

RESTORATION CLEANING: TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

A comprehensive look at the tools and techniques of cleaning historic architecture. “Restoration Cleaning” categorizes types of contaminants. It compares and contrasts abrasive, water and chemical cleaning. The program concludes with 10 “must know” tips for successful restoration cleaning.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify 4 levels of contaminants.
2. Explain the 3 main methods of restoration cleaning.
3. Name the 4 main types of chemical cleaners.
4. List 10 tips for cleaning historic buildings.

PARTICIPANTS

Architects, specifiers, owners, contractors, and other construction professionals. Ideal seminar size is six to 20. Participants receive the handout *10 Commandments for Cleaning New Masonry Construction*.

PRESENTATION METHOD

A PowerPoint presentation loaded with photographs illustrates the finds of contaminants and cleaning methods conservators face. A question and answer period caps the program.

PROVIDER

Masonry Advisory Council

PRESENTER

PROSOCO

AIA CREDITS: 1

LENGTH: 1 Hour

HSW: Yes

A/V Needed: Electrical power and presentation screen. The CES provides the laptop and projector.

COST: There is no cost to the firm for the presentation or the lunches provided.

PRESENTER QUALIFICATIONS

Prosoco CES presenters are experienced construction professionals. Most average 10 years in the industry. Their qualifications include formal manufacturer’s training and extensive applied fieldwork.

