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**Professional Experience:**

2003-Present	Chief Executive Officer, The Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL.
1998-2003	Vice-President, The Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL.
1994-1998	Assistant Director, The Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL.
1993-1994	Marketing Director, The Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL.
1989-1993	Executive Administrator, The Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL.
1988-1989	Assistant Preparator, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Children's Museum. Chicago, IL.
1987-1988	Assistant, The Art Institute of Chicago, Ryerson Library. Chicago, IL.

**Professional Memberships:**

President Midwest New Deal Preservation Association (NNDPA)  
Board Member, Membership Chair, The Chicago Network (TCN)  
Member ASCR-NIDR  
Member National New Deal Preservation Association (NNDPA)  
Member The Arts Club of Chicago  
Member Claims Prevention and Procedures Council  
Member PLRB (Associate Member)  
Board Member, Director of Operations, Operation Sunrise  
Member Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW)  
Member Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce  
Board Member, Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois (LPCI)

## Education:

- 1989 The International School of Art in Umbria, Monte Castello di Vibio, Italy. Merit Scholarship.
- 1985-1989 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA Painting. Merit Scholarship.

## Publications:

- 2002 Art for the People: The Rediscovery and Preservation of Progressive and WPA Era Murals in the Chicago Public Schools. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, November 2002.
- 2001 "The Definition of a Mural", Dictionary of American History, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Charles Scribners & Sons, New York, NY.

## Documentary:

- 1999 "The Chicago Mural Preservation Project." Orbis Production, Written by Heather Becker and David Manilow. Chicago, IL.

## Research & Funding:

- 2004 **CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT**, Chicago, Illinois., Chicago Park Fieldhouses: Calumet, Eugene Field, Fuller, Hamilton, Independence, Jefferson, Palmer, Pulaski, Rutherford Sayre, Sherman, and Warren Park Field Houses. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 **PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**, Chicago, Illinois. Mural Restoration Project III: Albert G. Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois, Henry R. Clissold Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Frank I. Bennett Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Lincoln Park High School, Chicago, Illinois, Daniel Wentworth Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Amelia Hookway Transition High School, Chicago, Illinois, John Harvard Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Carl von Linne Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Newton Batman Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Luther Burbank Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Walter S. Christopher Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Hugh Manley High School, Chicago, Illinois, Donald L. Morrill Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Wendell Philips High School, Chicago, Illinois, Maria Saucedo Academy, Chicago, Illinois, Harold Washington Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Joseph E. Gary Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Julia Ward Howe Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, (\$918,595.00)
- 1997-1999 **CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION**. Chicago, Illinois. Mural Restoration Project II: George B. Armstrong Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Frank I. Bennett Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Frederic Chopin Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Henry R. Clissold Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Joseph E. Gary Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Helen Peirce Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, John M. Smyth Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Edward Tilden Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois, George W. Tilton Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Carl Von Linne Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Daniel Wentworth Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, William H. Wells High School, Chicago, Illinois. Date Received: November 25, 1997, (\$300,000.00).

- 1996 **BAY FOUNDATION**, New York, New York. Mural Restoration Project I: "Outstanding American Women" by Edward Millman, Lucy Flower Vocational High School, Chicago, Illinois. Fresco Murals, murals located on the four interior walls of entrance hall. Date Received: May 30, (\$3,000.00).
- 1996 **FIELD FOUNDATION**, Chicago, Illinois. Mural Restoration Project I: "Outstanding American Women" by Edward Millman, Lucy Flower Vocational High School, Chicago, Illinois. Fresco Murals, murals located on the four interior walls of entrance hall. Date Received: May 22, 1996, (\$10,000.00).
- 1996 **CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION**, Chicago, Illinois. Mural Restoration Project I: Lucy Flower Vocational High School, Chicago, Illinois, Albert G. Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois, Carl Schurz High School, Chicago, Illinois, Sidney Sawyer Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Louis Nettlehorst Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Martin A. Ryerson Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois, Wolfgang A. Mozart Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois. Date Received: August 28, 1996, (\$300,000.00).

