



"Being on the IDA Board is definitely one of the highlights of my working career. Not only did I meet great people, it made my business stronger and caused me to grow as a business owner. The IDA Board is the model I now use to rate other organizations of which I work."

– Tom Schafer, ABC Door Company, Inc.,
Albuquerque, New Mexico



"Serving on the IDA Board of Directors is both an honor and a privilege. If you ever thought about running for the board, this is an opportunity that you'll never regret. Carpe diem!"

– Jim Lett, President
A.B.E. Doors & Windows,
Allentown, Pennsylvania



"No matter how long you've been in the door business, you get a unique perspective of the whole door industry when you serve on the IDA Board of Directors. So much goes into making this a great industry, and working

behind the scenes with IDA is as rewarding as anything you'll ever do. I would recommend this experience to anyone!"

– Patti McCombs
CHI Overhead Doors
Volant, Pennsylvania



"If you want to do more than just managing your dealership, and want to be immersed in the garage door industry, serving on the IDA board is a great honor. It is a learning experience and your opportunity to make a difference.

While you are helping to further the interests of your fellow dealers, you are also honing your leadership skills and these skills will remain with you long after you leave the IDA Board."

– John Zoller
DODA and IDA Board Member
President 1997-99



*"Two of the saddest words in our language are **IF** and **ONLY**. Should you be offered the opportunity to serve on the Board of the IDA, grab it with both hands."*

– Robin Oliver
Oliver Overhead Door
Company, Ltd., Brackley,
Northants, United Kingdom

Submitting your name:

Placing your name on the nominee listing is easy. To do so, provide the following information to the IDA Heritage and Nominating Committee:

Photograph – Head and shoulders view – color

Biographical Information including, but not limited to: Employment and positions held in the door and operator industry, education, trade association volunteer leader experience, personal interests, family information, personal recognitions/achievements, statement as to why you want to serve as an IDA Director.

Information can be emailed to:

chrislong@longmgmt.com

or mailed to:

**Heritage and Nominating Committee,
International Door Association,
P. O. Box 246,
West Milton, OH 45383-0246 USA.**

In order to be considered as a nominee, this information must be received by the IDA on or before September 1 of the year in which the slate will be approved by the Heritage and Nominating Committee.

Help direct the future of your industry.



Be an IDA Director... ...Serve your association and industry



Being an IDA director provides an opportunity for you to help guide the association, and impact the very industry from which you derive your livelihood. IDA directors are elected by the membership and are comprised of representatives from large, medium and small companies. Some directors are industry veterans while others have much less industry tenure.

Each year several directors are elected or reelected. A director's term is three years, and a person is eligible to be reelected for a second, consecutive three year term. Dealer member directors serve a specific, geographic region. Industry members do not represent a Region, but rather the overall membership.

If you feel you would be a viable asset to the association and the Board of Directors, then you should submit your name to be placed on the prospective director listing maintained by the IDA Heritage and Nominating Committee.



"I consider serving on the IDA Board as one of the greatest and most rewarding experiences of my life. It was truly a great honor and privilege to work with so many wonderful people while being able to accomplish so many great things

for our association and industry. The IDA staff is a top notch team, and they made my experience as a director truly awesome. I encourage anyone who has a passion for our industry to volunteer to be an IDA Board member nominee so you can enjoy this wonderful opportunity, too."

– Randy Oliver
Hollywood-Crawford Door Company
San Antonio, Texas

What are the qualifications for being an IDA director?

Dealer Members – Must be an owner, partner or employee of a Dealer Member company. **Industry Members** – Must be an owner, partner or employee of an Industry Member company holding a responsible position.

When do directors assume their official position?

Immediately following the IDA Annual Meeting of Members conducted during the annual International Garage Door Exposition.

When do the Nominating Committee and Board select nominees?

Under normal circumstances, the slate of Director Nominees is selected during the October Board meeting.

How many meetings is a director expected to attend?

The Board routinely meets four times each year. One of the meetings is conducted in conjunction with the annual International Garage Door Exposition. On occasion, an Operating Committee may require an additional meeting, but in most cases additional meetings are conducted via conference call and do not require traveling.

Is a director reimbursed for meeting related expenses?

Yes. Currently, directors are reimbursed for travel, lodging, and meals.

What are the overall duties of an IDA director?

Directors are responsible for establishing the direction of the association, and monitoring its progress in maintaining that direction. In addition, directors comprise the leadership for IDA Operating Committees. Each director serves on a minimum of three committees. Committee meetings are typically conducted three times a year.



"I have met a lot of great door people from all areas of the world during my term as an IDA director. We all share a common interest, to improve our industry. It has been great."

– Dan Murdock, Doormasters, Inc.
Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

What is the duration of a typical director meeting?

For the majority of the Board, committee meetings are conducted on Thursday, with the Board meeting conducted on Friday. Depending on the location of the meeting, most directors arrive on Wednesday afternoon, and depart Friday afternoon. A limited number of committees meet on Wednesday, and may require some directors to arrive on Tuesday afternoon/evening.

Do director nominees campaign for the position?

Campaigning is not required, but most nominees do conduct at least a mailing or two to the applicable voting members to inform them of their qualifications and interests. Mailing labels for this purpose are provided by IDA.

When does an election take place?

The membership is notified of the slate of nominees as approved by the IDA Board immediately following the meeting at which the slate is approved. Approximately 45 days following this notification, a ballot is provided electronically to all voting members. Members are given 30 days to vote. Ballots are tabulated by a third party company specializing in association elections.

Do director spouses attend meetings?

On occasion, but not at the expense of the IDA.