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### **STANLEY SECURITY SOLUTIONS PROVIDES SHELTER FROM THE STORM**

***Dura-Storm™ Impact Hurricane Series Automatic Door System Features the  
Highest Impact and Pressure Rating in the Industry***

**Indianapolis, IN – November 9, 2004** – Stanley Access Technologies, a division of Stanley Security Solutions, Inc., today announced a new defense against the perennial threat and destructive impact of hurricanes and storm force gales. With the highest automatic door impact and pressure rating in the industry, the Dura-Storm™ Impact Hurricane Series of automatic access systems takes safety and protection to a new level by providing comfort and peace of mind while reducing the potential for injury and high repair costs.

The Dura-Storm™ Impact Hurricane Series is a suite of customizable, heavy-duty sliding automatic door systems developed by Stanley Access Technologies to protect people and assets from the tremendous impact of hurricanes. The Dura-Storm™ Series was designed with a resistance capacity of +/-80 PSF (pounds per square foot), far exceeding the typical hurricane impact of +/-50 - +/-70 PSF, which is the maximum capacity for all other storm resistant door systems on the market today.

The introduction of the Dura-Storm™ Series is especially timely and relevant in the wake of the devastating hurricanes that struck the Eastern Sea Board of the United States this year. This has a particular significance for the Southeast region where a majority of the hurricanes tend to make landfall and wreak the most amount of damage.

As a result, the Dura-Storm™ Series meets or exceeds all impact and pressure requirements established by the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County, while concurrently adhering to American Healthcare Association (AHCA) emergency egress and hurricane shelter requirements.

These are codes designed to govern and ensure operational and legal compliance of all automatic access systems.

In addition to the American Healthcare Association, the Dura-Storm™ Series also strictly complies with the emergency egress codes of the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) by employing a panic hardware release button/bar. This feature allows the door to remain operational during a hurricane while still providing the protection needed against flying debris and high wind conditions, even if the power is cut off. This is particularly significant for hospitals, healthcare facilities and hurricane shelters, which must remain open and accessible to the public, even during the worst hurricane activity.

Able to resist winds in excess of 150 miles per hour and with 9/16" impact glass, the Dura-Storm™ Series is virtually impenetrable by the forces of nature. Moreover, the Dura-Storm™ Series is structured to include a polycarbonate laminate interlayer that is positioned between two sheets of glass. This design, which most manufacturers do not offer, not only safeguards this critical layer from scratching and prevents the glass from shattering, it strengthens the overall door structure, providing an increased level of security and protection.

"Hurricane force winds are a source of structural damage, said Thom Cordeiro, Product Marketing Manager at Stanley Access Technologies. "When the wind exceeds design specifications, structural failure occurs. Stanley Access Technologies was moved to respond to the clear need to develop an access system that will stand up to the withering damage of storm force winds, particularly hurricanes."

"The Dura-Storm™ Series is more than just a set of strong doors, it is a suite of low cost, durable and dynamic access systems that represent another component of our integrated solutions strategy designed to keep people secure and assets protected across the entire security continuum."

The Dura-Storm™ Series has numerous industry uses and applications, providing a particular effectiveness for the retail/grocery, home improvement, healthcare and commercial/residential high-rise development sectors. The Dura-Storm™ Series can be customized to fit the design and safety needs of any business, facility or institution.

All Dura-Storm™ Series doors are designed to include a heavy duty two-motor drive system, a micro-processor-based controller, two Stanley® SU-100 motion sensors and one StanGuard® safety sensor. In addition, the Dura-Storm™ Series offers the option to incorporate the Stan-Vision™ digital video surveillance camera.

**Availability**

Dura-Storm™ Impact Hurricane Series doors are available through Stanley Access Technologies branch or distributor locations throughout the U.S. For more information, please visit us at [www.stanleysecuritysolutions.com](http://www.stanleysecuritysolutions.com).

**About Stanley Security Solutions**

Comprised of nine specialized divisions, Stanley Security Solutions is a provider of access and security products and services delivered directly to end users in numerous vertical markets and industries. With a strategy and track record of acquiring strong performing service companies, Stanley Security Solutions is establishing itself as a security solutions company that offers a comprehensive suite of products and services that spans the entire security spectrum.