### **Honors and Awards:**

- 2007 2007 Chicago Landmark Award for Preservation Excellence, for restoration of the mural at Pulaski Park Field House, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 Small Business Administration Small Business Week 2004 Illinois Small Business Person of the Year. [http://www.sb.thehartford.com/sba/success\\_video\\_4.asp](http://www.sb.thehartford.com/sba/success_video_4.asp)
- 2004 Nominated, River North Business of the Year.
- 2002 Mayor Richard M. Daley, City of Chicago, recognition award for mural preservation project throughout the Chicago Public Schools and as author of Art for the People
- 2000 CINE Golden Eagle National Award for Arts and Education for "The Chicago Mural Preservation Project" documentary
- 1998 Richard H. Driehaus Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois President's Award for Mural Conservation at the Chicago Public Schools

### **Lectures, Tours and Presentations:**

- 2009 "Restoration of Artwork and Collectibles", Worley 2009 Claims Expo. Baton Rouge, LA, February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 "Art Chicago Regional Dinner", Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills, MI, January 21.
- 2008 "Preserving Our Chicago Murals", Second Presbyterian Church. Chicago, IL, December 6.
- 2008 "Who Owns Your Art: The Importance of Due Diligence for Art Collectors", Sculptural Objects and Functional Art (SOFA). Chicago, IL, November 7.
- 2008 "Chicago's Historic Murals" (Tour), Chicago Humanities Festival. Chicago, IL, November 1.
- 2008 "Artist and Entrepreneur: Learning to Balance", Albion College. Albion, MI, October 28.

- 2008 Chubb Insurance, Tour. The Chicago Conservation Center. Chicago, IL, October 16.
- 2008 Presentation, State Farm Insurance. Bloomington, IN, October 15.
- 2008 University Panel Lecture, Adler Planetarium. Chicago, IL, October 1.
- 2008 Lecture, RIMS Indiana Chapter Meeting. Indianapolis, IN, September 11.
- 2008 "Disaster Response: Effective On-site Plans", CRDN Symposium. Louisville, KY, August 8.
- 2008 "Disaster Response: Effective On-site Plans", Steamatic Conference. Fort Worth, TX, July 11.
- 2008 "California Wildfire: Effective On-site Collaborations", Lecture, DKI Regional Meeting. Red Lodge, MT, July 10.
- 2008 "California Wildfire: Effective On-site Collaborations", Lecture. Western DKI Training Meeting. Monterey, CA, 10:15am, May 2.
- 2008 "Collecting Protecting, and Preserving Private Collections", Panel Discussion with Jennifer Draffen (Director of Collection and Exhibition Services, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago), and Christiane Fischer (Chief Executive Officer, AXA Art Insurance Corporation). Art Chicago Speaks, Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart. Chicago, IL, 3:30-5:30pm, April 26.
- 2008 "Leading by Example: Women & Diversity Take on the Future", The Chicago Network: Women in the Forefront Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Edie Weiner, President, Weiner, Edrich, Brown, Inc. Chicago, IL, April 10.
- 2008 "Framing the New Deal: Art and Labor in the Great Depression," Panel Discussion, Roosevelt University. Chicago, IL, March 6.
- 2008 "Art Loss Restoration", Lecture, ServPro, Regional Lecture. Chicago, IL, 11:45am, March 5.
- 2008 "Art Loss Restoration", Lecture, Worley Claims Expo. Baton Rouge, LA, February 20-22.
- 2007 "Your Art Collection: Lending to Museums and Cultural Institutions and Long-Term Preservation" Lecture with Dorit Straus (National Fine Arts Specialist, Chubb Insurance), SOFA Chicago. Chicago, IL, November 2.
- 2007 "Fine Arts Restoration", Lecture, 2007 Traveler's Insurance Fine Arts Restoration Training Session. Windsor, CT, October 10.
- 2007 "Contents Restoration: The Specialty of Fine Art" Lecture, 2007 Paul Davis Restoration Convention. Chicago, IL, 3:30 – 5:00pm, June 29.
- 2007 "Just Contents" Restoration Workshop, the Restoration Alliance. Crawford Contractor Connection Annual Conference and Tradeshow. 11:15am - 12:00pm, Phoenix, AZ, June 15.
- 2007 "Partnering with Partners" Crawford Contractor Connection Annual Conference and Tradeshow. 8:00am and 1:00pm, Phoenix, AZ, June 15.
- 2007 "Restoring Art in the Wake of Katrina" Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc (RIMS) Annual Conference. New Orleans Museum of Art, Stern Auditorium. 10:00-11:30am. New Orleans, LA, May 3.

