

## News Release

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### **Paul Davis Restoration staff member receives certification to use patented Esporta Wash System**

Athens, GA – June 20, 2011 – Kelley N. Padgitt, Vice President at [Paul Davis Restoration of Northeast Georgia](#), has completed her certification to operate the Esporta Wash System during an Associate Member Training Program with Certified Contents Restoration Network (CCRN). The course was completed at the Paul Davis office in Athens.

The local office features the patented restoration technology and a cleaning facility for the Esporta Wash System which enables the company to restore 85 percent of damaged contents that are typically deemed unsalvageable and thrown out following a typical property damage claim.

According to Padgitt, the soft contents restoration technology is capable of restoring smoke, soot, water, mold and sewage damaged goods to better than pre-loss condition. “Goods are restored to ‘food grade cleanliness’ and the system ensures the highest level of hygiene with a patented process. The Esporta kills 99.99 percent of the harmful bacteria that can be found in home soft goods and equipment,” she said. “The system is also a money saving model for property owners and insurance professionals with an average savings of \$5,000 per insurance contents claim.”

Padgitt and her team of technicians will utilize the cleaning system as a green technology and can clean and restore 85 percent of what would have previously been discarded following an insurance claim including leather goods, bedding and other valuable soft goods. “This keeps truckloads of household goods out of local landfills. Also, the wash system allows for the use of ‘earth friendly’ mild detergents to be used which do not cause the degradation to materials caused by more conventional cleaning systems,” she said.

The Esporta Wash System was originally designed to clean and disinfect hard to clean sports equipment such as hockey pads and football gear. The Athens facility will be equipped to clean this type of sporting equipment along with firefighter's clothing, police protective equipment and similar items that are difficult to clean.

“We are very excited to be certified in using Esporta to provide state-of-the art services in the region,” said Padgitt. “Our customers are guaranteed to receive the restoration industry's most efficient and cost-effective professional methods of cleaning valuable goods and equipment through a patented, multiple-step process of washing, sanitizing, and finishing.”

The Paul Davis contents facility also feature the company's Complete Contents Library with Pack Out Inventory (POI) technology, the industry's most-tested and recognized technology for trained technicians to determine proper restoration for specific loss situations, how to inspect and assess contents, inventorying, packing and tracking management, as well as storage, settlement and returning preparation for an insurable loss. The library and software system streamlines the often time-consuming process of inspecting, valuing, inventorying, packing, tracking, restoring and returning property.

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According to Padgitt, the highlights of the entire Paul Davis contents system technology include guaranteed, quick turnaround for residential and commercial property loss claims, on-site inventory of restorable, salvageable and non-restorable items, safe and secure control of customer's property, photo inventory and UPC bar code technology, and replacement pricing, among others.

Industry and customer benefits will include cost savings, prompt closing of contents claims, improved file documentation and quick access to claims audits, support and tracking of documentation requirements for potential tax-related deductions, to name a few.

“Paul Davis Restoration believes in the importance of education and a certified training staff,” said Larry M. Gill, Paul Davis office owner. “The Athens company is dedicated to ongoing training for its staff to learn about emergency mitigation, and restoration and cleaning services,” he said.

The Paul Davis office has served customers in northeast Georgia for more than 20 years. The company is located at 255 Collins Industrial Blvd. For more information, call 706.548.5800. Visit the website at [www.pauldavisathens.com](http://www.pauldavisathens.com).

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All Paul Davis Restoration offices provide emergency services for properties that have been damaged by water, mold, fire or vandalism. Paul Davis owners and technicians are trained in Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) standards for inspection, cleaning and disaster restoration. IICRC is a non-profit certifying body which includes expertise in the flooring inspection, floor covering, fabric cleaning, and disaster restoration industry of fire and water.

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