

Amarr partners with Axolotl and launches new door line in North America



In February, Amarr announced their partnership with Axolotl, the world's most awarded architectural surfaces company, to launch a range of luxurious, functional, and parity-breaking garage doors to homeowners and architects across North America.

The Axolotl for Amarr garage door offers contemporary designs featuring semi-precious metal, concrete, and terracotta finishes, in a variety of textures and effects. All Axolotl metal surface coatings are made with recycled materials, involve no kiln firing or casting, and are backed by Amarr's industry-leading warranties.

Axolotl and Amarr made the partnership official on Feb. 1, 2023, at the International Builders Show in Las Vegas, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. ■



Service Spring opens Indianapolis-based service center

In February, Service Spring Corporation (SSC) opened a new service center in Noblesville, Ind. SSC Indianapolis is the seventh service center available to the company's dealers nationwide. The new center will stock standard and custom springs, replacement parts, operators, and operator parts.

SSC Indianapolis will be open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. Same-day pickup to the local dealer market and same-day shipping on a wide range of orders will be offered. ■

Clopay Corporation sponsors Habitat for Humanity project

In November, Clopay Corporation announced that the company will sponsor \$130,000 in funding for a new Habitat for Humanity build in Sydney, Ohio. In addition to providing financial support, the company will donate its American-made entry and garage doors.

Homeowner Bridget Lawson and her children attended the groundbreaking ceremony along with Clopay COO Larry Crawford, local Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Bill Horstman, Sidney Mayor Mardie Milligan, and Construction Manager Tom Bergman. Lawson has already begun the 400 hours of sweat equity required for eligibility and will assume a 20-year, no-interest mortgage. ■



ArmRLite project features two-tone garage doors

In October, ArmRLite highlighted a Middletown, N.J. project featuring a custom two-tone Alexander Model Style 1 roll-up garage door. The homeowner selected a door that complemented the detached garage, which contains a home fitness center. The rollup door's white exterior finish coordinates with the home's siding, while the door's black interior blends with the home gym and chrome fitness equipment.

The 11'11" x 6'7" aluminum garage door is comprised of four 5/8" insulated and tempered dark gray tinted glass windows, insulated rails and stiles, and a water-resistant package. The two-tone finish carries a 20-year warranty. The welded constructed cross-buck "V" door design is covered under the lifetime welded aluminum frame warranty. ■



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Wayne Dalton highlights residential, commercial, and high-speed doors at IBS

In January, Wayne Dalton showcased an assortment of door solutions at the 2023 International Builders Show in Las Vegas. The company highlighted its commercial and residential doors, including the Security Shutter Model 523RX, Luminous Model 8450, Carriage House Steel Model 6600, Designer Steel Model 9510, Classic Steel Model 8300, and Contemporary Aluminum Model 8800.

Wayne Dalton also provided an exclusive look at their three ADV-Xtreme High Speed Models 889, 883, and 881 doors and provided in-person demonstrations throughout the show. ■

ThermoTraks releases air filtration testing results

In February, ThermoTraks released third-party laboratory testing results of its garage door sealing system. Results indicated that their product helped to reduce air infiltration by 340% over a standard roller track and seal assembly. The testing, completed by Intertek, was performed at its test facility in Fridley, Minn., in July 2022. The final report was produced in November 2022.

ThermoTraks garage door sealing system can be used to retrofit any existing sectional overhead door or can be installed in new residential or commercial construction. The sealing system works with any brand of sectional overhead door with two 2" tracks. Industry-standard sizes are available online and custom sizes can also be ordered for both residential and commercial properties. ThermoTraks ships to all 50 U.S. states and Canada. ■



Miller Edge to showcase hanger door products to aviation industry

In April, Miller Edge will showcase hangar door sensing edges at Aviation Week Network's MRO Americas 2023. The company will also display maintenance teleplatforms on overhead cranes, jet bridge sensing pads that protect aircraft doors, sensitized strips for use along conveyors, and a complete line of sensing edge profiles, photo optics, and motion sensors that safeguard motorized doors and automated vehicular gates throughout airbases and airports.

