



Lynch



Miller



Gendreau



Terry



Sigmon

## DASMA installs new board members and officers

At the 2018 DASMA Annual Meeting in January, several industry leaders were elected to positions on the board of directors of the Door & Access Systems Manufacturers Association.

- Steve Lynch, president of Clopay Building Products, now serves as president of DASMA.
- Berge Miller, president of Miller Edge, is now the past president.
- Michel Gendreau, president of Garaga, was elected first vice president.
- Kelly Terry, president of the Access Systems Division of Overhead Door, is now the second vice president of the board.
- Val Sigmon, president of Entrematic Sectional Doors Americas, has replaced Jeff Mick as a board member.
- Nick Marando, manager of engineering at TNR Industrial Doors, has joined the board as the new chair of the High Performance Door Division.
- Brian Setchell, vice president of operations of Iowa Spring, has also joined the board as the new vice chair of the Associates Division.

The 17-member board is the governing body of the association. ■



Marando



Setchell



## Titan wins Ad of the Year

In January, Titan’s “Don’t Forget Your Coat” ad won the 18th annual Door + Access Systems Advertisement of the Year award. Tyler and Hayden Hanna received the top trophy on behalf of their company at the DASMA Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, Fla.

Judges said the ad was simple, powerful, and “gorgeous.” One judge said that its ingenious use of the green color demonstrated how its coatings prevail over the ravages of weather.

A panel of 13 judges selected the ad after reviewing more than 100 ads and narrowing down the list to 10 semifinalists and five finalists. The other four finalists were Becker’s “Behind Closed Doors” ad, Linear Pro Access’s “Good Boy, Spott” ad, Royal Building Products’ “Garage Changer” ad, and Service Spring’s ad, “Sometimes an Upgrade is the Obvious Answer.” ■



## R+T draws 65,000 to Stuttgart

R+T, the world's largest trade fair for doors/gates, roller shutters, and sun protection systems, took place in Stuttgart, Germany, from Feb. 27 to March 3. A total of 1,027 national and international exhibitors from 41 countries presented their products and services in 10 modern trade-fair halls to 65,500 visitors from 140 countries around the world.

The show, held once every three years, continues to grow. The 2015 edition attracted 888 exhibitors and 59,057 visitors from 131 countries. A total of 60 percent of the visitors came from abroad in 2018, compared to 54 percent in 2015. ■

## DASMA presents Mock Trial 2018 at Fencetech

In February, DASMA presented the 2018 version of its Mock Trial. An audience of about 70 attended the event, held at the American Fence Association's Fencetech 2018 in Phoenix.

The "trial" presented realistic proceedings of a courtroom drama over a lawsuit that was seeking punitive and compensatory damages for a child who was permanently disabled in a gate operator accident. The installing dealer, the gate operator manufacturer, and others were called to the stand to testify and grilled about their potential failures and liability.

Members of the industry played the roles of the judge, attorneys, and witnesses. The first DASMA Mock Trial, presented at Expo 1999 in Toronto, depicted an accident involving a garage door operator. ■



From left: Zack Eichenberger (Controlled Products Systems Group), Tom DeSilvia and Barbara Kelkhoff (Chamberlain), Barge Miller (Miller Edge), Naomi Angel (DASMA), Rick Sedivy (DoorKing), Flossie Mohler (Miller Edge), and John Addington and Joe Hetzel (DASMA). Photo by Lester Austin.

## Three new DASMA presentations coming to Expo

At the upcoming IDA Expo in April, DASMA will offer three workshops on three topics. The first, presented by DASMA Technical Director Joe Hetzel and Steve Hahn of Lawrence Doors, discusses DASMA research on seismic loads for garage doors in earthquake-prone areas.

