presentations. ■

## The most-used Technical Data Sheets

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74	<b>TDS-155t 2010/2014 Florida Building Code</b>
101	<b>TDS-167 Sectional Garage Door &amp; Electric Operator Checklist for Home Inspectors and Consumers</b>

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More than 130 Technical Data Sheets are freely available at [www.dasma.com](http://www.dasma.com). These documents have been prepared by and are continually reviewed and updated by the DASMA Technical Committees and staff. ■