

I am pleased to announce that we are a Sponsor of the IICRC's 2017 technical conference: **The Summit at Lone Mountain**, to be held August 9-11 at Big Sky, Montana.

As a member benefit, you qualify for a special reduced registration rate of \$795 (base rate is \$950). You can find additional details and register to attend here: <http://www.iicrc.org/registrants/thesummit/>

The Summit promises to be a unique experience. It has been developed to encourage scientific thinking within the industry, while also making industry research accessible. Thus, it is significantly different than any other event on the calendar of industry events.

The Summit will have three concurrent educational symposiums, each focused on one of the three technical disciplines served by the IICRC:

- Flooring Inspection
- Cleaning
- Disaster Restoration & Remediation

It will also provide valuable networking opportunities with your peers, starting with the Welcome Reception on the evening of the arrival day, and extending into breaks, meals and other free time throughout the conference.

Big Sky, Montana was chosen for this conference because, at nearly 8,000 feet altitude, it is the perfect cool getaway from the hot August days of summer. With hiking, fishing, excursions, and Yellowstone National Park right down the road, you might consider bringing your spouse, or even the entire family, to this desirable destination location. The IICRC has negotiated a special group rate for lodging to start three days before the conference, and continue for three days after. And don't forget: This is a business-related conference, thus travel, lodging and other related expenses are tax deductible.

We urge you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to enhance your science-based knowledge and add to the professionalism that serves you and your customers so well.