



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**April 24, 2025**

**IICRC Honors Joe Dobbins for 30 Years of Leadership, Welcomes New President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Leslie Anderson**

**Las Vegas, NV** — The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification (IICRC) extends its deepest gratitude to Joe Dobbins for his remarkable three decades of leadership and service. Joe has been instrumental in shaping the IICRC's vision, standards, and educational excellence—serving as President/Chairman, Certification Council Chair, Education and Exams Chair, and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Chair for multiple certification programs. Joe has been an approved Instructor for various categories of certification for thirty-two years, helping to shape industry professionals through education. His dedication, insight, and unwavering commitment have profoundly impacted the restoration and cleaning industries and elevated the professionalism of our global community.

As Joe steps down from his leadership role, the IICRC proudly announces the appointment of Leslie Anderson as its new President and Chair, effective April 22, 2025.

Leslie brings more than twenty years of experience in learning and development within the restoration industry. She began her career with Paul Davis Restoration, Inc. in 2011 as a Regional Manager, where she empowered franchisees to reach new levels of operational and financial success. In 2016, Leslie transitioned into a training role, spearheading the development and deployment of innovative Learning and Development (L&D) programs and eLearning systems that continue to shape the industry's approach to education.

Her strategy centers around cultivating a culture of continuous improvement grounded in best practices and business intelligence. Leslie received several industry recognitions, including the prestigious Golden Rule Award in 2016, and was featured in Martha Stewart Magazine for her home flood prevention expertise. Most recently, she received Industry recognition by being named the R&R Women in Restoration Annual Award in 2025. Leslie is widely respected for her integrity, vision, and commitment to education and industry standards.

The IICRC is thrilled to welcome Leslie into her new role and looks forward to a continued legacy of excellence and innovation under her leadership.

**Governance Contact:**  
governance@iicrcnet.org  
844-464-4272