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In April, DASMA established a presence on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. The goal is to offer a platform for all industry professionals to access the most up-to-date industry-specific and technical information. Social media posts will include recently approved TDS documents, changes to industry-specific guidelines, cutting-edge stories, and more.

All door, gate, and access control industry professionals should connect with DASMA today on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook. ■



Registration is open for IDA Fall EduCon and Trade Show

On Oct. 27-28, the second International Door Association (IDA) EduCon and Trade Show event will be held at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans. IDA switched to an every-other-year Expo schedule in 2021 and introduced the EduCon events as a way to reach door dealers across the country year round.

EduCon events offer door dealers a great opportunity to earn IDEA approved CEUs, stay current on the new and updated products, and to network with industry professionals throughout the year. Registration opened on Aug. 8, 2022. Visit the IDA website for details. ■



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Automated Vehicular Gate Systems Coalition develops new IDEA program

The Automated Vehicular Gate Systems Coalition met in Dallas on July 8 and 9. The group worked on developing curriculum and guidelines for the IDEA Gate Technician Level 2 Certification Program. Tom DeSilvia (Chamberlain), Paul Jones (R&S Erection), Dave Monsour (DASMA), Rick Sedivy (DoorKing), Gary Vonnahme (Ameristar), and Kevin Ward (Miller Edge) were in attendance. ■

New TDS199 addresses garage door installations with prefabricated wood I-joists

In June, a new TDS 199, released by the Commercial & Residential Garage Door Division, was unanimously approved by Technical Committee members.

TDS 199 – Residential Garage Door Installation Details with Prefabricated Wood I-Joists addresses how to mount back-hangs to ceiling I-joists. DASMA and APA – The Engineered Wood Association – collaborated to create a document to address that issue. The document will assist dealers in navigating the challenges of new types of garage framing.

The final version is posted on www.dasma.com. ■



DASMA delivers presentation to home inspectors

On July 13, DASMA Technical Director Dave Monsour gave a presentation to the Silicon Valley Chapter of ASHI (American Society of Home Inspectors). Thirty home inspectors attended the video conference on “Inspecting Garage Door Systems,” which was largely focused on TDS 167.

“The presentation was well received, and there was also a lively Q&A discussion afterward,”

Monsour said. The event is a perfect example of the technical expertise that DASMA can offer affiliated groups like home and building inspectors. Contact DASMA to learn more. ■



Whole building air leakage – best practice guide

In June, an ad hoc committee consisting of several DASMA divisions created a “Best Practice Guide” for sectional and rolling doors for use by the Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA). The DASMA guide was well received by the MBMA committee working on the project and will be used as an appendix to MBMA’s general guide to whole building air leakage, which is expected to be published later this year. ■

Garage Door Safety Month podcast

DASMA Technical Director Dave Monsour and IDA Executive Director Mike Fischer recorded a podcast to promote Garage Door Safety Month. The podcast was posted in May to the Door-Cast page on the IDA website and is titled “DASMA Resources to Advance Garage Door Safety – All Year Round.”

The podcast reviews resources available from DASMA and IDA to further our common goal of educating dealers and homeowners about safety in residential garage doors and operators. ■

The most-used Technical Data Sheets

- Page Views***
- 299 ● **DASMA Technical Data Sheet TDS-171** Official Color Codes for Torsion and Extension Springs
- 275 ● **TDS-151** General Code Inspection Guidelines for Sectional Garage Doors
- 271 ● **TDS-155** Residential and Commercial Wind Load Guides
- 228 ● **TDS-168** Wind Loads on Garage Doors - FAQ
- 225 ● **TDS-161** Connecting Garage Door Jambs to Building Framing

More than 150 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. ■

*Unique page views tallied from Jan. 1, 2022, to August 15, 2022.