

WONDER MAKERS ENVIRONMENTAL

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New Wrinkles in the Ongoing Debate about Post-Remediation Procedures for Mold Projects

In some respects, you would think that an industry that is 15 to 20 years old would have sorted out the most critical basics of the trade in that time. But any time an industry develops to address a hazardous substance there is going to be some thrashing about as the professionals and the public come to grips with the risks of exposure and the best methods to control contact with the material.

The mold remediation industry is still struggling to define the critical issue of how to decide when a clean-up project has been completed properly. Not only is there no consensus on a numerical value for residual mold that indicates when a clean-up has been completed "well enough", there is still a raging debate regarding what type of sampling, if any, should be utilized to determine project completion.

[Click here](#) to read the full article, which includes a real-life situation experienced by one of our clients.

Did You Know?

Using the proper isolation techniques and engineering controls can lead to a successful remediation even under the most difficult of circumstances. One of our clients, who received their mold training from Wonder Makers, recently submitted some fascinating samples. Their post-remediation clearance showed a total of 233 spores per cubic meter inside the containment area. This is not unusual for well managed projects, except for the fact that the spore concentration out-of-doors was a whopping 1,357,700 spores per cubic meter! Good training plus proper implementation equals satisfied mold remediation customers.

Online Training Coming Soon!

We have just completed a series of 14 hours of mold-related training with an online educational provider, Red Vector. Within a few weeks the excellent quality of training for which Wonder Makers is known will be available in this easy-to-use format. Feel free to contact Michael Schreiber at Red Vector to learn the specifics of the course availability.

In addition to mold training we offer education related to infection control, cleaning for health, illicit drug labs, and the new school cleaning standard. Wonder Makers also analyzes spore trap samples, conducts site investigations and project management, and produces a variety of specialty IAQ inspection equipment. Please visit our website at WonderMakers.com for a better understanding of the range of products and services that may be of interest to you.

Violand Executive Summit

Modeled after similar events used by Fortune 500 companies, the Violand Executive Summit is customized specifically for restoration and cleaning companies.

Over 120 owners and managers are registered to attend the largest management and leadership retreat in the industry, including the chairmen of IICRC and IICRCA and the presidents of IAQA, RIA, and Rainbow International. Also, Dina Dwyer-Owens; the editors of several well-known industry publications; leaders of Jon-Don's Strategies for Success program; the CEOs of The Ruby

TRAINING SCHEDULE

[Mold Remediation Supervisor](#)

June 10-11: Kalamazoo, MI

[Clean Standard K-12 Supervisor/Assessor](#)

June 24: Columbus, Ohio

[Continuing Education Credits](#)

You can earn continuing education credits by attending the MRS classes.

RIA: 11.75 credits, IICRC: 2 credits,

NADCA: 4 credits

Group and Wonder Makers Environmental, leaders from DKI and ZEROEZ, and many more will be attending. As an added bonus, "Radio Joe" Hughes and "The Z-Man" Cliff Zlotnik will host a live remote radio broadcast on IAQ Radio.

Every class provides real-world activities and behaviors you can implement in your business to create a powerful impact. The cost to attend is \$1,195 for the first participant and \$795 for each additional.

[Click here](#) for more information or call 800.360.3513.

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