

DASMA will host Expo booth and keynote speaker Tom Wadsworth

On April 7-8, DASMA will be exhibiting at booth #848 at the IDAExpo show in Las Vegas. Attendees interested in learning more about DASMA or how to become a member are encouraged to stop by during exhibit hours.

On April 7, DASMA will host industry veteran, longtime DASMA participant, and former Door + Access Systems editor Tom Wadsworth at the DASMA booth from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

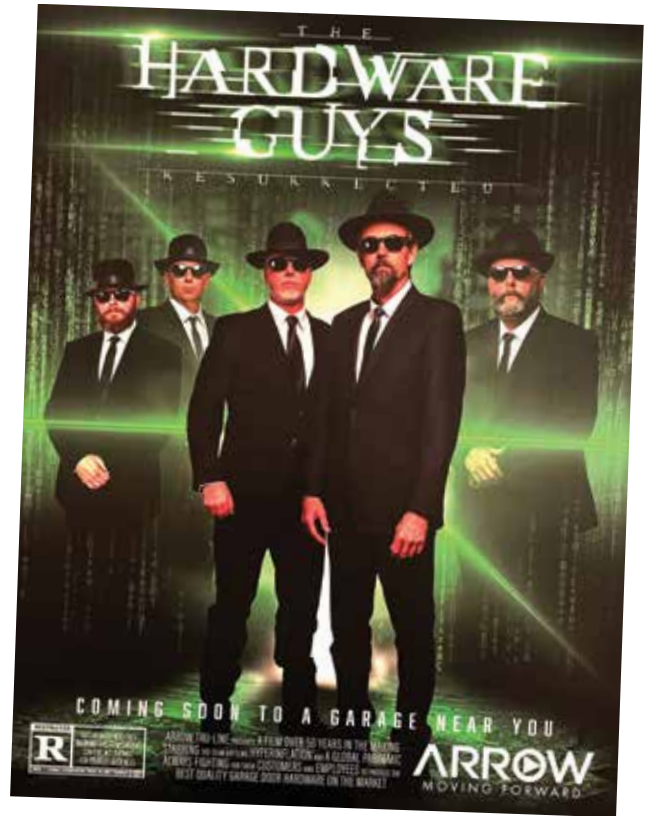
Wadsworth has been in the garage door industry for over 30 years and served as the D+AS editor for 20 years. He has gained popularity as a pulpit minister, a radio news anchor, and an award-winning journalist, publishing hundreds of impactful stories about the industry.

He was selected to give the keynote address on “The birth of the garage door industry” at the 2022 IDAExpo. The presentation will feature rare photos dating back to the 1920s and will include details about the invention of the sectional garage door, the struggles of our pioneers, and the innovations that helped shape the industry.

If you are unable to catch the presentation or want to talk with this longtime DASMA participant and industry expert, please stop by booth #848. Wadsworth’s insights will offer important lessons for anyone trying to launch and run a garage door business. ■



Wadsworth



DASMA Poster Contest

In January, Arrow Tru-Line’s “The Hardware Guys Resurrected” poster was selected as the winner poster during DASMA’s Annual Meeting 22nd Poster Contest.

For this year’s contest, Akzo Nobel, Arrow Tru-Line, Continental Coatings, Marantec, Precoat Metals, and Titan Coatings submitted posters; Arrow Tru-Line’s “The Hardware Guys Resurrected” poster with its unique spin on a well-known movie helped it earn the winning prize.

The winning poster was published as an ad in this issue courtesy of Door + Access Systems magazine. ■



R+T postpones 2022 event

Messe Stuttgart postponed R+T, the world’s leading trade fair for roller shutters, doors/gates, and sun shading systems. The international event was originally scheduled to take place in Stuttgart, Germany in February 2022. The next R+T will take place in its regular cycle from February 19 to 23, 2024. ■

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DASMA elects new board members and officers

At the 2022 DASMA Annual Meeting in January, several industry leaders were elected to positions on the board of directors of the Door & Access Systems Manufacturers Association.



