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Registration Open for First-of-its-Kind IICRC Restoration Conference & CIRI Symposium

Conference promotes cutting-edge science presentations and industry standards to help industry professionals grow their business and better serve their clients

Las Vegas – Jan. 22, 2016 – [The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification's](#) (IICRC) *Journal of Cleaning, Restoration & Inspection* will host a first-of-its-kind Restoration Conference & CIRI Symposium April 10 – 11, 2016, at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center in Atlanta. Held on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), the conference is jointly sponsored by the IICRC and the Cleaning Industry Research Institute (CIRI).

The inaugural IICRC Restoration Conference & CIRI Symposium will feature cutting-edge presentations from leading scientists based on original research and reviews of existing research. There will also be lively panel presentations and discussions about the new IICRC S500 and S520 standards, the ISSA Clean Standards, as well as a preview of a new fire/smoke standard.

Presentations Specific to Restoration & Remediation include:

- **The Effect of Restoration Processes on Building Structures and Furnishings: A Building Science Perspective.** Presentations by *Ralph Moon, PhD*, principal scientist, HSA Engineers & Scientists, Tampa, FL; *Brad Kovar*, president and CEO, Safeguard EnviroGroup, Glendora, CA; third and fourth presenters to be announced.
- **Are Restoration Processes Hazardous to the Health of Buildings? A Q&A Panel Discussion.** Panelists: *Ralph Moon, Brad Kovar*, third and fourth panelists to be announced.
- **ANSI/IICRC S500-2015 Water Restoration Standard: A Panel Presentation and Discussion.** Presenters and panelists: Members of the ANSI/IICRC S500 Consensus Body.
- **ANSI/IICRC S520-2015 Mold Remediation Standard: A Panel Presentation and Discussion.** Presenters and panelists: Members of the ANSI/IICRC S520 Consensus Body.

- **Preview of a New Fire and Smoke Restoration Standard.** Presenter: To be announced.

Presentations Relevant to Both Restoration & Remediation and Cleaning Science include:

- **The Use of DNA Sequencing to Assess the Effectiveness of ATP Testing in Cleaning and Levels of Microbial Contamination in Water-Damaged Environments.** Presented by *Jordan Peccia, PhD*, Associate Professor of Chemical & Environmental Engineering at Yale University; and *Richard Shaughnessy, PhD*, a world-renowned IAQ expert and director of the Indoor Air Quality Research Program at the University of Tulsa.
- **The Challenges of Inherent Variability with ATP Testing and Data, and How to Interpret Results from Field Testing.** Presented by *Greg Whiteley*, Managing Director, Whiteley Corporation, Sydney NSW, Australia.

Presentations Specific to Cleaning Science include:

- **The Use of ATP Technology to Assess the Hygiene Standards in Clinical Workspaces in Hospital ICUs.** Presented by *Greg Whiteley*, Managing Director of Whiteley Corporation, Sydney NSW, Australia, a leading global innovator in medical and industrial cleaning products.
- **Application of Bulk Nanobubbles in Commercial and Industrial Cleaning.** Presented by *Mark S. Citsay* and *Russell J. Pylkki, PhD*, Advanced Product Development R&D, Tennant Company, Minneapolis, MN, a leading global manufacturer of cleaning equipment and systems.
- **The ISSA Clean Standards: K-12 Schools and Institutional/Commercial Facilities.** Presented by a panel of scientists and practitioners involved in developing, applying and certifying to these standards.

Visit the conference website at <http://www.iicrc.org/registrants/iicrc-technical-conference/> for updated speaker and presentation announcements in the coming weeks.

To register for the conference, visit the registration site at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-iicrc-restoration-remediation-technical-conference-ciri-symposium-tickets-19527896464>. Early Bird registration is available at a discounted price until January 31, 2016. Additionally, registration discounts are also available for IICRC-approved instructors and schools, Certified Firms and Master Status holders, as well as CIRI members and K-12 Certified Members.

For more information on conference registration and special pricing, contact Carole Onweller at carole@iicrc.org.

About IICRC

The IICRC is a global, ANSI-accredited Standards Developing Organization (SDO) that credentials individuals in 20+ categories within the inspection, cleaning and restoration

industries. Representing more than 54,000 certified technicians and 6,000 Certified Firms in 22 countries, the IICRC, in partnership with regional and international trade associations, represents the entire industry. The IICRC does not own schools, employ instructors, produce training materials or promote specific product brands, cleaning methods or systems. For more information, visit www.iicrc.org.

About CIRI

The Cleaning Industry Research Institute International is a 501.c.3 not-for-profit scientific, educational, and research organization. The CIRI mission is to raise awareness of the importance of cleaning through scientific research. Its goal is to expand on existing research, help its members to be more effective, improve people's understanding of the importance of cleaning, and influence the development of public policy. For more information, visit www.ciriscience.org.

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