

Raynor Garage Doors announces new facility

In April, Raynor Garage Doors announced that the company will acquire a 575,000-sq.-ft. facility located at 200 E. Corporate Drive, Dixon, Ill. The facility will enable Raynor to substantially increase warehouse space and gain manufacturing efficiencies.

Due to the increased demands in volume post-pandemic, the Raynor management began exploring options for new and improved manufacturing and warehouse spaces. The Dixon manufacturing facility is located off Route 26 with immediate access to Interstate 88 and provides Raynor convenient access for receiving raw materials and transporting their products across the country.

Raynor has been headquartered in Dixon, Ill. since 1946 and is an important fixture in the Dixon locale. ■



Garaga's investment in Barrie plant pays off

In March, Garaga announced that its decision to convert two of its product lines in its Ontario plant has delivered. Expanding the Barrie, Ontario plant, located near the U.S. border and Northeastern states, has allowed the company to provide a wider selection of products.

Garaga now produces its Regal N24 and N25 garage doors in Ponca City, Okla. and in Barrie, Ontario, ensuring top-quality garage doors and better delivery dates across the country. Both Regal models are offered in two construction options — a galvanized steel layer with polystyrene insulation or a noninsulated layer. ■



Overhead Door promotes IDA "Dealer of the Year"

In March, IDA honored John R "Jack" Schrader III, president, CEO, and owner of Overhead Door Company of Lycoming County, as the 2021 "Joe A. Caputo Dealer of the Year." The award is considered the most prestigious form of recognition in the industry and is bestowed upon garage door dealers who demonstrate high integrity and are respected by their peers.

Schrader has previously won the IDA "Humanitarian of the Year Award," the "Small Business of the Year Award," and the "Eagle Award" for continued sales performance.

Schrader is also highly involved in his community. He founded the annual "5K Run for Kids" in Williamsport, Pa., has participated in church choir for 27 years, and coaches for the Special Olympics. He is on the Board of Directors at the Kiwanis Club of Williamsport and is a part of the West Branch Susquehanna Builders Association. ■



Schrader



Clopay partners with Meyer Shank Racing for 2022 IndyCar season

In March, Clopay announced its new partnership with 2021 Indianapolis 500 winners Meyer Shank Racing (MSR) for the 2022 NTT IndyCar Series.

Clopay is featured on Meyer Shank Racing's dual IndyCar lineup and debuted on Mar. 20 at the XPEL 375 at Texas Motor Speedway. The Clopay Gold Bar logo was featured on both MSR Indy Cars. In May, the company hosted a booth inside the track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, showcasing residential garage doors and registering fans for an opportunity to win an official fire suit signed by the MSR drivers.

2019 & 2020 IMSA Champions, Meyer Shank Racing is in its third decade of racing. The Ohio-based team has raced to victory lane in the inaugural years of the Acura NSX GT3 on the way to securing the 2019 and 2020 IMSA GTD Championships. ■

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Assa Abloy named Environmentally Preferred Supplier

In April, Assa Abloy announced that the company had been designated as an Environmentally Preferred Vizion-awarded Supplier. Vizion is the largest member-driven healthcare performance improvement company in the U.S. They are dedicated to helping hospitals and clinics reach their goals through their Environmentally Preferred Sourcing (EPS) program.



Participating EPS manufacturers like Assa Abloy must provide a list of products that meet predefined environmentally preferred standards and specific third-party certifications to indicate independent auditing of environmental standards. ■



AkzoNobel expands products and services with “Discover more” campaign

In February, AkzoNobel launched its “Discover more behind the door” campaign featuring a renewed portfolio of products and services, including expanded Polydure coating options designed for a range of rolling, entry, residential garage, and commercial track doors.

AkzoNobel introduced Polydure N D2000, D2020, and D2030. D2000 is a hybrid coating optimized for scratch and abrasion resistance. D2020 is a maximum flexible coating that increases protection through its forming, bending, and embossing flexibility. D2030 is a tough and rigid coating that offers maximum scratch, abrasion, and wear resistance. Each comes in a broad range of color, gloss, print, and texture options.

The new campaign also highlights the services that AkzoNobel offers OEMs, specifiers, coaters, and its service centers. The company’s entire portfolio of steel door products is backed by its commercial and residential entry doors warranty. ■



Schweiss doors selected for aeroplane and automobile museum project

In May, Schweiss Doors highlighted a door project at the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum in Hood River, Ore. The 3.5-acre museum houses about 170 antique airplanes, 210 antique automobiles, and 30 antique motorcycles.

Schweiss doors were selected for the recent museum hangar expansion project. A 65’ x 22’ bifold liftstrap automatic latching door was installed on an outside storage building for overflow items. Three additional Schweiss bifold doors are featured in the main complex of the museum. ■



Hörmann North America demonstrates “Stronger Together” campaign

In April, all Hörmann North American sales and manufacturing locations (Hörmann LLC, Hörmann Northwest Door, Hörmann High Performance Doors, and Hörmann TNR) showcased a unified display of products under one name and one booth at the 2022 IDAExpo in Las Vegas.

From sectional residential and commercial products to high-performance and industrial doors, Expo attendees were able to see firsthand examples of the full line of doors available from Hörmann North America. Exhibits included new sectional residential models along with a new high-speed rubber door model and high-speed rolling steel door. ■



“Real Housewife” selects modern ArmRLite doors

In May, “Real Housewife” Dolores Catania, a popular television personality, entrepreneur, and philanthropist known for her home

design and decorating skills, selected ArmRLite modern garage doors for her recent home renovation. The Black Alexander aluminum and glass garage doors offer protection and feature cross bucking, adding a rustic touch to the entryway and accenting the newly remodeled home. ■



Garaga commercial doors now available in Revit files

In March, Garaga announced that their commercial overhead doors are now available in Revit drawings. Revit is a tool in the AutoCAD family and the most popular software for making 3D drawings. Garaga has made their Revit drawings easy to access and download by adding them to each product page of their dealers' websites and by writing a new FAQ on the subject.

Garaga has also joined BimObject, a free virtual 3D object library used by many construction professionals. The products hosted on this platform were downloaded 5.2 million times in 2020 alone. BimObject is a great way to increase brand awareness and ultimately attract new customers. ■

Nice/Nortek Control release ELAN software upgrade



In April, Nice/Nortek Control released Software Upgrade 8.7 for ELAN Control Systems. New features and enhancements include direct control functionality, Bluetooth player capability, a new subcategory of utility product integration, and the 2GIG EDGE Security Panel integration.

The upgrade also provides integration with home wellness and security products. Specific utility solutions include ELAN Control Systems integration with the 2GIG EDGE panel, Moen Flo and Phyn water leak detection, TED energy-efficiency monitoring, and Broan-Nutone Overture indoor air quality control.

Authorized dealers can see the full list of features and access the new ELAN 8.7 software via the Management Cloud. ■

CPSG launches web-based learning management platform

In April, Controlled Products Systems Group (CPSG) launched its CPSG-U online learning management platform. The new platform offers growing businesses comprehensive and interactive curriculums for their employees and brings structure to CPSG's customer learning and development programs. Business owners can track employee progress, and users can earn continuing education credits.

A gate operator installation course is available now. The curriculum includes core disciplines of gate automation and access control, including UL 325 and ASTM F2200 safety standards, circuits, vehicle detection, and more. ■



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