- Val Sigmon, president of Amarr, now serves as president of DASMA.
- Michel Gendreau, president of Garaga, is now the immediate past president.
- Michel Beaudoin, chief strategist of Manaras-Opera, was elected first vice president.
- David Bangert, CEO of C.H.I. Overhead Doors, is now the second vice president of the board.
- Bearge Miller, president of Miller Edge, was elected treasurer.

- Rick Sedivy, DoorKing, was elected chair of the Gate Operator & Access Control Point Systems Division.
- Joshua Harter, Hormann, was elected Chair of the High Performance Door Division.
- Milt Prosperi, CornellCookson, was elected chair of the Rolling Door Division.
- Dwayne Kornish, Wayne Dalton, was elected chair of the Commercial & Residential Garage Door Technical Committee. Doug Geeslin will remain Division chair.
- David Dawdy, CornellCookson, was elected chair of the Joint Technical Group.
- Shea Goble-Smith, AkzoNobel, was elected chair of the Associates Division. ■

Royal Building Products wins Ad of the Year

In January, Royal Building Products' "Makes All the Stops" ad won the 22nd annual Door + Access Systems Advertisement of the Year award. DASMA President Michel Gendreau presented the trophy to Michael Cole of Royal Building Products at the DASMA Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida.

The winning ad

Royal's "Makes All the Stops" ad appeared in the inside back cover in all four 2021 issues of Door + Access Systems. It features a hockey player battling the elements in front of a garage door and promoted the company's seals.

A panel of 13 judges agreed that the ad's creative, eye-catching design and clear message were effective in promoting the company's products and "sealed" the deal as the winner.

Top five finalists

Four other ads were awarded certificates rounding out the top five finalists: Akzo Nobel's "Discover More Behind the Door" ad, Asta America's "Our Powder Coating Doesn't Stick to Your Fingers" ad, LiftMaster's "Next Gen" ad, Royal Building Products' "Makes All the Stops" ad, and Service Spring's "Born in the USA" ad.

Judging criteria

The panel of 13 independent judges included 10 design and marketing experts and three industry observers. Most of the judges have more than 20 years of experience in marketing and advertising. None of the judges are employed by any DASMA member company.

The panel ranked each ad in four categories: Excellence in Attracting Attention, Excellence in Uniqueness of Concept, Excellence in Design, and Excellence in Delivery of Message.

Congratulations

Royal Building Product will receive free ad placement in the summer 2022 issue courtesy of Door + Access Systems. All new ads published in the spring, summer, fall, and winter issues of the magazine are considered as entries for the Ad of the Year. ■



New versions of NFPA 80, ICC 600 Standards published

In February, the new edition of the NFPA 80-2022 Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives was published. The new standard includes important changes proposed by DASMA, including, among others, a requirement that fire doors be inspected and drop-tested by “trained rolling steel fire door systems technicians.”

Revisions to the ICC 600-2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions were also published. The new standard incorporated changes proposed by DASMA, including garage door wind load charts and labeling provisions. ■

DASMA approves renewal of AEC Daily Nano-Course

In February, DASMA's High Performance Door Division voted to approve the expenditure to renew the 1/4 credit-hour “High Speed Doors and Egress” nano-course on the continuing education website aecdaily.com. Since going live in March 2021, the course has generated steady interest from architects and other design professionals. In addition, the website's DASMA page has been accessed over 6,000 times. ■

DASMA publishes new edition of ASCE/SEI 7-22

In February, DASMA published the new edition of the ASCE/SEI 7-22 Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures standard. Proposed DASMA changes include new content to clarify door types as well as a new chapter on tornado loads and tornado hazard maps. ■

The most-used Technical Data Sheets

Page Views*	DASMA Technical Data Sheet
550	TDS-171 Official Codes for Torsions and Extension Springs
73	TDS-163 Garage Door – R Value
21	TDS-155t 2010/2014 Florida Building Code
84	TDS-353 Gate Operators and the ANSI/UL 325 Standard
82	TDS-167 Sectional Garage Door & Electric Operator Checklist for Home Inspectors and Consumers

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

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