- 2007 Oakton Elementary School Mural Unveiling Ceremony. Heather Becker, Illinois State Representative Julie Hamos, Mayor Lorraine Morton, Superintendent Hardy Murphy. Evanston, IL, 6-7pm, March 23.
- 2006 "Panel: Social Entrepreneurship", Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Conference. Chicago, Illinois, November 3.
- 2006 "Responding to Claims Involving Art and Fine furniture", Crawford Contractor Connection National Conference. Orlando, Florida, June 8.
- 2006 "Disaster Response to Damaged Art and Fine Furniture", Disaster Restoration Contractor's (DRC) National Convention. Toronto, Canada, June 2.
- 2006 "Art and Fine Furniture Restoration" StateFarm Headquarters. Bloomington, Illinois, March 29.
- 2006 "Art in the Process of Conservation" Accent Chicago tour and lecture. Chicago, Illinois, March 24.
- 2006 "Conservator for an Evening" Fireman's Fund tour and lecture. Chicago, Illinois, March 23.
- 2006 "Responding to Art Damages" programming by Restoration Alliance (RA) and the Association for Cleaning and Restoration Specialists (ASCR) National Convention. Savannah, Georgia, March 15.
- 2006 "Edgar Miller's Animal Sculptures and Home Tour" for the Midwest Chapter of the NNDPA. Chicago, Illinois, March 2.
- 2006 "Arts in the Public Audience: Artists and Entrepreneurs", 11:00 am, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL. February 24.
- 2006 "Arts in the Public Audience: Artists and Entrepreneurs-Developments and Struggles", 6:00pm, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL. February 23.
- 2006 AXA Art Insurance Corporation and The Chicago Conservation Center Advisory Board Event. February 16.
- 2005 "Hurricane Katrina and the Visual Arts" The International Foundation for Art Research. New York, NY. Guest Speaker, 6:00 - 8:30pm, December 5.
- 2005 Property Loss Research Bureau "Large Loss Conference". Atlanta, GA. Lecturer: November 29, 1:00 -3:00pm and November 30, 8:00 – 10:00 am.
- 2005 "Illustrating Social Justice: Artists, New Masses, and Politicized Visual Culture in the 1930's" Co-host and Introducer. 6:00pm at The Art Institute of Chicago. November 17.
- 2005 "Arts in the Public Audience: Artists and Entrepreneurs-Developments and Struggles", 10:00-10:50am, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. October 5.
- 2005 "Art Recovery and Preservation", Servpro Regional Lecture, Elk Grove Village, IL. July 28.
- 2005 "An Introduction to Fine Arts Preservation and Recovery", State Farm Headquarters Lecture, Bloomington, IL. July 26.
- 2005 "Art Recovery and Preservation", Servpro Regional Lecture. Tahoe, NV. July 15.
- 2005 Service Master National Conference Lecture. Washington D.C., July 7.
- 2005 "Art Recovery and Preservation", Servpro lecture to trainers, Dallas, TX. June 20.

