

**From the Desk of Dale P. Garrett, DAHC, FDHI
Foundation President**

Dear Openings Professionals:

One role of the Door Security & Safety Foundation is to advance the initiative promoting fire door safety inspections and school security issues as they pertain to the door opening. In 2010, over a dozen training seminars were conducted by the Foundation that educated several thousand Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) and facility engineers (end users).

By reaching AHJs and end users, the Foundation has positioned itself as the leading advocate for education and awareness of the Fire Door Assembly Inspection (FDAI) program.

*Education + Awareness = Enforcement.
Enforcement = Improved and updated life safety products & solutions.*

Enforcement by the AHJ will not happen without education. Facility engineers will take proactive steps quicker if they have a better understanding of what deficiencies to look for.

The greater **the awareness** and understanding of the fire-rated opening and the purpose of an inspection, the more likely that fire-rated openings will be brought into compliance. This means building owners and facility managers will turn to openings professionals LIKE YOU to provide **improved and updated life safety products and long-term solutions**. *This is why the Foundation needs your support.*

We can see our efforts paying off to advance this initiative and positively impact openings professionals and their companies. We are so close to that tipping point—the point at which events trigger exponential results. But there is more work to be done! *This is why the Foundation needs your support.*

Here are a few ways your financial support helps the work done by the Foundation to provide education and create awareness of the FDAI program:

- A \$50 contribution covers the expense for one AHJ to take online education.
- A \$100 contribution creates 400 Fire Door Inspection Reference Checklists for distribution to AHJs to increase their awareness of the FDAI program.
- A \$250 contribution provides AHJ and Building Owner's Reference Guide books for attendees of 10 seminars.
- A \$500 contribution affords 20 AHJs the opportunity to attend the Foundation Fire Door Inspection training program.

ALL are reasons why the Foundation needs your generous contributions each year.

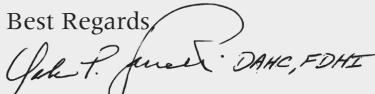
In recognition of your annual support, the Foundation acknowledges your generosity in our Contributor's Listings featured in signage at DHI's industry events AND in the pages of *Doors & Hardware* magazine at the close of the annual fundraising campaign in July 2011.

Determine how you want to help continue the Foundation's work. There are three convenient ways to contribute:

- **Donate online at:** www.doorsecuritysafety.org/Contribute.php
Click on the "Donate" tab at the top right-hand side of the page.
- **Pledge your donation using email:** BJohnson@DoorSecuritySafety.org

In advance, thank you for your generous support of the Foundation and its efforts to raise public awareness of door safety and security issues.

Best Regards



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P.S. Visit us online at www.doorsecuritysafety.org to see all the work being done by the Foundation in partnership with affiliate organizations whose members are critical to the decisions being made for life safety and security solutions across the country.