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C.H.I. Releases iPad App

In January, C.H.I. Overhead Doors announced the release of the DoorVisionsPro iPad app. This program allows dealers to show homeowners, while standing in the driveway, what a new C.H.I. garage

door will look like on their home.

After taking a digital picture with an iPad, the dealer can then select from a variety of door models, colors, window trims, and decorative hardware. The dealer can also print, email, or share a high-resolution photo and sell sheet with the homeowner.



Bradbury Announces Bradbury Group Italy

In February, Bradbury announced the addition of Bradbury Group Italy (BGI), which will serve the garage door, metal building, cold storage, entry door, and injection molding industries. The acquisition expands Bradbury's product offering to include continuous PUR/PIR insulated sandwich panel equipment.

BGI will use the assets and staff of Industrie Pu.Ma. in Tribano, Italy, manufacturing at its 214,000-sq.-ft. facility, which includes sales, engineering, machining, assembly, and testing of equipment. Tony Green has been appointed the managing director of BGI after serving 18 years as the managing director of Bradbury International UK.

The Bradbury Group employs over 600 people and is present in 14 countries on five continents.





Clopay Avante Featured at NAHB Home

In February, Clopay's Avante Collection glass garage door was featured on the 2014 New American Home, the official showcase house of the International Builders' Show. The home spotlights the latest in innovative products for the future of homebuilding and is expected to achieve Emerald status under the National Green Building Standard (NGBS).

"Working within the confines of a narrow lot design, the front-facing garage is the first thing guests see when they approach the house," says builder Josh Anderson. "The impact is especially dramatic at night when the door is lit from behind." Virtual tours are now available online at www.newamericanhome2014.com.