- 2005 "Risk Managers: The Recovery of Art", Fireman's Fund Lecture, Lisle, IL. June 14.
- 2005 Association of Contingency Planners Greater Chicago Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting, "LaSalle Bank fire, the recovery of banking operations", February 25.
- 2004 Chicago Neighborhood Tours, "Art for the People: WPA Murals in the Chicago Public Schools". Chicago, IL. November 20.
- 2004 Chicago Neighborhood Tours, "Art for the People: WPA Murals in the Chicago Public Schools". Chicago, IL. October 23
- 2004 Chicago Great Places and Spaces, "Art for the People: WPA Murals in the Chicago Public Schools". Chicago, IL. May 23
- 2004 Lecture on "Art for the People" for Loyola University. Chicago, IL. May 15.
- 2004 Chubb In-House Lecture & Tour, Chicago Conservation Center. March 30.
- 2004 Chicago Neighborhood Tours, "Art for the People: WPA Murals in the Chicago Public Schools". Chicago, IL. March 13
- 2004 PBC On-locations mural tour, Chicago Public Schools. February 16.
- 2004 Gorton Community Center, presentation and unveiling of the first restored mural. January 21.
- 2004 Harvard Business School in-house tour, 6-8pm, Chicago Conservation Center. January 15.
- 2004 Mural Training Program for Chicago Public School Teachers, January 15.
- 2004 "Art for the People" at the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Club, 1:30-2:30pm. Oak Park, IL. January 12.
- 2003 International Society of Appraisers In-House Lecture & Tour, Chicago Conservation Center. December 9.
- 2003 Mural Tour, 9:00am-3:00pm. Museum of Contemporary Art. Chicago, IL. November 15.
- 2003 "Art for the People," 12:15-1:00pm. The Chicago Arts Club. Chicago, IL. November 10.
- 2003 Mural tour on "Art for the People," for Chicago Neighborhood Tours. 9:00am-4:00pm. Chicago Office of Tourism. October 25.
- 2003 "Art for the People." 5:30pm. DePaul University, Chicago, IL. October 21.
- 2003 "Art for the People." 10:00am. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. October 9.
- 2003 "Art for the People," 6:30-8:00pm. Francis Parker School. Chicago, IL. October 7.
- 2003 Landmark Preservation Council Lecture, 12:15pm. "Art for the People" at The Chicago Cultural Center. September 18.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Roosevelt University. Chicago, IL. September 18.

- 2003 "Art for the People." Gallery 37. Chicago, IL. August 5.
- 2003 "Art for the People." LaSalle Bank. Chicago, IL. July 28.
- 2003 "The Conservation of Lane Tech Murals (with Mary Gray)," 9:30-11:30am. University of Chicago. June 7.
- 2003 Mural lecture and bus tour for the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL. June 30 & July 1.
- 2003 Alumni Lecture, 5:30pm. Roosevelt University. May 30.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books, Lincoln Avenue store. Chicago, IL. May 25.
- 2003 The AAM (American Association of Museums) National Conference, lecture sponsored by the IMUA (Inland Marine Underwriters Association). "Conservation and the Settlement of Insurance Claims," 7:30am. Portland, Oregon. May 19.
- 2003 Mayor Daley's-Great Places and Spaces tour series. Mural Tour. May 17.
- 2003 National Mural Conference. "Opening Reception Speaker," 7pm. Getty Conservation Institute. May 15.
- 2003 "Youth Summit Panel," 11am-12pm. Chicago Historical Society. May 3.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Powell's Bookstore. Chicago, IL. April 24.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books. Oak Park, IL. April 12.
- 2003 Clio Society Lecture Series. Northwestern University, 6pm. April 10.
- 2003 ""Indemnity Control- Win Win Solutions: Art Restoration: A Microcosm of Restoration vs. Replacement Issues." Annual PLRB Conference. Orlando, FL. April 1 & 2.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Education Appreciation Weekend. Borders Books, Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL. March 29.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Education Appreciation Weekend. Borders Books. Beverly, IL. March 29.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books. Orland Park, IL. March 9.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books. Norridge, IL. March 8.
- 2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books. Oak Brook, IL. March 6
- 2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books, State Street. Chicago, IL. March 5.
- 2003 "Creating and Saving Murals." CAA National Convention. New York, NY. February 20.

