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Curriculum Vitae –April 1, 2016

Richard Kass have been involved in the Flooring Industry for close to 40 years. He owned and operated a successful full service retail Floor Covering businesses (CPI Interiors) in the Vail Valley of Colorado from 1984 through 2003. Additionally he was owner of the Wood Floor Store (Vail Valley) and Intermountain Flooring & Supply in Eagle and Silverthorne Colorado.

Since 2003 Mr. Kass has been trained by numerous national organizations specializing in hardwood, carpet and tile inspections. Experience has been achieved through industry training, hands-on experience, multilevel installation experience, maintenance and corrective services during his 40-year career.

He is has been certified by The National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA) as a Residential and Commercial Wood Flooring Inspector. He was one of only 12 inspectors certified by NOFMA. He has achieved Senior Carpet Inspector status from the IICRC. Additionally he has achieved inspector status on Laminate and Luxury Vinyl Flooring .

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration 1980, Kean College, Union, New Jersey

Industry Seminars and Certifications:

Wood & Laminate:

National Wood Flooring Association # CP0404157- Certified Wood Flooring Inspector
The Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association - Certified Wood Flooring Inspector
Advanced Flooring Services - Certified Wood Flooring Inspector
National Wood Flooring Association - Factory Finish Course
National Wood Flooring Association - Wood Flooring Installation School
National Wood Flooring Association- Member/Associate
National Wood Flooring Association- Instructor/Observer – Inspector Training
Floor Inspector Training Services- Hard Surface Laminate Training
Flooring Inspection Training- L&N Inspection Services
NWFA- National Wood Flooring Association- Commercial Wood Flooring Inspector (School & Testing)
Wood Flooring Inspectors Class – Charleston SC
Virginia Tech – Wood Science Seminar

Carpet:

Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC)
Certification Number #85224 - Senior Carpet Inspector
IICRC #85244 - Carpet Cleaning & Carpet Repair & Reinstallation
Flooring Inspection Training Services – Carpet Re-certification (F.I.T.S.)
Academy of Textiles & Flooring – Senior Carpet Inspector (Education & Testing)

Education & Continuing Education:

1975-1980	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration 1980, Kean College, Union New Jersey
2003	AFS- Advanced Flooring Specialist- Certified Wood Flooring Inspector.
2004	NWFA- National Wood Flooring Association – Certified Wood Flooring Inspector # CP0404157 Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) Certification Number #85224 - Senior Carpet Inspector
2005	NWFA- National Wood Flooring Association- Wood Flooring Installation and Finish School NOFMA- The Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association - Certified Wood Flooring Inspector
2006	BonaKemi- Hardwood Inspection School F.I.T.S - Floor Inspector Training Services- Hard Surface Laminate Training - Carpet Re-certification The Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association-Inspector School
2007	Shaw Industries- Side-match Correction School Advanced Flooring Services- Commercial Inspection School
2008	National Wood Flooring Association- Instructor/Observer – New Inspector Training
2009	North Carolina State – Wood Science Course
2009	NWFA- Commercial Wood Flooring Inspector School & Testing
2010	NICFI – Convention and Training
2011	Wood Flooring Inspectors Class- Charleston SC
2011	NICFI - Convention and Training
2011	NALFA- Laminate Flooring Inspector Certification
2012	Surfaces Flooring Convention – Las Vegas Nevada
2013	Virginia Tech - Wood Science Seminar
2013	NICFI Convention – Las Vegas
2014	Surfaces Convention – Las Vegas
2014	Floor Inspectors Educational Guild – Las Vegas
2014	NWFA Inspector Symposium- Nashville

2014 NWFA Wood Flooring Convention Nashville
2014 US Forest Products Lab – Seminar – Madison WI
2015 Surfaces Convention – Las Vegas
2015 NWFA- Wood Flooring & The Environment – Las Vegas
2015 Resilient Inspector School – Dalton GA
2015 Floor Inspectors Educational Guild – Dalton GA
2015 Inspectors Guild – Wood Science – Denver CO
2016 Surfaces Convention- Las Vegas NV
2016 Hard Surface Wood & Tile Seminars – Las Vegas NV