

THE CIRI SYMPOSIUM Agenda

DAY 1

09.28.26

The symposium kicks off with a focus on indoor air quality and environmental testing, featuring speakers on air cleaners, NIST research, and laboratory findings from Lawrence Berkeley.

DAY 2

09.29.26

Look into microbiology and emerging cleaning science, covering mold sampling, sanitizers and disinfectants, probiotic cleaning, and even NASA's approach to cleaning in space.

September 28, 2026

- 1:00 pm Welcome with Kevin Pearson
- 1:15 pm Dr. Gene Cole: Director of Research, LRC Indoor Testing & Research
- 2:15 pm Michael Link; National Institute of Standards and Technology
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm Hugo Destailats: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, The Use of Oxidants in Remediation
- 4:15 pm Jeff Siegel: Facts & Fiction – Air Cleaners
- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks Day 1
- 6:00 pm Group Dinner

September 29, 2026

- 8:00 am Welcome Back with Kevin Pearson
- 8:15 am Richard Shaughnessy: University of Tulsa and Jordan Peccia; Yale University Mold Sampling Approaches
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am Erica Hartmann: Northwestern University; Sanitizers & Disinfectants, Cleaning approaches
- 11:00 am Greg Whiteley; Probiotic Cleaning
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm Jennifer Blank: NASA: Cleaning in Space
- 2:15 pm Lauren Fly: The Fly Arts Initiative
- 3:00 pm Closing Remarks with Kevin Pearson

Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice

As the cleaning industry's only peer-reviewed research publication, CIRI's Journal of Science brings cutting-edge research to academics and practitioners across the field. At this year's CIRI Symposium, we're continuing to bridge the gap. Join us in exploring current debates in the industry, interpreting new findings, and visiting key case studies, all in the service of stronger techniques and better outcomes. **Come learn, discuss, and connect!**