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Friday, 09/19/08

| CE | Special Guest(s) | NORMI Talking Studio or LISTEN at 616.712.8000 x 988162# |
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| 7pm | Kennon Brown, CMI (EnviroChange) | Practical Lesson from a Seasoned CMI |
| 8pm | John Papageorge, CIEC/CMRS/CRMI | The ALL NEW CMA Program!! |



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| 01/2009 | NORMI 2009 Training Conference |
| CMR | 11/11-13 Baltimore, MD |
| CMA | 10/14-16 Orlando, FL ALL NEW CLASS |
| AAA | 10/17 Orlando, FL |
| | 11/14 Baltimore, MD |
| | 02/13 Los Angeles, CA |
| IAQ | 09/24 1-Day activTek Training (TN) |
| | 01/20 1-Day activTek Training (FL) |
| CMI | 12/03 Brunswick, NJ |
| | 02/07/09 Madison, WI |
| | 02/19/09 Covington, LA |
| PSP | 09/25 Greeneville, TN |
| | 10/04 Charlotte, NC |
| | 10/17 Orlando, FL |
| | 10/25 Portland, OR ALL NEW! |
| | 11/14 Baltimore, MD |
| | 12/02 Brunswick, NJ |

“Re-CERTIFICATION...Huh?”

There seems to be some confusion about certification and re-certification and the time has come to make it clear that NORMI is one of the premier CERTIFYING agencies in the country for mold professionals. This requires that our certified professionals be re-certified every year and the question is, how does that happen? So let's talk about the certification process.

CERTIFICATION is the highest level of training offered in a specific field. As a builder, I was CERTIFIED as a General Contractor. A person might start out as a technician, then a journeyman, then a qualified builder but the top of the game is certified. Each of the training programs offered by Best Training School and its partners could qualify as a class worthy of NORM certification. NORMI would set the criteria for certification and once the student met that criteria, NORMI would give them the certification. Along with the certification comes all of the benefits associated with that position and that could include continuing education credits from some trade association, CEUs from a specific state, reimbursement for class fees from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs or whatever credibility NORMI has gained in the marketplace. Certification should be the goal of EVERY trained professional and it is NORMI's goal to make sure each trained professional is certified and continues to be certified.

RE-CERTIFICATION means that criteria are established to allow the trained

professional to keep and renew his certification each year. What is the goal of re-certification? It is simply that those who are certified should stay current in their industry, understand the dynamic nature of their industry, and evidence that interest by attending events that would help them stay current. When those events are attended, CEUs (continuing education units) are given and once accumulated to a specific amount, the re-certification is granted. When they are not met, the certification is reduced to a “qualification” until such time as the professional is re-trained or re-certified.

The NORMI Board of Directors has determined that each Certified NORMI Professional will need to be re-certified in February of each calendar year. **During the Annual Renewal Period the member must secure a total of 20 CEUs to retain his/her certification.** How does one obtain CEUs? Easy—

10 CEUs for attending the NORMI Training Conference. There will be many classes and lots of information you need to hear!

5 CEUs for adding another certification to your existing certification. This will also expand your business offerings!

1 CEU for each Tuesday Night CE Training you attend. There are 48+ opportunities each year to accumulate enough CEUs to re-certify.

Re-certification will set you apart from the crowd. Make sure YOU are connected enough to make it happen!

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| CBA | Certified Biocide Applicator |
| QST | Qualified Sampling Technician |
| FRAP | First Responders Awareness |
| Flood | www.Flood.NORMI.org |
| CMI | Self-Study Course |
| Realtor | Community Awareness Program |
| CFS | Certified Formaldehyde Screener |

