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BE A FACE OF DHI WE'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU!

Volunteering to be a "Face" of DHI is a great way to expand your professional network. It allows *Door Security + Safety* readers to get to know you better and also gives you a chance to share your accomplishments and career highlights in our industry. Not ready to be a "Face" but know someone who is? Email Alexandra Walsh at awalsh@dhi.org with your nominee. We'll take care of the rest!

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?

I am a spec writer for Hager Companies.

WHAT WERE YOUR CHILDHOOD AMBITIONS?

I wanted to be a librarian. Nerd alert! In sixth grade, I helped re-catalog our school library.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

My first job was working as a waitress behind the soda fountain counter at a Kresge department store.

WHAT LED YOU TO OUR INDUSTRY?

Chance. I was going to a commuter college, and I could not make up my mind what I wanted to do, so I decided to go back to work. I took a job at Rixson, and the rest is history.

WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST PROFESSIONAL MOMENT?

I suppose it's not a moment, but I am proud that I have held all kinds of positions in our business. I've worked for distributors, manufacturers, rep agencies and owned my own spec writing business, all while being a wife and mother and running a household. It's not as easy as it may appear.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE?

I was excited when I received a promotion to warehouse manager for a hollow metal manufacturer - until I realized I didn't know a thing about running a shop and warehouse. With the help of the people who I worked with, and those who worked for me, I learned.

WHAT'S YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?

I love drag shows! I can't apologize for it, either.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK/MOVIE?

I like everything John Irving writes, with "The Hotel New Hampshire" topping the list. One of my all-time favorite movies is "Remember the Titans."

WHO DO YOU CONSIDER A MENTOR OR HERO?

My biggest hero was my mother, the smartest, kindest, funniest and most hardworking person I ever knew. She was a teacher and a single mother with four kids.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU EVER RECEIVED?

Every job is an honorable job and worth doing.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU NEVER RECEIVED?

Nothing ever goes the way you planned it.

HOW HAS YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH DHI SUPPORTED YOUR CAREER?

I have enjoyed being involved with DHI over the years and have served at both a local and a national level. It is a great way to network, and I have made some lifelong friendships. I took advantage of the DHI education programs and have taught a couple of the DHI classes on a local level.

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