

# 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

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| 12:00 pm | Registration                                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 pm  | Welcome with Kevin Pearson                                                                                                             |
| 1:15 pm  | DR. GENE COLE   Director of Research, LRC Indoor Testing & Research                                                                    |
| 2:15 pm  | DUSTIN POPPENDIECK   National Institute of Standards and Technology<br><i>Remediation of Wildland-Urban Fire Smoke in a Test House</i> |
| 3:00 pm  | Break                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:15 pm  | HUGO DESTAILLATS   Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory<br><i>The Use of Oxidants in Remediation</i>                                  |
| 4:15 pm  | JEFF SIEGEL   University of Toronto   <i>Facts &amp; Fiction – Air Cleaners</i>                                                        |
| 5:00 pm  | Closing Remarks Day 1                                                                                                                  |
| 6:00 pm  | Group Dinner in the View                                                                                                               |

### September 29, 2026

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| 7:00 am  | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:00 am  | Welcome Back with Kevin Pearson                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:15 am  | RICHARD SHAUGHNESSY   University of Tulsa & JORDAN PECCIA   Yale University<br><i>New Mold Sampling Approaches, Afforded by DNA Sequencing</i>                                              |
| 10:00 am | Break                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10:15 am | ERICA HARTMANN   Northwestern University<br><i>Sanitizers &amp; Disinfectants - Cleaning Approaches</i>                                                                                     |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1:30 pm  | JENNIFER BLANK   NASA<br><i>How Clean Is Clean Enough? Lessons from NASA's Planetary Protection Program</i>                                                                                 |
| 2:15 pm  | LAUREN FLY   Conservator and Collections Manager, The Fly Arts Initiative   <i>Bread, Potatoes, and Spit: The evolution of contemporary approaches to cleaning in painting conservation</i> |
| 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!**