

Industry News

Two Waterjet Workshops Offered

- **Workshop #1:** Surface preparation using waterjet or wet abrasive blast cleaning/how to inspect for flash rust.

Presenter: Dr. Lydia Frenzel

Date: June 8, 2009 (four hours)

Location: Megarust Navy Corrosion Conference, Norfolk, VA

Attendee competence: all levels; certified inspectors, engineers, contractors, specifiers, jettors

Information and registration: www.nstcenter.com

This interactive workshop will feature "How to Inspect Flash Rust," new training material funded by the National Shipbuilding Research Program. Among the topics covered are an explanation of flash rust, how to reduce the amount of flash rust during a project, four methods to determine the amount of flash rust, and what the surface looks like after pressure washing.

- **Workshop #2:** Waterjet technology, basics and beyond.

Presenter: Dr. Lydia Frenzel and other industry experts

Date: August 18, 2009 (full day)

Location: WJTA Conference, Houston, TX

Attendee competence: all levels; certified inspectors, engineers, contractors, specifiers, jettors

Information and registration: www.wjta.org

Morning sessions will cover waterjet technology basics: history, equipment, applications, and safety. Afternoon breakout sessions will cover cleaning applications, cutting applications, hydro-excavation, and surface preparation

applications. The workshop will conclude with a panel Q&A session.

ISSA Announces Latest Group of CIMS Certification Experts

ISSA has announced the first group of individuals in 2009 to achieve certification as official Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) ISSA Certification Experts (I.C.E.). Thirty industry professionals completed ISSA's first 2009 I.C.E. workshop on March 6 in Chicago. This addition brings the total number of experts to 368 individuals representing 43 U.S. states and Canadian provinces as well as Mexico and the Caribbean.

Becoming a certified CIMS expert positions an individual to provide training or consulting services to those cleaning organizations interested in complying with and preparing to certify to CIMS—a consensus-based industry standard.

To become a CIMS expert, professionals within the cleaning industry must attend a one-day workshop and pass an examination regarding the management elements contained in the Standard. The CIMS-expert designation is earned by and applies to an individual professional and not to an entire organization.

Additional 2009 I.C.E. workshops will be held in Philadelphia, PA, June 25 and Chicago, IL, October 5-6 (in conjunction with ISSA/INTERCLEAN North America 2009.) For more information regarding the 2009 schedule or to register, visit www.issa.com/?id=certification_experts or contact Annie Balonick at (800) 225-4772 (North America) or (847) 982-0800; email, annie@issa.com.

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