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AUGUST PART 2 2014 E-NEWSLETTER

NOT ALL REMEDIATION IS THE SAME: Improving the Environment for Sensitized Individuals - Part 2 of 2

Part 1 of this article, included in our newsletter about three weeks ago, dealt with our growing awareness that when certain individuals become ill from the contaminants in a water-damaged-building (WDB), their bodies develop sensitivity to those specific pollutants, as well as to other compounds. And it explained why it is crucial for both restoration contractors and the impacted people to know how to approach such problems so that any remediation or ancillary cleaning has the best chance of success. Covered previously:

- Looking for Mold-Related Health Answers in all the Wrong Places
- Medical Science Explains Some Anecdotal Data that Occupants and Remediation Professionals Have Long Puzzled Over
- What Does this Mean to Occupants and Remediation Contractors?
- Proper Removal of Fungal Sources is Not Rocket Science-But Must be Science Based

[Click here](#) if you missed Part 1. To continue with Part 2, [click here](#).

The issue of cleaning for sensitized people is also being discussed in a six-part webinar series, A Practical Approach to Assisting Sensitized Individuals, which is being offered at noon EDT on Tuesday and Thursdays during the month of August. The last two webinars will be this week, but you can still subscribe to the whole series and watch them anytime. [Click here](#) for full details.

Is it Possible to Clean the Contents of a Mold-contaminated Building?

The short answer is "yes". This is a good time for homeowners to take the opportunity to sort their belongings into the following four categories: throw away, sell/donate, remediation contractor handles (large items like piano, upholstered items, non-porous items like electronics), and homeowner handles. More information can be found [here](#).

The Cleaning of Schools Has Changed

Cleaning service personnel-no matter how well trained-cannot visually ascertain a surface's cleanliness. Only science-based cleaning can make that determination. CIRI worked with the ISSA for years, conducting research that led to a new way to evaluate the effectiveness of cleaning schools-the Clean Standard: K-12.

The training being offered through CIRI to help people understand and implement the processes laid out in the Clean Standard: K-12 covers every aspect of the new document. Just as important, it provides critical background information about the standard so that training participants understand the broad picture as well as the details. Date and location is listed below under Coming Soon, and for even more information, [click here](#).

Wonder Makers' own Michael Pinto will be the instructor for this training program, and RIA has approved the class for 7 continuing education credits. Topics covered will include:

- Objectively evaluating current cleaning practices
- Real-world tips regarding building assessment
- Audit procedures
- Cleaning techniques
- Equipment/supply options

TRAINING SCHEDULE

[A Practical Approach to Assisting Sensitized Individuals](#)

Six-part webinar on Tuesdays and Thursdays in August

[Mold Remediation Technician](#)

September 8-10: Kalamazoo, MI

[Mold Remediation Supervisor](#)

September 23-24: Kalamazoo, MI

[CIRI's Supervisor/Assessor for](#)

[ISSA's Clean Standard: K-12](#)

October 3: PRL Expo in Toronto,

[Certified Mold Professional](#)

October 28-30: Clinton Twp, MI

The Cleaning Industry Research Institute International is a not-for-profit scientific, educational, and research organization. Individuals certified through this program will be recognized as having met the criteria of an unbiased organization dedicated to improving health in educational structures. Upon completion of this course, certification is available through CIRI for \$75 (USD). www.CIRIScience.org

Now is the Time

Now is the time to prepare for the CMP. The Restoration Industry Association offers a Certified Mold Professional course only once a year. This year it will be held on October 28-30 in the Detroit Metro area. (Our host will be RIA's president, Scott Stamper!) So register now for the pre-requisite courses-Mold Remediation Technician and Mold Remediation Supervisor-so that you are ready for the CMP coursework.

Experienced individuals with previous mold remediation training may submit verification to the RIA and, if they qualify, move directly to the Supervisor class. A very experienced professional may even be allowed to challenge the Supervisor course test to avoid duplicating classes prior to the CMP course.

COMING SOON!

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- Mold Remediation Supervisor in Kalamazoo, Michigan, September 23-24, 2014
- CIRI's Supervisor/Assessor for ISSA's Clean Standard: K-12 at the PRL Expo in Toronto, October 3, 2014; ([PLR Expo 2014](#))
- Certified Mold Professional in Clinton Twp., Michigan (metro Detroit), October 28-30, 2014

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