## **AGENDA: Commercial Flooring Symposium**

Hosted by The Moisture Mob Training Group

An Interactive Symposium Sponsored by IICRC





6:30-7:30am: Breakfast Served in Fairfield Inn Bonita Springs for Registered Guests

**7:30-8:25am:** Registration and Meet The Sponsors in The Edison Board Room across from the Collier A & B meeting room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**8:30am:** Welcome, Symposium Overview & Introductions: **G. Pete Consigli,** Winter Break Week Facilitator, Moisture Mob Training Group (MMTG) Co-Host

**8:45am: Introduction of Symposium Moderator: Robert "Bavarian Bob" Blochinger, 2**<sup>nd</sup>, IICRC Inspection Division Chair and Board Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Flooring Expert and Inspector, Blochinger & Company

**8:50-9:30am**: **Bob Blochinger**, "Lessons Learned from Boots on the Ground Flooring Inspections": Case Studies and Troubleshooting, Providing Solutions for Client Problems!"

**Note:** Bob Blochinger will present a case study on the ASTM 1869 calcium chloride vapor emission quantitative test, and a hands-on demonstration of the ASTM 2170 Insitu "drill test" which is a qualitative test measuring RH.

**9:35-10:25am: Dr. Frederick M. Hueston, "**Stone and Tile Failures and How to Avoid Them: An Inspector's Guide to Moisture Issues"

10:25-10:45am: Coffee Break with Sponsors; 10:46-48am: IICRC Standards Giveaway

10:50-11:30am: Robert "Concrete Bob" Higgins

"What A 3rd Party Flooring Inspector Needs To Know About Moisture and Concrete!"

11:30-12:15pm: A Moderated Q&A Panel with Moisture Mob Flooring Subject Matter Experts

## Panel:

**Howard W. Brickman**, Charter Member NWFA 1986-2013 and member of Technical Committee; **William Thornton**, Technical Manager Indoor PDR Tarkett Sport Floors; **Larry Marvel**, Third-generation installation professional, recently served a 12-year stint for Tarkett Technical Services.

**Note:** A round table interactive session with SME's for Wood Flooring, Sports Flooring and Commercial Installation. **Topics on the table include** product specs to fit the application, site preparation, and troubleshooting defects related to performance or installation issues!

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12:15-1:15pm: Lunch Served, Network with Sponsors; 1:16-18pm: IICRC Standards Giveaway

1:20-2:00pm: Seth Pevarnik, Director of Technical Services, ARDEX Americas

"Causes and Remedies of Concrete Slab Imperfections."

2:05-2:45pm: Gabriel Belanger Sauvageau, IICRC BMI Chair,

"An Overview of the Building Moisture Inspection (BMI) – The New IICRC Class"

2:45-3:15pm: David Daniels, Head of Sales, North American Flooring; TRAMEX USA

"Time of Install Moisture Testing for Concrete"

3:15-3:35pm: Refreshment Break with Sponsors; 3:36-38pm: IICRC Standards Giveaway

3:40-4:20pm: Roland A. Vierra, President and CEO of FLOORING FORENSICS, INC.

"Best Practices for Performing a Forensic Flooring Inspection"

**4:25-5:10pm: Bob Blochinger,** "Check RH of Qualitative Drill Test from the Morning Session"

**Moderated Q&A:** Interactive discussion, "Stump The Mob"; Blochinger, Higgins, Vierra, Thornton, Brickman, and Marvel: The symposium wrap-up in a Round Table Format, everything is on the table related to Commercial Flooring Product Spec, Site Prep, Installation, Inspections!

**5:10pm: Pete Consigli**, Closing Comments and Door Prize Drawings!

**5:15pm:** Flooring Symposium Concludes

5:16pm: TRAMEX MEGA Door Prize, MUST be Present, and in your seat, to Win!

(Only Paid Registered Symposium Attendees Eligible)

Winter Break Week Kick-off Networking Reception & Dinner
What: "Cuban Feast" Catered by Fernandez the Bull in Bonita Springs
Where: Lobby & Bar Area of Fairfield Inn

When: 6:00 to 9pm

Included with Flooring Symposium Registration
Optional: Extra tickets can be purchased by Winter Break registered attendees

Winter Break Week 2026 Blogger



Cliff "Z-man" Zlotnik, A Moisture Mob Consigliere

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