

Weekly Newsletter

Greetings!

Canstar Restoration/Water Out Vancouver used their Water Out trailer to dry framing on a new wing of a hospital

Frank Gomboc, Production Supervisor of Canstar Restoration/Water Out of Vancouver sent in a work report for a job the Whistler Branch completed last month. Frank's report: "On February 13th 2009 Canstar Restorations was asked to assist with the dry down of all affected framing on a new wing of a hospital in the sea to sky area. The building was saturated due to a lot of snow and rain before the roof could be completed. The contractor tried to dry the building themselves but soon found that they were in need of some professional help.

The structure had been wet a while and needed to get dry immediately to avoid secondary damage. The contractor contacted an environmental group who in turn recommended Canstar Restorations and the Water Out®. Within hours our Water Out trailer was set up to dry and the first of eight phases was under control and on its way to being back to dry standard. Canstar was asked to get the framing down to 18 percent as per the environmental group. All affected areas were reading 20 to 30 percent on the framing and were split in to 8 phases ranging from 50,000 cubic feet and 32,000 cubic feet. Within 2-4 days all areas were down to 16-17 percent with just one Water Out trailer, 28-18 blowers per phase and a lot of hard work by our Whistler division. This opportunity has shown how affective the Water Out® system can be with a dedicated crew and proper containment even in a building that has an unfinished envelope. This job has demonstrated the Water Out's capabilities of drying down new construction and opened the door for future work with this large construction company. It is a pleasure to have a machine like this in our company and a crew that believes in it.... great job everyone."

Water Out heads to North Dakota

North Dakota has been declared a Federal disaster area because of statewide flooding. Metropolitan Fire Restoration, a Water Out licensee in Libertyville, IL are already there helping and several other of our Water Out licensees are on their way. *We wish you all the best and stay safe!*

Kelly Cressy of Water Out exhibits at the RIA 64th Annual Convention in California

Kelly reports: "The RIA held the 64th Annual Convention and Exhibition in Palm Springs, CA from March 10-14. It was great to catch up with Water Out contractors from around the country at the conference. Greg Orndorff of Water Out of Northern Virginia, Steve Vyrostek of Water Out of Phoenix, Art Johnson of Water Out of Vancouver, Jason Bailey of Water Out of Cedar Rapids, Jack Anderson of Water Out of Southern New England and Brian, Charlie and Carol all from Water Out of Suffolk County were all on hand. Thanks for the help at the booth guys!

The show featured an exhibit hall and several days of classes as well as the Annual RIA Awards Ceremony. The Martin L King Award was presented to the late Phil McLaughlin, CR #045. The award was presented by Cliff Zlotnik and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Cliff reminded us of

the lesson Phil left behind; it is in his name, "LAUGH". Phil's son, Ryan McLaughlin, accepted the award and promised to carry on his father's legacy in the industry. Phil's sister, Carol Gordon, an industry veteran was also at the event.

Kelly Cressy and Phil McLaughlin (RIP) at ASCR Convention in Savannah



Past RIA (formerly known as ASCR) Convention



Photos above: Canstar Restoration/Water Out Vancouver dries new construction framing for hospital

**"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible."
- Albert Einstein**