

The ABP Update

Happy Holidays!

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!*

ABP Birthdays

Steve Eberting	12/08
Jim Harvey	12/12
Richard Buschjost	12/24
Roger Moreno	12/26

Joke of the Month



"OK. You see me when I'm sleeping. You know when I'm awake ... but no way you follow me on Twitter, right?"

Brrrrrr! Enough already! It's barely December! Like complaining will help....ha!

If you listen to government reports on Global Warming then you might believe that we can change the weather. Here's an alternate point of view that does not necessarily reflect the view of ABP but is certainly food for thought.

"The planet has been through a lot worse than us....earthquakes, volcanoes, plate tectonics, continental drift, solar flares...Hundreds and thousands of years of bombardments by comets and asteroids and meteors, worldwide floods, erosion, tidal waves....And we think some plastic bags and some aluminum cans are going to make a difference? The planet isn't going anywhere. WE ARE! We're going away. And we won't leave much of a trace either. Maybe a little Styrofoam...the planet will be here and we'll be long gone....the planet will shake us off like a bad case of the fleas."

These were excerpts from the legendary comedian George Carlin on extinction and global warming.

Moving on we want to let you know that the new 2019 ODL door lite books are in and we will be getting them out to you very soon. Your ABP rep will be by to give you the books and go over some of the upcoming changes with their frames and some changes to their product line.

Getting back to price increases from last month we now have a few more to announce. Kitchen Kompact will have a 7.5% increase on February 15, 2019. KK is also discontinuing the Bretwood and Mellowood lines on April 1, 2019, with the anticipation of the new offering of a shaker white line early next year. Something else new from Kitchen Kompact is the ability to view great photo shots of Kitchen Kompact cabinets on social media such as Facebook and Instagram. As we have mentioned in the past, we will have a new mini KK display available soon that will include the new shaker white so stay tuned.

Koch Cabinets have also announced an increase on February 1, 2019, but we do not have the details regarding the amount of that increase.

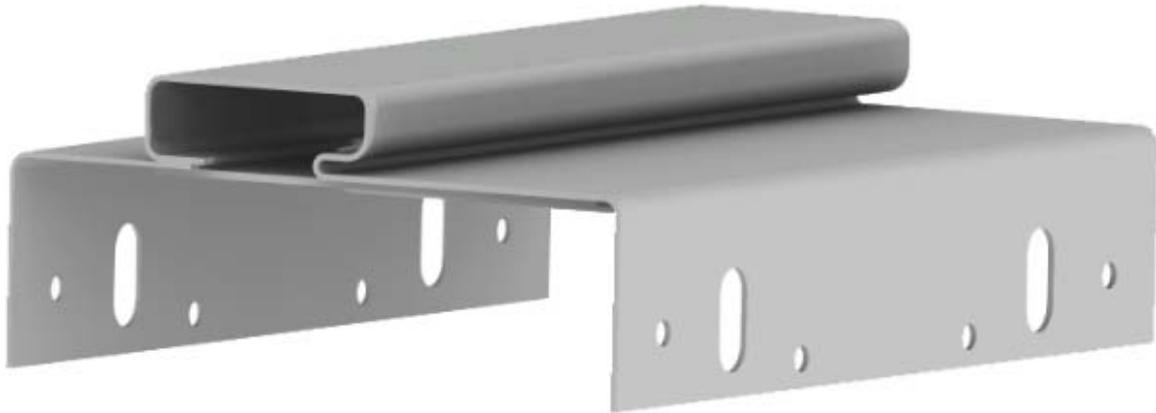
As a reminder, we want to be sure that all of you are aware that ABP stocks a metal split frame from IDP. We keep the 4-1/2" to 5-1/2" and 6-1/2" to 7-1/2" frames in stock. We also have an ADA sill to go with the frames. You can buy these frames KD or set-up ready to install. (Not available pre-hung with some door options.) When using our in-stock steel door with the metal edge, you can achieve a 90-minute rated opening. The frames are heavier compared to its competitors and have a prefinished white coating. Please check out the back of this newsletter for more details.

Thank you for a great 2018! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at America Building Products!



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- 4" Hinge Prep with 5/8" radius.
- 2-3/4" Adjustable T-strike prep with 2-3/4" deadbolt prep
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- 2-1/4" Full lip strike prep
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- 4-1/2" Hinge Prep
- Custom threshold prep
- Pre-finished metal casing to match frame