



Floor Covering (Carpet) Inspectors Symposium

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At The Las Vegas Hilton Hotel & Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

February 1, 2010 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

This one day symposium is designed to give anyone involved in the carpet inspection industry an opportunity to update their background knowledge, learn some of the new techniques, and hear the latest information available. Our instructors are very well known in the industry and all continue to strive to bring excellence to the floor covering trade, through education and sharing of information.

Attending the symposium will give you ONE IICRC CEC for inspectors or cleaners. The symposium is one day prior to the opening of *Surfaces*, a floor covering sales show. We have made arrangements with the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel for special room rates of \$89 per night that extends throughout the *Surfaces* show.

The symposium features the top presenters and leaders in the carpet inspection industry. Our hosts include **Bobbie Williams, Academy of Textiles and Flooring**; and **Larry Cooper, Textile Consultants**, an inspector with 30 years experience, the producer and organizer of the Connections Events and he is the IICRC Standards Consultant. Our Instructors include: **Lew Migilori, LGM and Associates**; **Jimmy Walker, CFI**; **Daniel Bernazzani, PhD Candidate, Liberty Consulting**; and **Robert Varden, Seam Master Industries**. There will also be short presentations from Barry Costa, Vice Chairman of the IICRC S600 Carpet Installation

Standard; Evan Kessler, Editor ICS Cleaning Specialist Magazine; and Tom Hill, Executive Administrator of the IICRC.

For over 2 decades Carl Williams of ATF brought educational opportunities to the inspection industry. We will mark his passing during a lunchtime Memoriam presented by his friend and business partner Michael West. There will be a few minutes available to share some of your favorite Carl Williams stories.

Please don't delay your registration as space is limited. See the registration information for pricing and hotel accommodations. You can also add on 3 days hotel stay after our symposium with the same special pricing. Call us today for more information, 303-469-0306 x104 or go to our website and see the full program,

www.floorcoveringinspectorssymposium.com

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3000 Paradise Rd
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January 31, 2010 through Surfaces

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LGM and Assoc., ICS,
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Floor Covering Inspectors Symposium Agenda

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Come Experience the Hands-On Inspection Training...

8:00am - Welcome to the New Floor Covering Inspectors Symposium (FCIS)
Larry Cooper, Textile Consultants, Denver, CO

8:15am - State of the Carpet Industry, Inspection Industry, and the Cleaning Industry
Evan Kessler, Editor, ICS Magazine, Denver, CO

8:30am - What is New in the Carpet Industry?
Lew Migliori, LGM & Associates, Technical Flooring Services, Dalton, GA
Floor cover industry, sales and the economy and downturn of the inspection industry. What is happening with claims, what are we seeing now and what can you expect in the future. What about the new fiber introduced this year? Areas of responsibility, dealing with the customers, dealing with the retailers, Installers and Manufacturers.

10:00am - Break

10:20am - On-Site Textile and Flooring Inspections, Working with the Insurance Industry
Daniel Bernazzani, PhD Candidate, Liberty Consulting, Boston, MA
How to market to the insurance industry to get claims. Where to go, who to talk to and what are their expectations.

11:45am - The IICRC S600 Carpet Installation Standard and Reference Guide: The Committees, The Chapters, and The Process
Barry Costa, IICRC Certification Council Chairman, IICRC S600 Vice Chairman, Aspire Educational Institute and Conference Centre, Kingman, AZ

12:00pm - Lunch - In Memoriam of Carl Williams, founder of Academy of Textiles and Flooring
Presented by Mike West, Inspections West, Monterey, CA

1:15pm - IICRC Update
Tom Hill, IICRC Executive Administrator, THill and Associates, Vancouver, WA
What is available in the inspection area from the IICRC Certification. The IICRC Standards: S100, R800, and S600.

1:30pm - Carpet Installation for Carpet Inspectors
Jimmy Walker, CFI, St. Louis, MO
Hands-On time with attendees for the latest on seam sealers and procedures, seam construction, how to determine if the carpet has been power stretched properly, looking for backing problems and much more.

3:00pm - Break

3:15pm - Patterned Carpet Identification and Installation and "Identifying Carpet Backings and Construction"
Robert Varden, Seam Master Industries
Identifying Bow, Skew, Elongation and Edge Deviation. Identify causes correction procedures and

manufacturing specs. Identifying carpet construction and characteristics, common reasons for job failure. What to look for during the inspection.

4:45pm - The Inspection Process Simplified

Larry Cooper, Textile Consultants, Denver, CO

What are we looking for in the carpet inspection. Where do you start. Looking at the linear, length and width.

5:20pm - Final Wrap Up, Questions and Answers

5:30pm - Adjourned

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