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IICRC Announces a New Director of Government Relations & Advocacy

Las Vegas, Nevada – July 7, 2026 – The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification today announced the appointment of Philip Kahn-Pauli as the new Director of Government Relations & Advocacy. In this role, Philip will lead IICRC's government affairs strategy, strengthen relationships with policymakers and industry stakeholders, and advance advocacy efforts that support the inspection, cleaning, and restoration industries. Philip brings extensive experience in State and Federal legislative affairs, policy strategy, coalition engagement, and advocacy campaign management.

"Philip's experience at the intersection of public policy, advocacy, and stakeholder engagement makes him an outstanding addition to the IICRC team," said Holly Kimber, IICRC Chief of Staff. "As standards, certifications, workforce development, disaster recovery, and public health continue to be important policy issues, Philip's knowledge and experience will ensure that IICRC-certified technicians and firms have a representative at the table to participate in the key conversations shaping our industries."

As Director of Government Relations & Advocacy, Kahn-Pauli will work closely with IICRC leadership, volunteers, certified professionals, and allied organizations to identify policy priorities, educate lawmakers, and promote the value of accredited standards and professional certifications. His work will support IICRC's mission to establish and advance globally recognized standards, credentials, and certifications for the inspection, cleaning, and restoration industries.

"I am excited to help industry experts have a voice in the policymaking process," said Philip Kahn-Pauli. "From federal advocacy related to mold remediation in military base housing, to codifying certification standards into state regulation, our members have critical insights to offer policymakers. Together, we can create new opportunities, create better laws, and shape clearer regulations."

IICRC's advocacy work focuses on promoting issues that matter to its constituents, including engagement with elected officials, testimony at hearings, regulatory comments, and education at the federal, state, local, and international levels.

About the IICRC

The IICRC is a global Standards Developing Organization (SDO), accredited through the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), as well as a credentialing body that certifies individuals in 29 categories within the Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Industries. The IICRC, in partnership with regional and international trade associations, represents the entire Industries it serves IICRC Certified Technicians and IICRC Certified Firms in 50+ countries. For more information, visit www.iicrc.org.

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