



### Clopay introduces Bridgeport Inlay garage doors

In February, Clopay Corporation introduced Bridgeport Inlay garage doors, which combine Shaker-inspired simplicity with classic carriage house detailing. The new collection features a low-maintenance recessed-panel steel door enhanced with decorative inlays available in three patterns: A, V, and X. Made from a UV- and weather-resistant textured fiberglass material, the inlays are adhered directly to the steel surface to create the carriage house design.

The doors are offered in 10 standard paint colors (including new Iron Ore) or warm Ultra-Grain wood-look finishes along with optional decorative windows and hardware to complete the design.

Bridgeport Inlay doors are available with Clopay's Intellicore insulation in 2" or 1-3/8"-panel thickness options. The HFC-free polyurethane-foam insulation expands to fill the steel door cavity, helping keep garages 10 to 20 degrees warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer while also delivering quieter operation, improved energy efficiency, and enhanced dent resistance. [www.clopaydoor.com](http://www.clopaydoor.com) ■

### BBC Bircher launches EasyLoop presence detection

In November, BBC Bircher Smart Access launched the EasyLoop virtual loop detection sensor. The new sensor safeguards or activates barriers and gates during vehicle presence. The above-ground solution is installed in under 30 minutes with neither digging nor cutting required, avoiding delays and added costs. Its 60 GHz radar technology offers stable, accurate detection in all conditions, including snow, fog, rain, or dust. Sensitivity, differentiation between vehicles and pedestrians, and detection range can be configured via a mobile app.



The new EasyLoop keeps projects moving along when in-ground loops can't be installed. The above-ground installation provides reliability when frozen ground or asphalt make loop installations challenging. [www.bircher.com](http://www.bircher.com) ■



### Miller Edge unveils VisiLight LED

In February, Miller Edge announced the launch of the VisiLight LED product category — an advanced family of high-visibility LED systems designed to elevate awareness wherever automated movement meets people, vehicles, or equipment.

The new VisiLight LED line introduces four solutions engineered for commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential environments: Pegasus+, an integrated LED and sensing-edge system for barrier arm gates; Phoenix, a motion-activated, inductively charged LED alert system for sectional and rolling steel doors; Orion, an always-on visibility upgrade that enhances door-presence awareness; and Aries+, a dual-sided LED mounting channel designed for sensing-edge and weather-seal compatibility on two-inch sectional doors.

VisiLight LED products address a growing demand for clearer and more intuitive visual signaling as facilities automate and traffic increases. With always-on illumination, motion-responsive activation, and optional sensing-edge compatibility, the line offers a streamlined approach to real-time communication and risk reduction. [www.milleredge.com](http://www.milleredge.com) ■



## Automatic Technology touts “Dave” — a new commercial door operator

In February, Automatic Technology announced that Dave, a single, modular commercial door operator, will be available soon. The new commercial door line is designed to cover almost any configuration, including sectional or spring-balanced rolling doors, left- or right-hand mount, high or low voltage, single or three-phase, or chain and sprocket or direct drive (for sectional doors).

Instead of offering 24 to 50 different models, Automatic Technology consolidated everything into one configurable platform.

Power requirements are handled via OmniVolt swappable power cartridges, supporting voltages from 120V to 480V across Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. Dave provides fast and easy specification, fewer mistakes, less inventory, and dramatically simpler installs.

[www.automatictechnology.com](http://www.automatictechnology.com) ■



## EMX announces new MRD-1P Radar Sensor

In February, EMX Industries introduced the MRD-1P Radar Presence Sensor, purpose-built for pedestrian and vehicle detection at barrier arms, gates, and access control points.

The MRD-1P functions like a single-sided photo-eye — no reflector required. Using radar technology, it detects vehicles and pedestrians within a user-defined range while ignoring movement beyond the set detection zone, which helps prevent nuisance activations from adjacent lanes, sidewalks, or cross traffic.

With an adjustable detection range of 1 to 30 feet, installers can precisely define the active field to match site requirements. The sensor delivers a fast 30 ms response time and includes Form C relay outputs for both presence, pulse-on-entry or pulse-on-exit, making it compatible with gate and barrier arm operators. A detachable terminal block simplifies installation and service. The MRD-1P maintains consistent performance in rain, snow, fog, and ice.

[www.emxind.com](http://www.emxind.com) ■



## Garaga expands wood tone palette with four new HD colors

In January, Garaga expanded their wood tone palette, which now includes eight low-maintenance wood tone steel door colors. The four new high definition (HD) wood tones include Carbon Oak HD, Cedar HD, Dark Acacia HD, and Natural Oak HD.

All are printed in high definition on a uniform woodgrain steel finish, while other wood tones use a durable baked-on paint finish.

