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Elmhurst Cleaner Receives Prestigious PerfectClean Professional Cleaner of the Year Award

Northbrook, IL, USA—October 23, 2017—ARCSI (Association of Residential Cleaning Services International), A Division of ISSA, is pleased to announce that Irene Trujillo, a cleaning technician with Helping Hands Maid Services in Elmhurst, IL, received the PerfectClean Professional Cleaner of the Year Award at the 2017 Professional Image Awards.



ARCSI, the residential cleaning arm of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, held its annual Residential Cleaning Awards Ceremony recognizing excellence in the residential cleaning industry during the recent ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America 2017 in Las Vegas, NV.

The PerfectClean Professional Cleaner of the Year Award is given annually to internationally recognize a cleaning technician who represents excellence, professionalism, and integrity in the profession.

Gosia Baran, owner of Helping Hands Maid Services proudly nominated Trujillo for this award for exceeding expectations time and again on the job. “Many times, she puts in 60 hours a week because we’re in a bind with last-minute calls or to cover for someone who had to leave early,” Baran said. “On one occasion, she even cancelled her planned vacation because we had too much work and not enough employees. What commitment on her part!”

Trujillo was honored to be not only nominated for the award but also to win and be recognized at this year’s ceremony. “I feel very blessed to receive this award,” Trujillo said. “To be here among the residential cleaning community makes this award even more meaningful.”

ARCSI Executive Director Ernest Hartong described the heart of the award: “The Professional Cleaner of the Year award is an incredible honor, especially when you think about how many people are out there cleaning homes on a regular basis globally. To recognize a single individual for their efforts, the trust they have built in their community, and their commitment to professionalism is the heart of the PerfectClean Professional Cleaner of the Year Award.”

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About ARCSI

ARCSI was established in 2003 to assist residential cleaning service owners in starting, promoting, building, and expanding their businesses. ARCSI merged with ISSA in January 2017 to become ARCSI, A Division of ISSA. As the residential cleaning arm of the worldwide cleaning industry association, ARCSI brings together members in the United States, Canada, and across the world by providing valuable information and opportunities to ensure the growth and development of its members' businesses through education, networking, and collaboration. For more information, visit www.arcsi.org or call 614-547-0887.

About ISSA/INTERCLEAN

The award-winning [ISSA/INTERCLEAN](http://www.issa.com/interclean)® family of exhibitions brings together executives from all segments of the cleaning industry to do business and share information to better manage distribution and building services companies, and facility management departments. ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, and its trade show partner, RAI Amsterdam, produce ISSA/INTERCLEAN shows around the world. ISSA also hosts more than 60 educational seminars and networking opportunities in conjunction with ISSA/INTERCLEAN North America. For more information, visit www.issa.com/tradeshows.

About ISSA

With more than 7,000 members—including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, building service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners, and associated service members—ISSA is the leading trade association for the cleaning industry worldwide. 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. For more information about ISSA, visit www.issa.com or call 800-225-4772 (North America) or 847-982-0800.

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