2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books, Michigan Avenue store. Chicago, IL. February 12.

2003 "Art for the People." Borders Books. Beverly, IL. February 7.

2003 "Saving Chicago Murals." Chicago Architectural Foundation. Chicago, IL . February 5.

2003 "Art for the People." City Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago (lecture/tour city mural locations). Chicago, IL. January 8.

2002 Lectures/Signings: "Art for the People" reception, book unveiling event. Lane Technical High School. Chicago, IL. December 12.

2002 "Art Damages: Restoration vs. Replacement." State Farm Headquarters, Bloomington, IL. June 12.

2002 "Preserving Chicago's Mural History," Mural Tour – Hosted by City of Chicago. Great Chicago Places. Spaces 2002 Program. May 18.

2002 "Historic Progressive & WPA Murals in Chicago," NNDPA Mural Tour, May 3.

2002 "WPA Art in Chicago Public Places," Mural Tour - The Naperville Community Associates of the Art institute of Chicago. April 23 & 26.

2002 "Restoring Chicago's Murals," Mural Tour. April 15.

2002 "Fine Art Losses." PLRB Crossroads Claims Conference & Insurance Services Expo. Anaheim, California. April 8.

2002 "Mold: It's Everywhere" Atlantic Mutual In-House Seminar, Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. March 22.

2002 "National Fine Art Claims," Allstate In-House Tour. Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. March 19.

2002 "Mold: It's Everywhere" Giertsen Restoration Company In-House Seminar, Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. February 5.

2002 "Mold: It's Everywhere" PLRB In-House Tour, Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. January 17.

2001 NNDPA, Midwest Chapter Meeting. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. November 20.

2001 "PLRB Sponsored Field Training" PLRB In-House Tour. November 19.

2001 NNDPA, Midwest Chapter Meeting. Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. June 28.

2001 "Restored Murals in the Chicago Public Schools," Great Chicago Places and Spaces tour, Chicago, IL, May 19.

2001 "Fine Art Disasters," Integresource meeting, Charlotte, NC. May 14.

- 2001 "Risky Business: Insurance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Alliance of American Insurers, San Francisco, CA. May 1.
- 2001 "Preserving Edgar Britton Frescoes," Highland Park High School FOCUS on the Arts, Highland Park, IL. April 24.
- 2001 "Restored WPA Murals in the Chicago Public Schools" Winnetka Community Associates, Winnetka, IL. April 4.
- 2001 "PLRB Fine Arts Restoration Seminar," Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL February 5.
- 2001 "Colonial Dames Tour," Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. January 10.
- 2001 "Fine Art Restoration," ASCR Conference: The State of the Art, Chicago, IL. September 21.
- 2000 NNDPA, Midwest Meeting. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. December 5.
- 2000 Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois Dinner honoring Mayor Daley, Gery Chico and Paul Vallas, Chicago, IL. November
- 2000 Allstate Insurance, "Fine Art Restoration," Northbrook, IL. October 16.
- 2000 NNDPA, Midwest Meeting. Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. October 5.
- 2000 Near North Insurance, "Fine Art Claims," Chicago, IL. July 9.
- 2000 "The Chicago Mural Preservation Project," The Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL. May 23.
- 2000 "Art Restoration Is Not Just For Museums Anymore." ServiceMaster QRV meeting. Vail, CO. June 9.
- 1999 "Chicago WPA Mural Restoration Project." NNDPA, Midwest Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 11.
- 1999 "Fine Art Restoration." Restoration Solutions Seminar '99. Orlando, FL. October 29-30
- 1999 "Fine Art Reclamation Repair." Nationwide Insurance Educational Training Seminar. Columbus, OH. August 5.
- 1999 "What You Should Know About Fine Art Losses." Prism Network Convention. New Orleans, LA. May 21.
- 1999 "Effects of Water on Fine Arts: Remedial Measures." ASCR International Convention/Exhibition. Palm Springs, CA. March 11.
- 1999 "Handling Fine Art Losses." ServiceMaster QRV Meeting. Columbus, OH. February 24.
- 1999 "Handling Fine Art Losses." Nationwide Insurance Educational Training Seminar. Columbus, OH. February 11.

