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Midland Garage Door relocates to new facility

In May, Midland Garage Door relocated its Omaha, Neb. branch to a new state-of-the-art facility in Springfield, Neb. The new facility, which is nearly double the size of the previous building, features an improved layout, expanded inventory capacity, and seven additional CPU service bays. The move is part of Midland's ongoing efforts to meet the growing demand for its products and services.









Wayne Dalton showcases residential collections at IBS 2023*

In January, Wayne Dalton showcased the Classic Steel Model 8300 and Model 9100 and the Designer Steel Model 9510 at the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) 2023 International Builders' Show (IBS).

Model 8300 contains two layers of foamed-in-place polyurethane-insulation and heavy-gauge steel end caps, and it is offered in a vast array of finishes, window and hardware options and five panel designs. Model 9100 features three-layer construction made with steel, polyurethane, and the ToughGard backer. It is available in five classic and contemporary panel designs.

Model 9510 features full-section embossment, pinch-resistant door panels, and tall sections that can accommodate oversized windows. Models 9100 and 9510 come with the TorqueMaster Plus, Wayne Dalton's counterbalance system.

All three models feature a variety of designs, wind load options, and degrees of impact resistance.

*Corrected version of the Wayne Dalton IBS 2023 press release published in the spring issue of D+AS.



Haas Door employees reach two million hours without a lost-time injury

In April, Haas Door announced that their employees had surpassed two million work hours without a lost-time injury. That's almost two and a half years of work.

In addition to wearing personal protective equipment, Haas Door employees complete monthly training seminars on safety throughout the year. An employee-led Safety Committee works hand-in-hand with the Environmental Health and Safety Department to identify, address, and correct any potential safety concerns. Supervisors also make safety a part of their pre-shift talks with their departments.

ASTA America expands delivery service

In May, ASTA America announced that they had expanded their Milk Run service to the western and northern regions of the U.S. The latest route covers Texas and Louisiana originating from their newly renovated plant in Houston, Texas. Another Milk Run ships from their Cartersville, Ga plant and runs through Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Chicago.

ASTA America has a healthy stock of both rolling steel doors and sheet roll-up doors ready for immediate pick-up or delivery.



Schweiss Doors announces new manufacturing building to showcase new doors

Schweiss Doors announced that production of their new manufacturing facility began the first week of March. The new facility will also serve as a showcase for the company's new "free-standing" header frames.

The original post-frame building, built in 1960, was torn down to make room for the $90' \times 94'$ metal building. The new structure features three hydraulic doors highlighting the company's freestanding header frames integrated into the hydraulic doors.

The doors measure 20' \times 14'; 28' \times 17'; and 37'7" \times 17'. They are all sheeted with 2"-ribbed tin with a black exterior and a flat liner inside sheeting, allowing for 2" of insulation. The building walls include 3" expanded polyurethane sandwich panels.

The expansion will serve as an additional door-building shop and will feature six welders and custom-designed hoist systems to help maneuver the door frames.



Registration is open for Raynor Academy

In May, Raynor Garage Doors announced that registration for the second semester of the Raynor Academy is open. The Academy courses are intended to help train new technicians and keep seasoned technicians current on Raynor products.



Courses cater to a multitude of doors and operators. In addition to Raynor's Academy courses, there is also the option to take the Institute of Door Dealer Education and Accreditation [IDEA] exams.



Miller Edge presents at British Columbia Canadian Door Institute Trade Show

In May, Miller Edge General Sales Manager David Makepeace presented on the March 1, 2023 adoption of UL 325 at the 26th Annual British Columbia Canadian Door Institute Trade Show. The seminar addressed the important industry change regarding the requirements contained in ANSI/CAN/UL 325:2020. Attendees were educated on key highlights of UL 325 and learned how to utilize the standard to boost sales as well as create and further develop strong customer relationships.