Carbon Oak HD, Cedar HD, and Dark Acacia HD are offered in the Plank design and

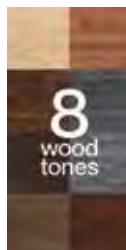
available in Vantage polystyrene-insulated (R-8.7) and Standard+ polyurethane-insulated (R-16) doors. The Plank design features wide plank boards displaying subtle tonal variation and adding warmth and dimension that align with today's exterior styles. Carbon Oak HD has a deep charcoal oak profile that blends mineral gray and graphite shades and offers wood-like richness in



Natural Oak HD



Cedar HD



8 wood tones



Carbon Oak HD



Dark Acacia HD

a low-maintenance steel finish.

Cedar HD offers a warm cedar profile with honey, caramel, and grain detail, delivering the look of wood without the upkeep. It pairs well with farmhouse, Craftsman, and transitional homes. Dark Acacia HD is a deep brown finish that blends mocha and espresso shades with natural grain detail intentionally crafted without red undertones. It is ideally suited for modern, Craftsman, and contemporary homes.

Natural Oak HD brings a fresh oak character with pale sand tones and defined open grain. It is offered in more than 45 designs across Vantage polystyrene-insulated (R-8.7) and Standard+ polyurethane-insulated (R-16) steel doors, as well as the Village Collection featuring steel inlays.

Additional Garaga wood tone colors include American Walnut, Chocolate Walnut, Dark Walnut, and Weathered Grey. [www.garaga.com](http://www.garaga.com) ■

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## Canimex Torque Force introduces NovaTrak

In February, Canimex Torque Force introduced NovaTrak, a smart, streamlined garage door track system designed for today's installation and distribution realities.

Featuring a separate clip-on curve, preassembled inserts, and a simplified flag bracket with a snap-in bearing, NovaTrak makes installation more intuitive — perfect for solo installers, newcomers, and experienced professionals.

# NovaTrak

Its modular design not only adapts to a wide range of door sizes but also reduces the number of SKUs required, helping manufacturers and distributors optimize inventory. NovaTrak also improves handling, transportation, and storage.

[www.groupecanimex.com](http://www.groupecanimex.com) ■



## Westlake Royal Building Products adds smooth finish option

In February, Westlake Royal Building Products introduced a smooth finish for its 2" Royal Uniflex Garage Door Stop. The sleek, clean style provides the perfect complement for modern, metallic, full-view, and Craftsman-style garage doors.

Made from low-maintenance cellular PVC, the Uniflex Garage Door Stop helps seal out dirt, bugs, wind, snow, and water for a cleaner and more energy-efficient garage. It is moisture-proof, termite-proof, and carries a Limited Lifetime warranty. Uniflex is available in two colors — White and solar-reflective Onyx — and in lengths from 7' to 18'.

[www.garage.royalbuildingproducts.com](http://www.garage.royalbuildingproducts.com) ■



## Roll-Up Door announces new commercial door line and expanded Florida Wind Load Approvals



In February, Roll-Up Door (RDI) unveiled its new commercial door line. The new Series 3000 Commercial Doors are engineered for large commercial and industrial applications and doors up to 16' x 16'. The Series 3000 is ideal for warehouses, manufacturing facilities, distribution centers, and other high-traffic commercial environments.

RDI also announced that it had received Florida Wind Load Approval for Series 1003WL and Series 3000WL doors, including insulated configurations. Currently approved wind-load-rated sizes include doors up to 14' x 14'.

[www.rollupdoorinc.com](http://www.rollupdoorinc.com) ■

## Safe-Way Doors launches Slim Line windows and laminate glass

In February, Safe-Way Doors announced the launch of Slim Line windows and laminate glass options. The new Slim Line windows, available exclusively on Regency and Ambient series in both flush and pencil groove panels, feature a striking 42" x 7" horizontal profile in black insulated frames. Additionally, Safe-Way Doors introduced a laminate glass option for the Full-View Aluminum Ventana Series Model 550. The glass is ideal for high-end contemporary homes and commercial designs. Both options are available now. [www.safewaydoor.com](http://www.safewaydoor.com) ■



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## Nice showcases 535 Series, SlideDriver II, and Juno

At Fencetech 2026, Nice highlighted its complete access control portfolio, including their new SwingSmart 535 and SlideSmart 535 gate operators featuring HySecurity's SmartTouch control architecture and brushless DC motor technology. The direct-drive motor design reduces maintenance and noise while integrated battery backup and solar-ready power management support consistent operation in demanding environments.

The HySecurity SlideDriver II commercial and industrial gate operator lineup was also on display. Designed for continuous-duty operation, SlideDriver II is ideal for applications such as transportation facilities, utilities, data centers, and secured commercial sites.

Nice also featured Juno, a modern, compact residential slide gate operator with commercial-grade engineering. Juno is a space-efficient operator that includes an integrated driveway light, internal photo-eye protection, and built-in slow-down functionality for quiet operation.