- 1999 "Fine Art Losses: Preserving Memories." Nationwide Insurance Educational Training Seminar. Columbus, OH. January 14.
- 1998 "Handling Fine Art Losses." Nationwide Insurance Educational Training Seminar. Columbus, OH. December 9-11.
- 1998 "Handling Fine Art Losses." Annual Claims Expo National Conference and Exhibition. St. Louis, MO. November 10-14.
- 1998 "Handling Fine Art Losses." DuraClean International Seminar. Deerfield, IL. October 13.
- 1998 "Testing Methods for Evaluating Damage to Artwork." National Institute for Disaster Restoration (NIDR). Vancouver, BC, Canada. June 26.
- 1998 "Fine Art Losses." Independent Adjusters Association of Central Illinois. Decatur, IL. April 9.
- 1998 "The Heritage of WPA Art in Chicago." Chicago: The City in Art Symposium. The Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL. January 23.
- 1997 "Fine Art Losses Nationwide." Disaster Kleenup National Convention. Las Vegas, NV. October 3-5.
- 1997 "Fine Art Losses." Western Loss Association Annual Meeting. Delavan, WI. September 24-25.
- 1997 "Chicago Conservation Center Tour." Destination Management. Chicago, IL. June 30.
- 1997 "Fine Art Losses." Coregis Insurance Company. Chicago, IL. June 24.
- 1997 "WPA Murals in Chicago." University of Chicago Center for Continuing Studies. Chicago, IL. June 3.
- 1997 "Response and Recover of Fine Art Losses." ASCR International Convention & Exhibition. Los Angeles, CA. March 12-14.
- 1997 "Fine Art Losses." Wisconsin River Valley Claims Association. Wassau, WI. February 20.
- 1997 "Claim In-House Conference." Chubb Insurance. Chicago Conservation Center. Chicago, IL. January 29.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses." ServiceMaster Annual Conference." Lake Tahoe, NV. November 7-9.
- 1996 "Mural Restoration." Gorton Community Center. Evanston, IL. October 25.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses." Disaster Kleenup Convention. Denver, CO. October 5.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses." Property Claims Solutions Symposium. Marine Del Ray, CA. August 15-17.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses." PDS Midwest Seminar. Rolling Meadows, IL. July 26.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses." Purofirst National Convention. Orlando, FL. July 31.