Attendees can visit Miller Edge at booth 5039 at MRO Americas 2023 on Apr. 18-20 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. ■



Clopay displays new door designs at the NAHB IBS

In January, Clopay Corporation showcased new designs for its garage and complementing entry doors at the NAHB International Builders' Show (IBS) in Las Vegas, including the Chevron pattern which is offered in four different designs and is now available on their Canyon Ridge faux wood garage door line. An Ultra-Grain Plank design printed on a Modern Steel flush door was also introduced.

Clopay's booth also highlighted the color-blocking trend with the Modern Fir fiberglass entry door display coupled with a "stained steel" garage door with frosted glass windows and Mocha frames. Additional pattern and texture options were featured with a dark green Canyon Ridge Louver door, Reserve Wood three panel door, and Clopay's new Avante Sleek aluminum and glass garage door in black with clear glass.

Clopay sponsored The New American Home 2023 (TNAH), which featured their Modern Steel doors in Lustra matte black finish. ■



Mount Onsite Training reaches certification goal

Mount Onsite Training announced that they surpassed 150 IDEA certifications. In 2022, the company provided training to 165 students, and a total of 176 certifications were issued.

Mount Onsite's training programs are designed to help technicians develop strong knowledge about the garage door industry, increase their skill set, and prepare them to successfully pass the IDEA certification exam.

The company offers IDEA testing and hosts dozens of classes each year with a wide variety of workshops in residential, commercial, rolling steel, and fire door training as well as residential and commercial operator training. ■

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50-foot Schweiss bifold doors complete South Carolina hangar

In January, Schweiss Doors highlighted a hangar project in Greenville, S.C. for America Airlines pilot Nick Cwian. Cwian has been flying professionally for 34 years and is now a captain on a 737-airplane based out of Miami.

Schweiss completed the 60' x 70' concrete hangar by installing a 50' x 16' Schweiss bifold door equipped with automatic latches. Additional features included a strap system, new automatic lock, and tracks designed to hold the wheels in and the door up against the structural support and all phases of the door. ■



Overhead Door Model 521S receives Product of the Year award

In January, Overhead Door announced that its EverServe Aluminum Glass Door Model 521S was named a "Product of the Year" award winner in the Windows and Doors category by Architectural Record. Every year, the magazine panels reputable industry specialists who select the leading products of the year in terms of innovation, usefulness, and aesthetics.

Model 521S, with a 300,000-cycle life and two-year warranty, is ideal for commercial and industrial applications.

It features a springless design, a built-in braking mechanism, wireless sensing edge, and various finishes and custom color options. ■

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Jamison Door's parent company, BMP Europe, partners with SALCO

In March, Jamison Door Company announced that their parent company, BMP Europe, has partnered with one of the world's leading manufacturers of gas room door products, SALCO. The partnership is expected to lead to increased efficiency, an expansion of products, and a significant increase in the company's market share.

The BMP group now consists of six product lines (BMP, ThermicRoll, Jamison, HCR, Jamotuf, and SALCO), more than 700 employees, and 13 branches worldwide; it has a global turnover of more than 150 million euros. The headquarters is located at BMP Europe in Italy. ■



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Hörmann North America announces BIM content for rubber door

In December, Hörmann North America announced that the company now offers architects and dealers BIM content for the HD-DD 3065 rubber door at <https://www.tnrdoors.com/bim>. BIM models were previously only available for their high-performance fabric and rigid door models.

The data-rich content is available at no charge for customers working with Autodesk Revit. It features live-response physical characteristics of the door model and carefully designed graphics to accommodate the user's needs and every stage of the project.

Users can explore the models from anywhere, anytime without the need for production software. They have one-click access to Hörmann's Masterformat Specifications, product literature, typical approval drawings (CAD), and more, directly within their BIM objects. BIM for additional rubber door models will be available soon. ■



Haas Door upgrades HaasConnect dealer site

In January, Haas Door launched a new version of its online resource center for garage door dealers — HaasConnect. The completely upgraded website offers a better user interface, easier navigation, and a variety of new tools, including support tools such as marketing resources, logos, product photos, warranty information, technical specification sheets, seamless order management, and more.

HaasConnect also offers access to the Invoicing Portal, which allows dealers to review and pay invoices online, and a Summary Dashboard to view order information. It also features the Door Finder, which allows users to search for a door and access drawings and track order information.

Additional enhancements include a search by series feature, which allows users to sort information by door model/series, a search by topic option, a Haas News tab, and training and installation videos. ■

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