



*Transforming the Outdoor Living Experience™*

## **2022 Photo Contest Submission Information and Rules**

### **2022 Spring/Summer DSI Transforming the Outdoor Living Experience Photo Contest Ends July 31, 2022**

Winners will be selected by August 30, 2022. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and states they are 18 years of age or older.

#### **Who Can Enter:**

Anyone age 18 years or older. DSI employees are not eligible.

#### **What to Enter:**

Photos of projects using DSI products including Columns, Gates, Fencing, Railing, accessories, and custom products. Photos can include interior, exterior, residential, or commercial projects. We would encourage you to take multiple photos from different angles and at various times of day to secure the most interesting and unique shots.

#### **Categories:**

- DSI Columns (Aluminum, Composite, and Fiberglass)
- Gates (Railing and Fencing – Aluminum Frame, Cantilever, Large Entry, and Walk)
- Fencing (CourtYard®, Regis®, Polyvinyl, PolyRail®, Cable Fence, and Equipment Enclosures)
- Railing (Westbury® and PolyRail®)
- Accessories (DrinkRail, ADA Handrail, Magena Star® LED Lighting, etc.)
- Custom DSI Products

While not required for eligibility, these types of photos will be taken into special consideration. Each photo that contains one or more of the following elements will receive one **bonus entry** to the Random Entry Drawings:

- Your outdoor living space: Incorporate elements such as your favorite deck chair, your pool, or the landscaping in your yard
- How you use your DSI product: Do you relax with a book on your back porch by your railing? Do you set your drink on your Drink Rail while you enjoy your back yard scenery? Do your children enjoy playing on the swing set by the Privacy Fence?
- Great scenery: Incorporate elements such as sunsets and sunrises, mountains, water, forests, gardens, and more that are in view of your DSI product.
- Magena Star® Lighting at night
- ADA Continuous Handrail
- Holiday Décor on DSI products
- People near DSI products (Model Release Required)
- Pets near DSI products
- Before and after transformations
- All seasons: Photos that display DSI products in spring, summer, fall and winter

### **Required Specifications:**

- The longer side of your photo must be a minimum 2,000 pixels and should not be resized or compressed from the original photo. There are no maximum resolution requirements.
- Accepted file formats are .jpg, .jpeg, .png, and Raw file formats. See [this](#) page for a full list of accepted Raw file formats.
- Photos must be unaltered. Ineligible photo manipulation includes filters, watermarks, or other added text, HDR, panoramas, greyscale, etc. However, adjustments such as cropping, exposure, and minor color correction are acceptable.

### **Judging:**

- Judging will be conducted by a panel of DSI employees.
- DSI will notify the winners via contact information provided at the time of entry. Notification will occur within 30 days of the end of judging. If no response is received after 7 business days, a new winner will be selected and the previous winner will forfeit all rights to the prize. Prizes must be collected by the winner and are nontransferable.
- Winners will be posted on the DSI web site within 60 days of the end of the contest. Non-winning photos may also be posted. Winners will be responsible for paying any taxes they may owe for prizes won.

### **Terms and Conditions:**

- The submitter must own the rights to all photos being entered into the contest. At the time of entry, a signed release form granting DSI publication and distribution rights of any submitted photos will be required.

- If the photo contains a person, you must provide a signed model release form from the subject or the subject's guardian (in the case of a minor). Forms available [here](#).
- Photos must feature at least one DSI product listed in the Categories section above.
- Photos received from builders or contractors will be credited, if used for promotional purposes on social media. (Examples: Photo courtesy of ABC Company; Photo courtesy of John Smith Builders). Company name must accompany submitted photo.

### **Release of Liability:**

All submitters release DSI and its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents, and employees, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Contest, from any and all liability with respect to, or in any way arising from, this Contest, and/or use of the prizes, including liability for personal injury. DSI is not responsible for printing, production, or typographical errors or omissions, or other similar errors or omissions.

By submitting your photos and entering the Contest, you certify that you have read all of the Official Contest Rules and accept and agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of DSI, which shall be final, binding, and conclusive on all matters. All entries and photographs become the exclusive property of DSI and will not be returned or acknowledged.

### **Privacy Policy:**

All personal information received from this promotion will only be used by DSI. DSI does not share personal information with any outside company. DSI may send all entrants an invitation to join our newsletter email. At which time a negative response will remove the person from our newsletter list.