The second, led by Hetzel and Mark Westerfield of Clopay, reveals DASMA research and Technical Data Sheets on garage door performance in high winds. The third, also led by Hetzel, presents door thermal performance in the marketplace and how the measurement of door performance is changing from R-value to U-factor. ■

## DASMA welcomes new members

COMPANY	WEBSITE	DIVISION
<i>Automatic Technology</i>	www.ata-america.com	Door Operator & Electronics
<i>Jamison Door Company</i>	www.jamisondoor.com	High Performance Door

\*For Sept. 15, 2017-Feb. 15, 2018

## New U-factor testing completed

In the fall of 2017, DASMA completed verification of acceptable U-factor testing at three North American laboratories. The testing involved four different insulated sectional doors and an insulated rolling door.

“These successful tests set up a situation where everyone involved should win—laboratories, manufacturers, dealers, and consumers—as the industry moves toward U-factor reporting,” said Joe Hetzel of DASMA.

The laboratories include CLEB in Montreal, Quebec, Intertek/ATI in York, Pa., and Fenestration Testing Laboratory in Miami, Fla. More information on the upcoming DASMA thermal performance program will be released later. ■



## DASMA publishes new TDS on fabric and film closures

In January, DASMA published a first-ever Technical Data Sheet on products not within the scope of DASMA. The new TDS 296, titled “Fabric and Film Closures Used for Smoke and Fire Protection,” describes where fabric or film-type closures may or may not be allowed by code. Some differences between these closures and rolling steel fire doors are also discussed.

Subjects covered include stage/audience separation, elevator hoistways, interior areas of vertical communication, and horizontal closures. UL 10B, UL 10D, and UL 1784 tested closures and NFPA 80 compliance are also included.

Milt Proserpi of Cornell Cookson, DASMA Rolling Door Division chair, said the document can be helpful to both design professionals and dealers when they need to provide products in these applications. He believes the TDS will also help improve safety in the marketplace. The new TDS can be found at [www.dasma.com](http://www.dasma.com). ■

## The most-used Technical Data Sheets

Page Views*	DASMA Technical Data Sheet
157	Wind Load Calculator
116	TDS 151 General Code Inspection Guidelines for Garage Doors
113	TDS 155 Residential and Commercial Wind Load Guides
67	TDS 190 Factors Affecting Spring Cycle Life
55	TDS 161 Connecting Garage Door Jambos to Building Framing

\*Unique page views from Nov. 15, 2017 - Feb. 15, 2018

More than 120 Technical Data Sheets are freely available at [www.dasma.com](http://www.dasma.com) under Publications. These documents have been prepared by and are continually reviewed and updated by the DASMA Technical Committees and staff. ■

## DASMA submits change proposals to ICC

This spring, the International Code Council Committee will hear two more code change proposals from DASMA. The proposals add to the types of automated vehicular gate systems and broaden door egress requirements to include high-speed doors.

The additional gate system types include vertical lift gates and vertical pivot gates when used across “fire apparatus access roads” as defined in the International Fire Code. The high-speed door proposal involves requiring manual operation, battery backup, or break-out to comply as a component of egress as defined in the International Building Code.

Both proposals were submitted previously, but the gate systems proposal narrowly failed to get a 2/3 approval vote, and the high-speed door proposal has since been substantially revised. ■





## New versions of ANSI/DASMA standards published

In November, DASMA published new American National Standard versions of five standards:

- ANSI/DASMA 102 (sectional door specifications)
- ANSI/DASMA 105 (U-factor and air infiltration test method)
- ANSI/DASMA 108 (wind load test method)
- ANSI/DASMA 115 (windborne debris resistance test method)
- ANSI/DASMA 303 (accessible communications entry systems performance criteria)

The 105, 108, 115, and 303 standards are referenced in International Code Council (ICC) model codes adopted across the country. The 2017 versions of the standards will be the references for the 2018 model codes.

The standards can be downloaded for free at [www.dasma.com](http://www.dasma.com). ■

## New wind load charts now online

With the recent publishing of a new ASCE 7 design loads standard, DASMA has created and published another garage door wind load guide. The new guide, TDS 155v, is based on ASCE 7-16.

Changes to the wind load guide include lowered wind load values for Exposure B (typical suburban residential) installations. The new charts will be submitted for reference in various relevant model codes, standards, and state codes. The new TDS can be found at [www.dasma.com](http://www.dasma.com). ■

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