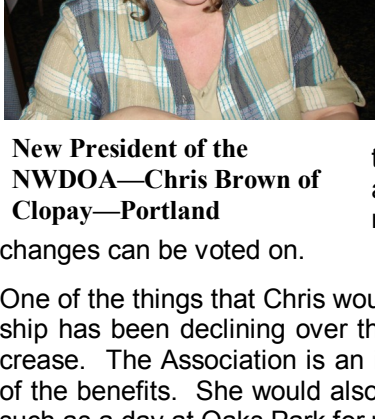


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CHANGE IS GOOD



New President of the NWDOA—Chris Brown of Clopay—Portland

In the words of the illustrious John F Kennedy—“Everything changes but change itself.” and this is true of the Northwest Door and Operator Association as well. Jim Anderson stepped down as Association President to make room for new President Chris Brown from Clopay.

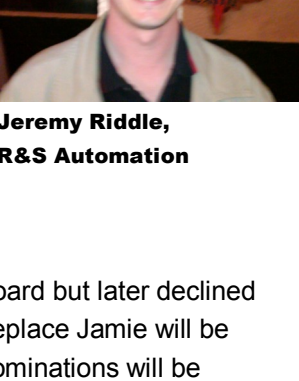
The Board has already decided on many changes and improvements for this coming year. Among the changes will be a review and revision of the bylaws to clarify officer duties, quorums, and general verbiage to make it easier to interpret from year to year. The amended bylaws should be e-mailed to the general membership before the February meeting so that the changes can be voted on.

One of the things that Chris would like to accomplish is a membership drive. Membership has been declining over the past several years and Chris would like to see it increase. The Association is an invaluable tool if dealers and manufacturers are aware of the benefits. She would also like to see the Association sponsor a fun social event such as a day at Oaks Park for members, their employees and families.

Another change the Board has implemented this year is changing the frequency of general membership meetings from monthly to every other month with the first meeting of the year being held February 10th. This change will allow the meetings to have more impact—speakers will be innovative, educational and informative. The Board will continue to meet monthly and more often if needed to conduct business.

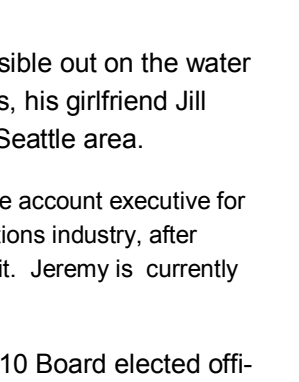
NEW LEADERS

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True outdoorsmen, He enjoys spending as much time as possible out on the water fishing and in the woods hunting. Trevor is single, with no kids, his girlfriend Jill made the move with him to Portland in March 2009 from the Seattle area.

Jeremy has been with R & S Automation for over 3 years now as the account executive for the Northwest Division. He was previously from the telecommunications industry, after graduating from the University of Washington with a BA in English Lit. Jeremy is currently living in Portland and truly enjoys all the city has to offer.

At the first Board meeting of the new year members of the 2010 Board elected officers. New President is Chris Brown of Clopay, Vice-President is Brian Hoffert of Metro Overhead Door and Secretary/Treasurer is Kim Prosser of Precision Overhead Doors—Oregon. Jeremy and Trevor are directors and Jim Anderson is past president.

Upcoming Meetings:

Next meeting Wednesday February 10th at 4:30pm—

LaCarreta Restaurant.

Industry Speaker will be The Blue Book—

Tools which improve our Industry—such as BBid—FREE internet service based design system to allow you to work smarter during the bidding process. Vu360—FREE—digital document viewer for easy viewing of documents for architects, engineers and contractors. And SyncWare software designed for architects, engineers, general contractors and developers to communicate and share plan documents.

Work Flow Solutions

Blue Book is now involved in every step of Construction, ie. pre-construction (Owners & Architects) to post-construction (General and Sub Contractors, Manufacturers & suppliers)

Educational Speaker will be SCORE—

Kent Smith of SCORE will be talking about strategic planning. Strategic planning is a vision of what you want to do and accomplish. including marketing plan and creating a budget based on last 3 years , he will provide budget examples.

MISSION STATEMENT

To initiate, sponsor, promote & carry out plans & activities which will further the prosperity & development of the Door & Access Systems Industry.



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