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BHMA to Discuss the Role of Builders Hardware in Energy Efficient Design & Construction

Guest speakers will discuss how hardware plays a role in energy efficiency

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) will meet at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa, Palm Desert CA on October 11-13 to discuss issues related to new standard development efforts and the role that builders hardware can play in energy efficient buildings.

BHMA will have a presentation covering the changing landscape of energy efficiency and sustainability and how builders hardware can impact the performance of an energy efficient building.

“This meeting will definitely tackle timely issues for our industry,” said BHMA Executive Director, Ralph Vasami. “Many people use the word ‘green,’ but we plan on giving some meaning to it.”

Also speaking at this year’s meeting will be Michael Tierney, BHMA Standards Coordinator.

Tierney has been involved in standard development, and is a participant on the ANSI Board of Standards Review, and is a member of numerous UL and NFPA technical committees. His presentation at the Fall Meeting will cover the mechanics and spirit of the ANSI consensus standard process, both the routine and the unexpected.

The agenda for the meeting is set to also discuss BHMA/ANSI standards; A156.35 on Egress Marking, A156.22 on Gasketing and A156.18 on Materials and Finishes.

If you’d like to make a reservation, you can register [here](#).

For more information on the upcoming Fall Meeting, contact Todd Costello at 212.297.2109 or by email at tcostello@kellencompany.com.

About BHMA

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association is an industry leader in building safety and security. BHMA is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for locks, closers, exit devices and other builders hardware. The widely known ANSI/BHMA A156 series of standards describes and establishes the features and criteria for specific types of hardware products. In addition, BHMA sponsors third-party certification of hardware products, which is a requirement for a product to bear the "BHMA Certified" mark — insuring that the product meets the ANSI/BHMA standard. For more information on BHMA, please write to BHMA, 355 Lexington Avenue, 15 Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit the Web site at www.buildershardware.com.