

Nice acquires Micanan

On Jan. 15, Micanan, a manufacturer of commercial and industrial garage door openers in Montreal, Canada, was sold to Nice.

Nice is an Italian multinational company that offers home automation products in over 100 countries worldwide. Products include gate operators, garage doors, road barriers, screen and shade systems, awnings, and shutters.

Mike Apergis, Micanan's vice president, said, "We are pleased to be joining a solid international group such as Nice, characterized by its constant ability to grow international markets and expand its range of products and services. This deal will allow us to benefit from technological and commercial synergies, while continuing to focus on our professional customers, whom we also offer custom design and development of solutions for specific installation needs." ■



C.H.I. announces acquisition of PerforMax

In March, C.H.I. announced the acquisition of PerforMax Global, a leading manufacturer of industrial high-performance rubber and vinyl doors. PerforMax doors are designed with springless direct drive technology and use rubber and vinyl curtains to help achieve safety, durability, and cost savings. PerforMax doors are impactable, automatically resetting after being hit by forklifts, buses, or other vehicles.

Dave Bangert, CEO of C.H.I., said, "This acquisition will drive exciting new growth for our professional door dealers by unlocking a complete portfolio of leading commercial, industrial, and residential products from a single manufacturing partner." ■



TNR wins Industry Member Service Award

In March, TNR Industrial Doors received the International Door Association's Industry Member Service Award, an annual award for excellence in business, contribution to IDA, and exceptional traits of integrity.

The award was presented during the President's Award Banquet at the IDA Expo in Indianapolis. Founding member of TNR and international sales manager Wayne Carr accepted the award on behalf of TNR Doors. ■



Raynor names Regional Managers of the Year

In March, Raynor presented the 2019 Regional Manager of the Year Awards at its worldwide regional manager meeting in Nashville, Tenn. During the awards banquet, Taylor Harrison, regional sales manager for the East Coast, and Canadian representative Steven Robinson were honored with Regional Manager of the Year awards for Raynor and Richards-Wilcox. ■



70-foot Schweiss Doors featured on award-winning aerial spray hangar

In February, Schweiss Doors announced that the Agtegra Cooperative installed two 70' x 14' Schweiss hydraulic doors at



Agtegra's new crop-spraying hangar site at the Harrold Municipal Airport in South Dakota.

The two Schweiss doors were installed on each end of the hangar to provide in-and-out

access for its fleet of air tractors. They were placed 8' to 10' from the center of the hangar to provide more bulk chemical loading storage room on one side.

Leimbach Construction, an authorized installer of Schweiss doors, received an honorable mention award from Chief Buildings for its work and construction of the 100' x 140' Agtegra hangar. ■

CornellCookson expands Mountain Top facility

In April, CornellCookson expanded its Mountain Top, Pa., facility. The expansion increases manufacturing capacity from 10 to 16 bays (a 60% increase). The company also added a fifth shift at the factory to meet growing demand for its door products and closure solutions. ■



Kelly Moore's home features Overhead Doors

In April, Overhead Door announced that designer and photographer Kelly Moore had installed Overhead's Modern Aluminum Collection doors in her "barndominium-style" home in Northern Louisiana. The home's breezeway is flanked with glass and aluminum doors garage doors dividing the living area. Overhead Door Company of Monroe installed the four doors. ■



Midland creates custom doors for brewery

In July, Midland Door Solutions completed a custom door installation for Drecker Brewing Company in Fargo, N.D. The brewery is located in a former train maintenance facility built in 1883.

Midland designed, created, and installed two doors for the building that measured 12' x 16' and weighed 2,300 pounds. They worked with an uneven structure, outdated building materials, and a unique door shape to create the vertical bi-fold doors. ■

Popular blogger features Wayne Dalton doors

In March, Wayne Dalton announced that April Wilkerson, a Texas-based blogger with over a million followers, selected its Classic Steel Model 8300 garage doors for her 3,000-sq.-ft. barn-style workshop project in San Antonio, Texas.

The 12-window aluminum full-view garage doors allow for maximum visibility and are constructed with two layers of steel surrounding a thick layer of polyurethane insulation. ■



Schweiss Doors updates delivery truck storage

In April, Schweiss Doors announced a newly designed utility box for its bi-fold and hydraulic door installers. The installation/delivery truck tool box now offers 23 storage drawers, eight compartments, a portable welder, and welding reels.

Creative Details of Danube, Minn., created the graphics for the new tool box designed for trucks pulling 40' trailers that are hauling hydraulic and bi-fold liftstrap doors. ■



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Clopay introduces Showroom Kiosk Program and hardware displays

In March, Clopay introduced its Interactive Showroom Kiosk program. The kiosk uses an Apple tablet that has been preconfigured to showcase Clopay doors,

designs, and project photos. Users can select from garage door collections to view construction details, window styles, finishes, and more.

The kiosk is available to Master and Authorized Clopay dealers, and co-op dollars can be used to fund the program.

Clopay also announced new hardware merchandising displays designed for dealers to “show and tell” customers about the benefits of upgrading their garage door hardware. The portable display boards allow users to view Clopay hinges and compare rollers and springs. ■



Raynor launches new website



In March, Raynor Worldwide announced the launch of its new website featuring an updated design and a mobile and user-friendly layout. The drop-down menus make the new site easy to navigate and

allow users to access pages and products quickly. www.raynor.com ■

Hörmann introduces SmartControl M2M tool

In March, Hörmann announced that its SmartControl M2M remote diagnostic tool is available for all of its high-performance doors.

Using a web browser as an interface, SmartControl M2M allows door professionals to remotely diagnose issues by accessing activity and codes directly from the field. Technicians can troubleshoot and resolve errors over the phone, control box firmware can be updated, and preventative maintenance calls can be scheduled using the SmartControl M2M tool. ■



Action Industries announces new online ordering system

In April, Action Industries launched an online ordering system that simplifies its purchase order process. Dealers receive Silver, Gold, or Platinum pricing with a secure login and experience a more streamlined ordering process. ■