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Residential Cleaners Recognize Award Winners at ISSA/INTERCLEAN® Annual Trade Show

Northbrook, IL, USA—October 17, 2017—ARCSI (Association of Residential Cleaning Services International), A Division of ISSA, presented its 2017 Professional Image Awards recognizing excellence in the residential cleaning industry.

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

Chairman's Award Winner

Nikki Irwin, The Cleaning Pros, Odessa, FL

The ARCSI Chairman's Award recognizes an internal staff person who personifies the importance of quality, professional office staff in residential cleaning companies worldwide.

Chuck Terpstra, owner of The Cleaning Pros, finds Irwin's presence at the company invaluable. "Nikki's dedication and professionalism has helped The Cleaning Pros continue to grow financially and has helped each employee grow individually," Terpstra said. "In three years, she has grown from an office assistant to general manager due to her hard work and determination. She is dedicated to making The Cleaning Pros both a financial success and a premier place to work."

PerfectClean Professional Cleaner of the Year

Irene Trujillo, Helping Hands Cleaning Services, Elmhurst, IL

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

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Gosia Baran, owner of Helping Hands Maid Services in Elmhurst, IL, 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!”

ARCSI also recognized the winners of its Professional Image Awards:

- **Best Logo Award**
Harmony Clean Inc.—Debi Sarandrea and Vicki Brown, Doylestown, PA
- **Best Uniforms**
Custom Maid—Tresha McCarty, Owasso, OK
- **Best Vehicle**
Maid Bright—Yusuf Mehmetoglu, Sterling, VA
- **Best Website**
A-1 Residential Cleaning—Jillian Tafeen, Ventnor, City, NJ

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.

The association is headquartered in Northbrook, IL, USA, with regional offices in Mainz, Germany; Botany, Australia; and Shanghai, China. For more information, visit www.issa.com, join the discussion with [ISSA's LinkedIn group](#), and follow ISSA on social media on our [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter account](#).

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