- 1996 "Response and Recover of Fine Art Losses." Metropolitan Insurance Seminar. Cleveland, OH. July 25.
- 1996 "Restoration of the Millman Mural at Lucy Flower High School," Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. June 20.
- 1996 "Fine Art Conservation." Sponsored by The Historical Society of Oak Park's Annual Meeting. Oak Park, IL. May 30.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses Nationwide," ServiceMaster Quality Restoration Vendors Seminar. ServiceMaster Headquarters, Memphis, TN. May 29.
- 1996 "Handling Fine Art Losses." PDS Seminar. Milwaukee, WI. May 26.
- 1996 "Fine Art Losses." Valuable Articles Seminar. Sponsored by Chubb Insurance Company. Sears Tower. Chicago, IL. April 25.
- 1996 "Professional Art Conservation and Insurance Coverages." Sponsored by Inrecon. Detroit, MI. March 19.
- 1996 "Professional Art Conservation and Insurance Coverages," Inrecon/TIG Insurance Seminar. Inrecon Headquarters, Detroit, MI. March 19.
- 1996 "Professional Art Conservation & Insurance Damage," ASCR Convention. New Orleans, LA. March 15.
- 1995 "Fine Art Losses." Western Loss Association. Radisson Sweet Hotel, Downers Grove, IL. March 3.
- 1994 "Conservation Techniques and the Technical Examination of Paintings." American College of Surgeons. Chicago, IL. October 10-11.
- 1994 "The Art of Conservation." Paul Davis Systems Annual Conference. Washington, D.C., September 29.
- 1994 "Chicago's Conservator's in Action." The Art Institute of Chicago Members. Chicago, IL. May 24-26.
- 1994 "Fusing Art and Technology: Challenges in Art Restoration." Sponsored by the Italian Trade Commission. Chicago Cultural Center. Chicago, IL. December 8.
- 1993 "Conservation Techniques for Farmers." The Great Frame-Up Annual Conference. In-House Seminar. Chicago Conservation Center, Chicago, IL. June 28.

### **Professional Conferences & Shows:**

- 2009 Worley 2009 Claims Expo. Baton Rouge, LA, February 3 – 6.
- 2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Large Loss Conference. Tucson, AZ, December 1-3.

2008 International Exhibition of Sculptural Objects and Functional Art (SOFA). Chicago, IL, November 6-9.

2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Western Regional Conference. Sacramento, CA, October 27-29.

2008 Association of Midwest Museums (AMM) Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO, October 21-24.

2008 Northeastern Disaster Kleenup International (DKI) Training. Baltimore, MA, September 2008.

2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Critical Legal Issues. Chicago, IL, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Central Regional Conference. Des Moines, IA, September 8-10.

2008 Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network (CRDN) Symposium. Louisville, KY, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

2008 ServiceMaster Conference. Orlando, FL, July 16-18.

2008 ServPro Annual Conference. Denver, CO, July 7-11.

2008 Paul Davis Restoration Conference. Bonita Springs, FL, June 26-27.

2008 Crawford Contractor Connection. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, June 4-5.

2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Eastern Regional Conference. Tampa, FL, June 3-4.

2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Claims Conference Committee Meeting. Seattle, WA, May 20-22.

2008 Naples Museum of Art Tour. Chicago, IL, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

2008 Disaster Preparedness Summit. Chicago, IL, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

2008 WTTW-TV, Channel 11, Luncheon. Chicago, IL, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2008 Western Disaster Kleenup International (DKI) Training. Monterey, CA, May 1-2.

2008 Art Chicago International Art Exposition. Chicago, IL, April 25-30.

2008 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) Claims Conference. Boston, MA, April 13-16.

2008 Art Deco Society Event. Chicago, IL, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2008 Disaster Kleenup International (DKI) Insights Conference. Tampa, FL, January 16-18.

2007 International Exposition of Sculptural Objects and Functional Art (SOFA). Chicago, IL, November 1-4.

2007 Association of Midwest Museums/Michigan Museum Association (AMM/MMA) Conference. Mackinac Island, MI, September 25-28.

2007 Evergreen International. Bristol, WI, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

2007 ServiceMaster National Conference. Lake Grapevine, TX, July 24-27.

2007 Crawford Contractor Connection. Phoenix, AZ, June 13-15.

2007 Auctioneers Association of Maryland (AAM). Leslie Hindman Auctioneers. Chicago, IL, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

2007 Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS). New Orleans, LA, April 30-May 1.

2007 Art Chicago International Art Exposition. Chicago, IL, April 25-30.

2007 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) National Conference. Lake Buena Vista, FL, March 18 – 20.

