

E-NEWS

Welcome to the FCICA's Issue of the Bottom Line's E-news, a regular on-line feature to our membership. This update features news snippets on association activities, member announcements, industry events and other newsworthy items pertinent to your growing business.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

Mark Your Calendars!

The 2007 FCICA 25th Anniversary Convention

is coming to...

the Argonaut Hotel
in
San Francisco, CA

March 14-17, 2007

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALL Names New Director

John T. McGrath, Jr., is the new director of the International Standards and Training Alliance (INSTALL), replacing a retiring James P. Schmid, the first director of INSTALL.

McGrath, 44, is a 24-year veteran of the floor covering industry. His most recent position was business manager of INSTALL Local 1823, which serves eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and eastern Maryland.

"We certainly will miss the experience and insight that Jim provided," said David Meberg, Chairman of the INSTALL Labor-Management Committee and President of Consolidated Carpet, Inc., "but we are confident that John has the experience and vision to continue INSTALL's mission."

INDUSTRY NEWS:

IICRC Board Chooses 2007 Executive Committee

The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (www.iicrc.org) elected its 2007 Executive Committee during its Board of Directors' meeting on September 26, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nev. Ruth Travis was elected as President/Chairman, most recently serving as First Vice President and Marketing/PR Committee Chair. Five other officers of the seven-member committee were re-elected to the committee, with two returning in a new role and one member newly elected. Returning to the Executive Committee in new capacities are: First Vice President, Darrell Paulson and Second Vice President, Mike Reed. Newly elected to the committee as Secretary is Lisa Wagner. Returning to the committee in their previous capacities are: International Vice President, Paul Pearce; Treasurer, Ed Hobbs; and Certification Council Chair, Joe Dobbins.

DID YOU KNOW?

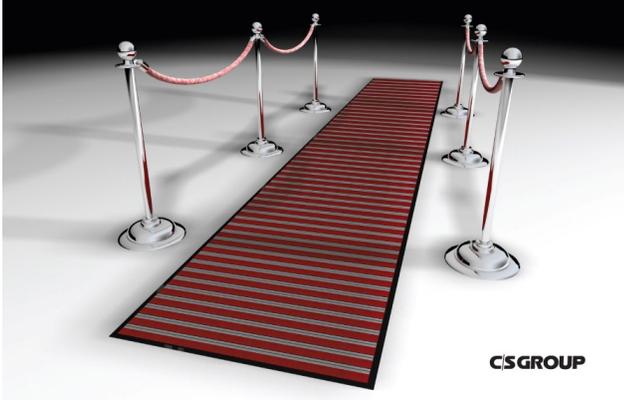
Who is the IICRC?

The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) is an ANSI accredited non-profit certifying body for the flooring inspection, floor covering and specialized fabric cleaning and disaster restoration industries. Organized in 1972, the IICRC currently represents more than 4,300 Certified Firms and more than 41,000 Certified Technicians in 30 countries. The IICRC, with participation from the entire industry, sets standards for inspection, cleaning and disaster restoration. The IICRC does not own schools, employ instructors, produce training materials, or promote specific product brands, cleaning methods or systems. It approves schools and instructors that meet the criteria established by the IICRC. The IICRC also serves as a consumer referral source for Certified Firms and Inspectors.

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