



IICRC
Institute of Inspection, Cleaning
and Restoration Certification



Chairman's Corner

In this month's *ICS* article, our Chairman Darrell Paulson discusses the value of a service mark. [Read more...](#)

IICRC Spotlight



Name: Lindsay Barlow

Role: At KCI, I am the assistant to executive administrator, staff liaison and board meeting coordinator.

Best part of working with the IICRC? The instructors! I've been with KCI for 27 years and have developed some of my best life friendships from this group of people.

What is your favorite hobby? Enjoying my

IICRC e-News

Keeping Certified Professionals Informed

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Welcome to the first IICRC bi-monthly e-newsletter. In an effort to go green and provide updates more frequently, we have discontinued the print newsletter. Please share this with any other interested parties and use the link below to add additional emails to our distribution list. We hope that you find this information useful and that it keeps you informed about what's happening at the IICRC.

Thank you,
Darrell Paulson
IICRC Chairman

Recap: Carpet Industry Meetings

The IICRC recently led a series of meetings with carpet industry partners -- Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI), Mohawk Flooring, Shaw Industries, Tandus Flooring and Professional Testing Laboratories (PTL) -- in Dalton, Ga. on April 9-10. Organized by IICRC board member John Downey and IICRC S800 chair Bill Doan, the meetings focused on the IICRC standards development process and the CRI's Seal of Approval (SOA) program. [Continue reading...](#)

Beta Testers Needed: Mold Removal Specialist (MRS) Exam

The IICRC is seeking beta testers for a new certification exam for professionals in the mold remediation industry. As an incentive, the first 120 beta testers will receive a complimentary second-year annual fee (a \$250 value) or retest. The MRS certification exam aims to get ahead of all potential state licensing requirements. Anyone who has been in the mold industry for more than one year qualifies to sit for the exam. It's important to note that the MRS certification does not replace the current Applied Microbial Restoration Technician (AMRT) exam, but rather is an additional level of certification. [Continue reading...](#)

spare time with my 5
kids and 5 grandkids!

Important Dates

October 13: Fall 2012
Certification Council
Meeting in Vancouver,
WA

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Volunteers Needed: S210 and S300 Standards

As our industry continues to evolve, our standards ensure that the IICRC is providing the most relevant and consistent information.

The IICRC is seeking volunteers from all aspects of the industry to serve on the consensus bodies for the new BSR-IICRC S210 Standard and Reference Guide on Dimension Stone Maintenance and Restoration (expected to be completed in 36 months) and the updated IICRC S300 Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Upholstery Cleaning (expected to be completed in 24 months).

Applications for the S210 and S300 consensus bodies are being accepted through the end of July. [Continue reading...](#)



In an effort to continue promoting the IICRC standards and keep all stakeholders informed of our current revisions, Mili Washington and Pat Winters are photographed here at Connections.

Certified Firms Corner: Benefits and using the **cleantrust** logo

If Certified Firms have multiple physical locations, they must certify each location to receive the benefits of being a Certified Firm. This includes having all locations on the referral site and using the logo in advertising that lists all of their locations.

Understanding that many registrants and Certified Firms still have questions on when to use the IICRC and the **cleantrust** logos, we created a "how-do" document available on the website. [Download it here...](#)

Representing more than 54,000 registrants across the globe, the IICRC is an international, nonprofit certifying body that sets the standards for the cleaning, restoration and inspection industries. To know if a technician has received proper education and training, consumers should look for the **cleantrust** patch and logo. With the **cleantrust** logo and patches, IICRC technicians can be easily recognized by these symbols of technical proficiency and high ethical standards.