

**Vancouver's Graham Dick Elected Secretary of  
Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration**

MILLERSVILLE, MD, March 29, 2005 – Graham Dick of Vancouver, British Columbia has been elected secretary of the Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration (ASCR). He becomes the first Canadian to hold the post in the 60-year history of the organization. Dick was elected at the Association's recently concluded annual meeting in Palm Springs, California.

Dick is currently president of Genesis Restoration Ltd., a firm that specializes in cleaning carpet and restoring and remediating indoor environments that have been damaged by water and mold contamination. He began the firm in 1990.

"Young, accomplished professionals like Graham Dick represent the future of the cleaning and restoration industry," said Bill Lakin, newly-elected president of the ASCR. "He continues to break new ground, not only as the first Canadian to serve on the ASCR executive committee, but also as the first Canadian to be designated a Certified Mold Professional."

In addition to his course work in mold remediation, Dick has extensive training in cleaning textiles and restoring buildings and their contents damaged by fire and smoke.

Dick has been actively involved in both industry and community affairs. He formerly chaired the ASCR Membership Committee, where he streamlined the membership categories and dues structure. He has also served on the board of the Langley Chamber of Commerce and is a supporter of many local charities, including the Food Bank and Ronald McDonald Houses.

Joining Lakin and Dick as members of the ASCR executive committee for 2005 are vice president Brian N. Spiegel of Spiegel Certified Restoration, Inc., in Montclair, California and treasurer James L. Pearson of Americlean Corporation, Inc., of Billings, Montana.

The Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration, located in Millersville, Maryland, is the only international trade association in the cleaning and restoration industry. It has more than 1,300 national and international member firms specializing in cleaning, treating, and repairing damaged buildings and their contents. It is comprised of three Councils: ASCR Environmental Council, ASCR Restoration Council, and ASCR Textile and Furnishings Council. More information is available on the ASCR website: [www.ascr.org](http://www.ascr.org).