

## BHMA® Announces Annual Fall Meeting in Phoenix, AZ Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association Hosts Key Industry Discussion Meeting

**New York, NY (September 24, 2019) --** The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA®) will hold its annual Fall Meeting from October 15th through the 17th in Phoenix, Arizona at The Wigwam Resort. During this time, BHMA® members will attend the annual membership meeting, technical sessions and various other committee and subcommittee meetings.

This year's fall meeting will include discussions regarding the following standards:

- A156.32 Integrated Door Openings and Assemblies
- A156.3 Exit Devices
- A156.42 Acoustics
- A156.18 Materials and Finishes
- Residential Standards

In addition to standards development activity, BHMA®'s Codes, Government & Industry Affairs and Marketing Committees will meet during the Fall Annual Meeting. Moreover, there will be a presentation on the state of the European Union's Hardware Industry.

"The technical subcommittees routinely review current standards for any updates, and determine opportunities to create new standards to guide industry innovation," said BHMA® Executive Director Ralph Vasami. "The Annual Fall Meeting offers influential industry leaders the perfect occasion to participate in fundamental discussions that will lead to the future of builders hardware."

For more information about the 2019 BHMA® Fall Annual Meeting, or for a complete schedule of events, please contact Larry McClean at <u>lmcclean@kellencompany.com</u>. To learn more about BHMA®, visit www.buildershardware.com.

About the Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA): The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA®) is an industry leader in building safety and security. BHMA® is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for locks, closers, exit devices and other builder's hardware. The widely known ANSI/BHMA® A156 series of standards describes and establishes the features and criteria for specific types of hardware products. In addition, BHMA® sponsors third-party certification of hardware products, which is a requirement for a product to bear the "BHMA® Certified" mark — ensuring that the product meets the ANSI/BHMA® standard. For more information on BHMA®, please write to BHMA®, 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit our website at www.buildershardware.com.