Makepeace said, "There are many aspects to the standard that may be unfamiliar for those used to the legacy Canadian CSA 22.2 No. 247:14 standard. I encourage dealers and installers not already familiar to engage in education and training to ensure compliance, increase safety, and protect their businesses." ■

Haas doors selected for wedding project

In May, Haas Door highlighted a wedding venue project located in Murray, Ky., featuring Model CA320i commercial aluminum doors. The doors were selected for the chapel because of the thermally efficient 1/2" glass panes that allow for natural light, quick and easy door opening, and a smooth transition between indoor and outdoor spaces.

For the project, two of the doors installed included clear anodized frames with 1/2" dark gray glass, and the three remaining doors were clear anodized with 1/2" low-e glass. To accommodate the unique angles of the chapel roof, the doors were installed with a custom track.

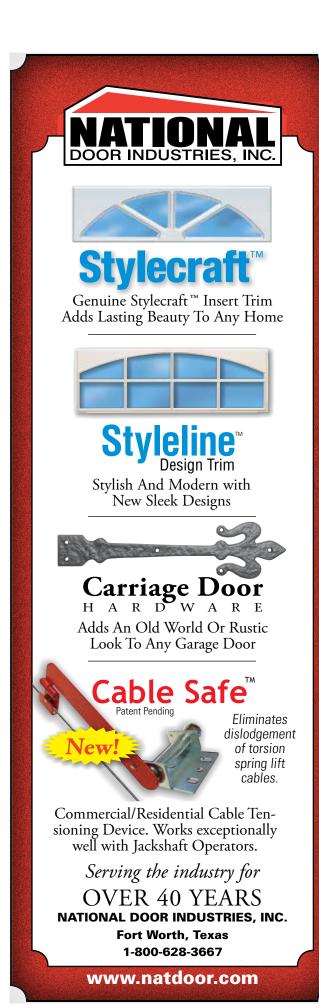


Clopay earns "Best of Houzz" honors

In March, Clopay earned "Best of Houzz" in the Design awards category for garage door design. Design awards honor brands and professionals noted as most popular among Houzz users. 2023 is the eighth year in a row that Clopay has been recognized.

A "Best of Houzz 2023" badge, specifying the category won, appears on winners' Houzz profiles to help homeowners identify popular and top-rated home professionals on the site.





Schweiss bifold doors installed at Canadian Forces military base

In May, Schweiss Doors announced that seven hydraulic bifold liftstrap doors were selected for a building expansion project located at the Canadian Forces Base Borden (CFB Borden). The doors were installed in a new 16,000-sq.-ft. mechanical engineering and training building at the base.

Four identical 18'10" x 14'5" bifold liftstrap doors and three hydraulic doors, measuring 18'3" x 8' and 17'11" x 8'3", respectively, were installed. The doors are clad in glass





and equipped with automatic latches, emergency back-up hand cranks, remote openers, and door base safety edges. Each door is also powder-coated.

DoorBird indoor station wins iF Design Award

In May, DoorBird announced that the company received the iF Design Award for its IP Video Indoor Station A1101 during the iF Design ceremony at the Friedrichstadt-Palast in Berlin, Germany.

iF International Forum Design GmbH has been presenting the award since 1954. It honors outstanding design and social commitment. In 2023, almost 11,000 entries from 56 countries were submitted for the award.

The DoorBird A1101 is particularly suitable for single- and multi-family homes and features a compact design and an intuitive, user-friendly interface with clear tile icons to access all functions of the indoor station. The most important functions can also be accessed without the touch screen using five hardware keys.

Sherwin-Williams releases new color forecast for metal coatings

In April, The Coil Coatings division of Sherwin-Williams released its latest color forecast, FUSE, for architectural metal coatings. The report aims to inspire architects, product manufacturers, and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) in the coil and extrusion market.

FUSE is inspired by architectural methods of drawing plans and writing specifications, and it analyzes the overlapping relationship between design processes and color selection. The report is organized into three collections, with 18 colors total and a range of special effects.

Garage Door U Summit is announced

On Sept. 12-15, the second annual Garage Door U Summit will be held at the Legacy Lodge at Lake Lanier Isalnds, Ga. The summit will focus on sales and marketing strategies for garage door professionals, and it will feature a lineup of expert speakers, engaging activities, and networking opportunities.