

2015 ARGE CONFERENCE

Overview of the Door & Hardware Federation

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HISTORY

- **2004** – DHF formed by the merger of ABHM (Association of Building Hardware Manufacturers) & DSMA (Door & Shutter Manufacturers' Association)
- **2008** - AGDS (Association of Garage Door Specialists) joined
- **2009** - Timber Doorset Group formed
- **2011** - Powered Gate Group formed

STRUCTURE TODAY

- **310 members**
- **7 staff based at Tamworth**
- **4 consultants**
- **6 individual groups:**
 - Building Hardware
 - Industrial Doors
 - Timber Doorsets
 - Metal Doorsets
 - Powered Gates
 - Garage Doors

THE SIX DHF GROUPS & NUMBER OF MEMBERS



BHG - 38



TDG - 6



MDG - 32



PGG - 107



GDG - 69



IDG- 190

GROUP OBJECTIVES

Vary according to each group, eg:

- **Powered gates** – education & training
- **Garage doors** – training & taking action against non compliant companies
- **Industrial doors** - training & taking action against non compliant companies
- **Doorsets** – promoting the use of doorsets & involvement in standards, such as EN 16034

BUILDING HARDWARE GROUP

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Introduce new product standards
- Communicate with key stakeholders, such as police, insurance companies, British Standards Institute
- Target is to get the new product standards supported & specified by key stakeholders
- Influence authorities like the Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG) regarding building regulations
- Give DHF members advantage over non members, eg EPD project

OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE DHF FOR ALL ITS GROUPS IS TO:

**DELIVER COMMERCIAL BENEFIT
FOR ITS MEMBERS BY RAISING
STANDARDS**