2007 ASCR, Solutions 2007 Convention and Exhibition. Lake Buena Vista, FL, March 14 - 16

2006 ServiceMaster National Convention. Denver, Colorado, July 26-29.

2006 Servpro National Convention. Nashville, TN, June 26-30.

2006 Paul Davis Restoration (PDR) National Convention. Orlando, Florida, June 20-24.

2006 Crawford contractor Connection National Conference. Orlando, Florida, June 7-9.

2006 Connections Conference. Clearwater Beach, Florida, May 4-6.

2006 Art Chicago International Art Exposition. Chicago, Illinois, April 27-May 2.

2006 Risk Insurance Management Society (RIMS). Honolulu, Hawaii, April 23-27.

2006 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) National Conference. Nashville, TN April 2-5.

2006 The Executives' Club of Chicago. Women's Leadership Breakfast and Panel Discussion "Who Are You? The Art of Branding and Creating Your Own Personal Image." January 26<sup>th</sup>.

2006 Honored Guest at the "Senior Women's Leadership Event" sponsored by the Executives Club at the Mid America Club. Chicago, Illinois, February 28.

2005 The International Foundation for Art Research "Hurricane Katrina and the Visual Arts", New York, NY. December 5.

2005 Crawford Contractor Connection National Conference, Las Vegas, NV. July 19-21.

2005 Service Master National Conference, Washington D.C. July 5-8.

2005 Servpro Conference "Art Recovery and Preservation", Dallas, TX. June 20.

2004 Illinois SBA Awards Ceremony, Chicago, IL. June 15.

2004 SBA Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony, Orlando, FL, May 19-21.

2004 Antiques Chicago. Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. May 7-11.

2004 Art Chicago. Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. May 6-10.

2004 Chicago Bungalow Show. IIT Campus, Chicago, IL. May 1.

2004 PLRB. Chicago, IL. March 14-17.

2003 AAM National Conference. Lloyd Center, Portland, OR. Speaker. May 19.

2003 Getty International Museum Symposium. The Getty Museum Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA. Opening reception speaker. May 15.

2003 RIMS. Chicago, IL. April 7-10.

2003 PLRB. Orlando, FL. March 31-April 2.

2002 Servpro. Atlanta, GA. July 15-18.

2002 National New Deal Preservation Association Annual Conference. Art Institute of Chicago and Roosevelt University, Chicago IL. Host and program designer along with co-founder Connie Kieffer. May 3-4.

2002 ASCR Annual Convention & Exhibition, Palm Springs, CA. February 12-15.

2001 ACE Exposition and Conference, Tampa, FL. October 7-9.

2001 RIMS Convention Atlanta, GA. April 29-May 4.

2001 Chicago International Antiques and Fine Art Fair, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL. April 26-29

2001 Servicemaster QRV Convention, Newport, RI. April 18-21

2001 PRISM Convention, Las Vegas, NV. April 17-18

2001 PLRB, Insurance Services Expo, Atlanta, GA. March 11-12.

2001 ASCR Convention, Colorado Springs, CO. March 7-9.

2000 Nationwide Insurance Claims Manager Meeting, Austin, TX. October 24.

2000 Allstate Insurance, Corporate Headquarters, Bloomington, IL. October 16.

2000 New Deal Preservation Association, Midwest Chapter, Chicago, IL. October 5.

2000 Near North Insurance, Chicago, IL. July 5.

2000 ServiceMaster SEA Conference, Callaway, GA. June 28-30.

2000 Servpro National Convention, Hawaii. June 19-24.

2000 ServiceMaster QRV Conference, Vail, CO. June 7-10.

2000 National Association of Independent Adjusters, Keystone, CO. May 24-27.

2000 Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc., San Francisco, CA.  
April 30-May 5.

2000 Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB), Chicago, IL. March 26-29.

2000 ASCR Annual Convention & Exhibition, Nashville, TN. March 16-17.

2000 Paul Davis Systems, Nashville, TN. March 1-4.

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