

**IMPORTANT DAYS IN
September**

September 3	Labor Day
September 9	Grandparents' Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 17	Constitution Day
September 22	1 st Day of Autumn
September 26	Johnny Appleseed Day

**EMPLOYEE OF THE
MONTH****Sue Ruff**

Sue has been with Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration for nearly 14 years. She is a very dedicated and dependable individual. Sue is extremely cooperative and works well with her peers. She is willing to do whatever is needed to get the job done.

We are extremely proud of the work Sue does!

Indiana Companies To Watch



2011 WINNER

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Android

Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration is pleased to include Android into the Janitorial Services Family. We look forward to a long term relationship with them!

National Preparedness Month

To ensure our country stands ready to respond to any disaster or emergency, from wildfires and hurricanes, to terrorist attacks and pandemic disease.

Why use Microfiber

Microfibers are densely constructed fibers that are roughly 1/16th the thickness of a human hair. The fibers are woven together creating a net-like surface area which traps moisture, dirt and debris. The micro fibers are designed to be able to get into tiny areas and crevices, and produce a static charge that attracts dirt, pulling it in and trapping it until the cloth or pad is washed.

Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration use microfibers for both wet and dry mopping for many of its Janitorial Customers. There are true benefits to using microfiber vs. a cotton string mop.

- **Improved cleaning** – microfibers can reach into surface pores and crevices, where cotton mops cannot.
- **Reduced water and chemical usage** – microfiber mops use less liquid than cotton mops when used wet, and can also be used dry to dust mop floors, requiring no chemicals at all.
- **Captures microbes** – microfiber mops are better at capturing bacteria than a cotton mop.
- **Reduces cross-contamination** – Microfibers can be changed out between surfaces, or areas to help reduce the spread of cross contamination.



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EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

- September 6 Michael Williams
- September 7 Louie Ciocca
- September 11 Joann Harding
- September 14 Debra Stroud
- September 15 Gino Ciocca
- September 15 Cindy Johnson
- September 17 Nick Ciocca
- September 18 Denaris Green
- September 21 James Kimple
- September 21 Eric Potts
- September 24 Fadila Razic
- September 25 Renee Graham
- September 27 Sue Ruff
- September 27 Charles Wylie
- September 28 Antoine Simmons
- September 28 Delores Torre
- September 30 Karen Greene

Patriot Day



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**Ciocca Newsletter and Coupon
are meant to be shared!**

**Print the Newsletter
and share it with your
Employees and Staff Members!**

September Newsletter Coupon

20% off
On Any Residential Service

*Print this coupon and present to
Ciocca's prior to payment
Limit one discount per visit
Minimum charges apply*



Expires – September 30, 2012

Mold is a Serious Matter

There are 3 major mold groups, Allergenic, Pathogenic and Toxigenic.

Allergenic molds are the most common type, and contain allergens that can cause allergic reactions. Asthma sufferers and those with weak or low immune systems may be susceptible to allergenic mold. Sneezing, watery eyes, and skin irritations are the most common signs of allergenic mold reactions.

Pathogenic molds are the next level in severity of molds. They can cause more serious problems such as infection, especially in those with weakened immune systems, elderly adults or small children.

Toxigenic molds are most severe of the molds. They produce harmful toxins which can be poisonous. Toxigenic molds are rare, but if encountered can cause very serious health issues.

Mold typically grows from spores, which are everywhere in our environment. In the right environment these spores germinate. When the relative humidity exceeds 70 percent and the temperature is above 65 degrees, the likelihood of mold growth increases. After a water damage or flood occurs in your home or office, it is essential to act quickly. Structural materials that act as a food source for mold to grow when exposed to the right conditions, for long enough, start to show signs of mold colonies. When these conditions persist, mold can spread and grow very quickly.

Eliminating and preventing the growth and spread of mold is a continuous challenge. The presence of moisture in the bathroom, kitchen, attic and basement makes these areas of the house the ideal breeding ground for fungal growth. When water damage occurs indoors – action is necessary immediately. If wet or damp materials or areas are dried within 24-48 hours after the loss occurs, in most cases mold will not grow. Keep indoor humidity low. If possible, keep indoor humidity below 60 percent, ideally between 30 and 50 percent. Relative humidity can be measured with a moisture or humidity meter. Condensation can be a sign of high humidity. Actions that will help to reduce humidity: Use air conditioner if applicable and run the bathroom exhaust fan or open the window when showering.

Mold is never something that should be taken lightly. Mold remediation is best left to professionals who have the training and equipment at their disposal to properly deal with it.

Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration has Technicians that are certified in Mold Remediation. If you think you have mold – call us right away!

