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American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers (AAADM) Offers a FREE Report on Automatic Doors for School and University Settings

The American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers (AAADM) is offering a free two-page Report on automatic doors for school and university settings that can be downloaded from AAADM's Web site (www.aaadm.com) or obtained as an electronic PDF file by emailing a request to aaadm@aaadm.com. The Report includes photos of doors and offers important information on automatic door standards and types.

The Report explains that accommodating students, staff and visitors with disabilities or physical limitations is one strong reason for schools and universities to consider installing automatic doors. According to the Report, automatic doors can also instantly modernize the aesthetics of a building and create a positive first impression by providing easy access for all users.

The primary standard addressing automatic pedestrian doors, the American National Standard for Power Operated Pedestrian Doors, ANSI/BHMA A 156.10, is also addressed in the Report. It explains the purpose of this standard and provides information on where and how interested parties can obtain a copy of the standard.

A basic overview of automatic door types is also provided. The Report offers valuable information about swinging, sliding, folding, low-energy and revolving doors. According to AAADM, this information is important to help users understand which type of door may be most appropriate for their particular application.

The Report also explains that low energy swinging door operators are mainly used in applications requiring compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Safety standards for low energy swinging doors are covered under ANSI A 156.19.

Finally, the Report discusses the history and purpose of AAADM and explains how to obtain additional information about automatic doors and the Association.

AAADM is a trade association of automatic door manufacturers that was founded in 1994 to promote safety in the manufacture, installation and operation of automatic doors and their components. AAADM offers training and certification for installers and service technicians as well as inspection of installations.

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