[www.niceforyou.com](http://www.niceforyou.com) ■

## BTR Controls launches new accessories for AR3 Controller

In February, BTR Controls announced the expansion of the AR3 Controller Platform with three new accessories:

- AR3 Wireless 2-Channel Door Sensor — featuring advanced radio performance, long-lasting battery, independent signal/fault LEDs, extended wireless range, and dynamic pairing capability.
- AR3 IO Expander — providing scalable input/output options to accommodate complicated door scenarios.
- AR3 Indicator Ring — a highly visible LED ring, fully programmable with multiple colors and patterns, offering clear door status indication and adaptable to a variety of safety scenarios.

The company also confirmed completion of comprehensive regulatory testing with all AR3 products now fully compliant with North American safety standards. Visit BTR Controls at the IDA EXPO+ booth #747.

[www.btrcontrols.com](http://www.btrcontrols.com) ■



## ArmRLite Introduces Slate Gray to anodized finishes

In February, ArmRLite introduced Slate Gray, a sleek new anodized color option for their line of overhead doors. Initially developed to match the windows created for a custom-built home construction project, the new color has now been added to ArmRLite's popular lineup of anodized finishes.



ArmRLite's anodized finishes are the product of an electrochemical process that converts the aluminum surface of extrusions, panels, and other aluminum door components into a corrosion-resistant and durable anodic oxide finish. Backed by a 20-year warranty, ArmRLite asserts that anodized finishes are more corrosion-resistant than painted or powder-coated surfaces and won't chip or peel.

[www.armrlite.com](http://www.armrlite.com) ■

## Charcoal Plank now available from Safe-Way Doors

In February, Safe-Way Doors expanded its Wood Looks collection with the addition of Charcoal Plank — a bold, modern finish now available on the triple-layer Regency and Ambient models.

Charcoal Plank meets growing demand with rich tone and refined sophistication. With this addition, Safe-Way's wood-tone lineup now includes eight distinctive options. It recently introduced Cedar Plank, Mahogany Plank, and Vintage Bi-Directional, building upon its established and popular Plank and Bi-Directional finishes. [www.safewaydoor.com](http://www.safewaydoor.com) ■



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## Clopay introduces AlarmGard Conceal Motor Operator

In January, Clopay Corporation introduced a compact solution for its Counter Fire Doors: The AlarmGard Conceal Motor Operator. Offered under the Clopay, Cornell, and Cookson brands, the new space-saving motor operator delivers dependable alarm-triggered closure during a fire event while streamlining aesthetics.

By enclosing the motor and controller within the door hood, AlarmGard Conceal reduces headroom requirements for the coil and operator by 11", representing a 34% reduction in space compared to standard operators. In addition to minimizing hood size, the AlarmGard Conceal Motor Operator can be installed flush with the ceiling, concealing the motor and operator. For counter fire doors 10' and wider, it also increases the bracket height and aligns the brackets with the stoppers for a seamless look.

The AlarmGard Conceal is UL 325-listed and features a standard onboard battery backup that prevents unintended drops during temporary power failures for up to one hour. [www.clopaydoor.com](http://www.clopaydoor.com) ■



## SteelBlue produces first commercial roll-up doors at Kentucky plant

SteelBlue Building Components has manufactured its first commercial roll-up doors at its 120,000-sq.-ft. Georgetown, Ky., production facility. The doors, part of SteelBlue's new commercial line, are available in sizes up to 14' x 14' and mark the company's expansion from the self-storage market into the broader commercial door industry.

The commercial product line includes three series: 1240-DA, 1250-DA, and 1270-DA. All three feature 12-inch diameter drums with bearings, 26-gauge barrel assemblies, 1/4-inch commercial T-brackets, and dead axle construction. The 1250-DA includes J-clip wind locks and wind bars in the guides for wind-rated applications. Each series uses 26-gauge, Grade 80 prepainted steel curtains with 5/8-inch ribbed corrugation, and 6063-T6 aluminum bottom bars.

SteelBlue is currently ramping up production of the commercial line and plans to reach full-scale manufacturing capacity by late Q2 2026. Optional lifting mechanisms include 4:1 chain hoist, 8:1 chain hoist, and motor operation. [www.steelbluebc.com](http://www.steelbluebc.com) ■



## EasyLoop D.6

### Radar vehicle detection sensor for barriers and gates

The new EasyLoop radar sensor is designed to safeguard or activate barriers and gates with precision. It reliably distinguishes between cars, pedestrians and environmental elements.

#### Fast, easy installation

No induction loop, no digging needed.

#### Mobile app setup

Adjust sensitivity and detection range.

#### All-weather performance

Stable, accurate detection in all conditions whether its rain, fog, snow or dust.

Upgrade your gate or barrier system with **EasyLoop** smart, simple and reliable.

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