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Atlanta Restoration Professional Challenges EPA and OSHA Suggestions for Mold

Smyrna, GA- April 8, 2011 – Restore All Inc., a full service disaster restoration and remediation company, is pleased to announce that our Vice President of Operations, Mark McLaughlin, has successfully completed the distinguished Certified Mold Professional^{SM} (CMP) Advanced Certification Program for RIA (Restoration Industry Association). Mr. McLaughlin challenged current EPA and OSHA suggestions for handling mold to become only the 27th professional to hold this certification in the United States and only the 2nd in the state of Georgia.

With over 20 years of industry experience, Mark McLaughlin has an extensive background in restoration, emergency management and training.

For his thesis and research portion of the CMP course, Mr. McLaughlin built four identical rooms, contaminated them with mold growth and then used various remediation techniques in each room. He took multiple samples in order to determine if following the industry standard of care really makes a difference during mold remediation. From this extensive study, Mr. McLaughlin determined that following the New York City guidelines, EPA recommendations, and OSHA suggestions for handling small amounts of mold (less than 10 ft.^{2}) can put people at significant risk because the right engineering controls and protections aren't being used. His startling discoveries went through extensive peer and professional review before being awarded this high level certification.

The Certified Mold Professional^{SM} (CMP) Advanced Certification Program is a stepped-approach course of study which includes a series of three mold courses. The top level class, the Certified Mold Professional must be preceded by the two mold classes, Mold Remediation Technician (MRT) and Mold Remediation Supervisor (MRS). The program's objective is to raise committed mold remediators to a higher level of professionalism. The CMP Certification emphasizes the interrelatedness of building systems and the predominance of situations where indoor environmental quality is impacted by multiple problems or contaminants.

"I am very excited to have achieved this advanced designation," said Mr. McLaughlin. "There are many who start the program and don't finish so I definitely viewed this as a difficult, but worthwhile process. It is very important to always push myself to the next level and to continue to educate myself for the benefit of our clients."

RestoreAll is a full service disaster restoration company for residential, commercial and industrial properties throughout the Southeast. RestoreAll specializes in water, fire, smoke and storm damage clean-up, mold remediation, lead and asbestos abatement and complete build back after a loss.

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