



TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND TRADE SHOWS AFFILIATED WITH RESTORATION AND DISASTER RECOVERY



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ATI Restoration has compiled a list of select trade associations and trade shows by industry.

Restoration Industry

Restoration and disaster recovery associations and conferences are great places to look for contractors who are certified or involved in professional associations, as well as learn more about the industry.



Trade Associations

American Bio-Recovery Association (ABRA)

www.americanbiorecovery.org

ABRA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and certification of biorecovery technicians and companies. It offers the only certification in the biorecovery industry. The organization also hosts an annual conference for professionals who handle infectious disease and other crime, trauma, and suicide events.

Associated General Contractors of America (AGC)

www.agc.org

The AGC is a trade organization consisting of qualified construction contractors and companies in related industries. The AGC has local chapters across the country. It offers a continuing education series, including courses and webinars on safety, business, management, and project management topics, plus virtual and in-person annual conventions.

Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA)

www.iaqa.org

The IAQA is dedicated to preventing and solving indoor environmental problems. It offers educational resources and networking opportunities to businesses, consultants, and sole proprietors. The IAQA hosts an annual conference focused on hot topics in the industry, ranging from infectious diseases to chemical contaminants, and new laws and regulations.

Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC)

www.iicrc.org

The IICRC is a global nonprofit serving more than 49,000 certified technicians and more than 6,500 certified firms in the inspection, cleaning, and restoration industries. The IICRC sets standards, offers certifications and other credentials for professionals, and hosts an annual standards summit.

National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA)

www.nadca.com

The NADCA, also known as the HVAC Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Association, is a global trade association representing the HVAC inspection, cleaning, and restoration industry. It offers standards, education, certifications, and advocacy to more than 1,500 member companies. It also hosts an annual meeting and exposition and a technical conference.

Restoration Industry Association (RIA)

www.restorationindustry.org

The Restoration Industry Association (RIA) is the oldest and largest professional trade association in the restoration industry. Its focus is promoting industry best practices through advocacy and professional qualifications. It has more than 1,100 members, including cleaning and restoration professionals who specialize in textiles, environmental issues, and restoration. It hosts an annual conference, the International Restoration Convention and Industry Expo.

Trade Shows

Contractor Connection RESTORE Conference

www.candrmagazine.com/events

More than 3,500 insurance contractors, insurance carriers, affinity partners, service providers, and more gather at this annual conference for education, networking, and a trade show featuring the latest and greatest tools, products, and technology in the restoration industry.

International Restoration Convention & Industry Expo

www.restorationindustry.org

One of the restoration industry's leading conventions, this conference, hosted by the RIA, gathers restoration professionals and exhibitors from around the world. It includes educational sessions, networking events, a tradeshow, and continuing education credits.

INTRCONNECT

www.intrconnect.corelogic.com

This conference, sponsored by CoreLogic, is designed for property and casualty insurance professionals, claims and underwriting professionals, risk and catastrophe managers, and restoration contractors and providers. Topics covered focus on the state of the industry and future-proofing businesses. Attendees may earn IICRC Continuing Education Credit (CEC) hours.

RISKWORLD

www.rims.org

This conference, hosted by the Risk Management Society (RIMS), offers risk professionals networking opportunities, community building, education sessions, and a marketplace of solutions and technologies. It is one of the largest risk management events in the world.

Education



Trade Associations

Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO)

www.asbointl.org

ASBO delivers programs, resources, services, and networking for school business professionals. It hosts a series of events at the national level, including an annual conference and leadership forum, as well as multiple events through its state and local chapters.

National Council on School Facilities

www.facilitiescouncil.org

The mission of the National Council on School Facilities is to advocate for support mechanisms and processes that equitably deliver safe, healthy, and educationally appropriate public school facilities that are sustainable and fiscally sound. Membership is open to state-level education agencies, offices, departments, commissions, and authorities of all states plus the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA), and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. The council hosts an annual meeting.

National School Plant Management Association (NSPMA)

www.nspma.com

The NSPMA is a nonprofit organization serving facility managers in K–12 public schools throughout the United States. It offers professional development and networking opportunities, including an annual conference.

University Risk Management and Insurance Association (URMIA)

www.urmia.org

URMIA delivers community, education, and resources to an international community of almost 3,000 members who focus on risk management in higher education. Its members work for more than 825 institutions of higher learning or are part of 100 affiliated companies and partner organizations that serve the needs of higher education risk management. URMIA hosts national and regional conferences annually.

Facility Management



Trade Associations

International Facilities Management Association (IFMA)

www.ifma.org

IFMA is the world's largest association for facility management professionals, with more than 24,000 members in over 100 countries. The organization offers credentials, education, career development, and networking opportunities. IFMA has local chapters around the world and hosts several local and global events, including conferences, expos, and webinars.

Trade Shows

Future World Workplace

www.worldworkplace.ifma.org

IFMA's World Workplace is the largest facility management conference in the world. Professionals can sharpen their skills, advance their careers, build relationships, and explore new products and solutions in the expo.

Government

Trade Associations

National Association of Counties (NACo)

www.naco.org

NACo, which is owned by America's county governments, serves nearly 40,000 elected county officials and 3.6 million county employees. Its goals are to advocate for county priorities in federal policymaking, promote exemplary county policies and practices, nurture members' leadership skills and knowledge, optimize county and taxpayer resources and cost savings, and enrich the public's understanding of county government. NACo offers members professional development and hosts an annual legislative conference, an annual conference and expo, plus other meetings and webinars.

