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## ISSA Canada Announces Upcoming Certification Training Dates

[Whitby, ON – April 8, 2019] – ISSA Canada is pleased to announce that it will host two valuable ISSA certification training opportunities during [ISSA Show Canada 2019](#) being held June 11 to 13, 2019, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., in Toronto, ON. Registration is now open for the Cleaning Management Industry [\(CMI\) Accredited Auditing Professional \(AAP\)](#) certification training on Tuesday, June 11, and the [CIMS ISSA Certification Expert \(I.C.E.\)](#) workshop on Friday, June 14.

“ISSA sets the standard for industry certification, and certification provides cleaning professionals with important competitive advantages,” said Mike Nosko, Executive Director of ISSA Canada. “Both of the top-notch programs we are offering during our premier ISSA Show Canada can accelerate leadership and achievement for individual participants, as well as the companies they represent.”

Excellence in cleaning is all about quality. The **CMI Accredited Auditing Professional (AAP)** certification program is designed for cleaning professionals who want to master quality assurance and building audits. Custodial supervisors, lead workers and managers; distributor sales representatives; and industry consultants will gain a thorough understanding of Quality Assurance (QA) best practices and assessment tools. Additionally, each participant will receive a free, 30-day trial subscription to the Smart Inspect software app (valid for new users only), which will be used to construct a live building audit during the program.

“AAP will hold quality assurance professionals to a standard in which they run an audit,” Nosko said. “Professionals will now have a certification recognizing their new standard and career path, and their customers will be provided with added value and peace of mind when their facilities achieve a new level of clean.”

ISSA Canada will also host a **CIMS ISSA Certification Expert (I.C.E.)** workshop to close the ISSA Show Canada. Participants will have an opportunity to take their customer relationships to the next level by learning how to provide constructive solutions to real life operational challenges. The full-day CIMS I.C.E. workshop is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills they need to become operational and budgetary masters. The practical curriculum will help position those who complete the certification program as indispensable resources, especially as custodial operations continue to reduce budgets. In fact, certified CIMS I.C.E. experts have saved their customers and their

organizations more than six figures annually by helping them comply with CIMS and achieve certification to the CIMS standard.

For more information on the CIMS I.C.E. certification program, please visit [www.issa.com](http://www.issa.com). To register for the CIMS I.C.E. certification program in Toronto, please visit [www.issashowcanada.com](http://www.issashowcanada.com) or contact Lucas Wendt at [lucas@issa.com](mailto:lucas@issa.com) or (847) 982-3473.

For more information on the CMI Accredited Auditing Professional certification training program, please visit [www.issa.com](http://www.issa.com). To register for the CMI Accredited Auditing Professional certification program, please visit [www.issashowcanada.com](http://www.issashowcanada.com) or contact TJ Grim at [tj@issa.com](mailto:tj@issa.com) or (847) 982-0800.

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### **ABOUT ISSA SHOW CANADA**

ISSA Show Canada is the result of a partnership between ISSA, IFMA, and MediaEdge’s Real Estate Management Industry (REMI) Network. The goal of the show is to provide a platform to connect like-minded industry professionals focused on keeping buildings clean, green, and operating in a sustainable and energy-efficient fashion. For more information or to register, please visit [www.issashowcanada.com](http://www.issashowcanada.com).

### **ABOUT ISSA**

With more than 9,300 company members—including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, building-service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners, and associated service members—ISSA is the world’s leading trade association for the cleaning industry. The association is committed to changing the way the world views cleaning by providing its members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment, and an improved bottom line. Headquartered in Northbrook, IL, USA, the association has regional offices in Mainz, Germany; Botany, Australia; and Shanghai, China. Visit [www.issa.com](http://www.issa.com), call 800-225-4772 (North America) or 847-982-0800, join the discussion with [ISSA’s LinkedIn group](#), and follow ISSA on our [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter account](#).

### **ABOUT IFMA**

IFMA is the world's largest and most widely recognized international association for facility management professionals, supporting 24,000 members in more than 100 countries. This diverse membership participates in focused component groups equipped to address their unique situations by region (138 chapters), industry (16 councils) and areas of interest (six communities). Together they

manage more than 78 billion square feet of property and annually purchase more than US\$526 billion in products and services. Formed in 1980, IFMA certifies professionals in facility management; conducts research; provides educational programs, content and resources; and produces World Workplace, the world's largest series of facility management conferences and expositions. To join and follow IFMA's social media outlets online, visit the association's LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Flickr pages. For more information, visit the IFMA press room or [www.ifma.org](http://www.ifma.org).

#### **ABOUT MEDIAEDGE**

For more than 25 years, MediaEdge has been at the forefront of communication solutions, providing innovative products and services to organizations within a variety of business sectors. The company is currently partnered with upwards of 80 associations, has launched and produced more than 100 conferences and trade shows across Canada, and offers award-winning 360-degree integrated marketing solutions. MediaEdge also owns and publishes seven market-leading print, digital, and website products focused on the real estate management industry.

#### **SHOW CONTACTS**

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