

Cleaning Industry Association List

Here are some groups you should look into to see what training and certification they have available that may help you in your career. Some have chapters that meet on a regular basis and offer training in local areas. You don't have to be a member to attend there courses or conventions. Check out their websites.

BOMA – Building Owners and Managers Association. www.boma.org - Primarily membership is large office buildings, with a far lesser number of small buildings, airports and health care facility

BOMI - Building Owners and Managers Institute - <https://www.bomi.org> - – Educational arm of BOMI, provides training and certification in Property Management and Building Maintenance trades.

IFMA – International Facility Management Association. www.ifma.org - Large facility management Association, Some office buildings, focus is on facilities mgt. health care, Hotels, industrial plants, and office buildings.

APPA – American Physical Plant Assoc. www.appa.org – Government agencies and educational facilities, cleaning, grounds and maintenance training, standards and certifications

IICRC - Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, Restoration Certification – www.IICRC.org – Certification group offers standards, training and certifications related to cleaning, restoration, inspection with over 35 certification programs,

NWFA – National Wood Flooring Assoc. www.nwfa.org – Wood flooring manufacturer and contractor assoc. offers standards, training and certifications related to manufacture, installation, finishing and inspection of wood flooring in commercial and residential locations.

ISSA – www.ISSA.com – owners multiple cleaning related trade associations, offers training, certifications, materials related to cleaning.

BSCAI – Building Service Contractors Association. – www.bscai.org – owned by ISSA. Focus in on meeting needs of larger contract cleaning companies, offers training and certifications related to owning and managing a cleaning contracting business.

IEHA – International Executive Housekeepers Assoc. Owned by ISSA. Focus on health care facilities, hospitality industries, provides training and certifications.

RIA – Restoration Industry Assoc. – www.restorationindustry.org – provides training and certification to fire, water, and other restoration specialties.

ASHRAE – www.ashrae.org - American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers. Offers standards, training and certification related to HVAC.

Green Seal – www.greenseal.com – offer standards and training related to green products and sustainability – maintenance and cleaning – LEED Program – www.usgbc.org

Check them out and then give me a call to discuss if you have questions. I am or have been a member of many of these groups over the years.

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