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)

www.same.org

SAME is an organization that unites private and public sector leaders to develop multidisciplinary solutions to national security infrastructure challenges. Its members span a variety of industries, including architecture, construction, cybersecurity, engineering, facility management, procurement, project planning, and related disciplines. SAME has 100 posts plus 50 student and field chapters around the world consisting of more than 28,000 members. It offers professional development and networking through conferences, workshops, webinars, and other programming.

Healthcare



Trade Associations

American Hospital Association (AHA)

www.aha.org

AHA is a healthcare industry trade group with 43,000 members representing nearly 5,000 hospitals, healthcare systems, networks, and providers. It is the national advocate for hospitals and the communities and patients they serve, influencing policy development, judicial matters, and legislative and regulatory debates. AHA also offers networking events, including an annual membership meeting, healthcare certifications, and professional membership groups organized by profession, such as the ASHE, described below.

American Society for Health Care Engineering (ASHE)

www.ashe.org

ASHE is the largest association for professionals who design, build, maintain, and operate hospitals and other healthcare facilities. ASHE's 12,500 members include healthcare facility managers, engineers, architects, designers, constructors, and infection control specialists. The organization offers members networking, advocacy, and professional development. ASHE hosts conferences, workshops, and training, both online and in person, including the International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction.

Trade Shows

ASHE Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference

www.ashe.org/education/health-care-facilities-innovation-conference

This annual conference allows attendees to attend targeted education sessions, interactive meetings with experts and peers, networking opportunities, and an extensive exhibit hall. Attendees can earn continuing education credits toward certification.

PDC Summit

www.ashe.org/education/pdc-summit

The PDC Summit brings together thousands of attendees working in healthcare planning, design, and construction to discuss best practices, discover solutions to complex challenges, and learn about industry developments. Attendees can also earn credits toward certifications.

Hospitality: Food Service and Lodging



Trade Associations

American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)

www.ahla.com

The AHLA is the largest hotel association in the United States, with more than 1,000 corporate members representing more than 32,000 member properties. The AHLA serves every segment of the hotel industry, including major chains, independent hotels, management companies, REITs, bed and breakfasts, industry partners, and more. In addition to pursuing important industry, safety, and workforce initiatives, the organization also hosts national and regional conferences, including The Hospitality Show.

International Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Association (IKECA)

www.ikeca.org

The IKECA is a nonprofit organization committed to fire prevention and life safety. Its goal is to offer certifications and training that improve the quality of cleaning, inspection, and maintenance of commercial kitchen exhaust systems worldwide. It hosts an annual membership meeting plus technical seminars and other training opportunities. The IKECA also publishes a trade magazine, the Journal, for cleaners, fire marshals, insurance professionals, facility management, vendors, and others in the commercial kitchen exhaust cleaning and inspection industry.

Insurance



Trade Associations

Property and Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB)

www.plrb.org

The PLRB is a trade association serving the property and casualty insurance industry with coverage and legal informational databases and consulting; catastrophe, weather, and seismic information and consulting; and live and online education and training. Membership is open to any insurance company or underwriting organization licensed to do property or casualty business in the United States, and affiliate membership is available to any organization that provides claim services to member insurers. The PLRB hosts several annual conferences, including the Claims Conference & Insurance Services Expo and Large Loss Conference, plus webinars.

Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS)

www.rims.org

RIMS offers networking, professional development, certification, advocacy, and research to risk management professionals. With 80 chapters, the organization serves more than 200,000 risk practitioners and business leaders from over 75 countries. RIMS publishes Risk Management Magazine and hosts an annual conference, RISKWORLD, which is the largest annual gathering of global risk professionals.

Trade Shows

PLRB Claims Conference & Insurance Services Expo

www.plrbclaimsconference.org

This conference for insurance professionals offers more than 100 education courses across 14 learning tracks plus ample networking opportunities. The expo features hundreds of service providers showcasing their latest insurance industry products and tools.

PLRB Large Loss Conference

www.plrblargeloss.org

This conference is for experienced property and casualty claim professionals looking for new and better ways of adjusting losses of over \$100,000. There are no lectures; instead, there are interactive workshops led by adjusters who examine complex claims.

Verisk Elevate

www.verisk.com/insurance/conferences

This annual conference, designed for claims adjusters, contractors, managers, and executives, focuses on trends and solutions in the property/casualty space.

Multifamily, Real Estate, and Commercial Property Management



Trade Associations

American Seniors Housing Association

www.ashaliving.org

ASHA is a nonprofit that supports executives engaged in the development, ownership, operations, and financing of housing for seniors, including independent living, assisted living, memory care, and retirement communities. The organization offers members resources and insights through conferences, networking events, research, and education. ASHA holds three national conferences each year, plus regional roundtables and other events.

Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International

www.boma.org

BOMA is a professional organization for commercial real estate professionals based in the United States and Canada. Its membership includes building owners, managers, developers, leasing professionals, corporate facility managers, asset managers, and vendors of products and services needed to operate commercial properties. BOMA also offers two building certifications. The organization also hosts multiple conferences, including an international conference and expo, every year.

Community Associations Institute (CAI)

www.caionline.org

CAI is an international membership organization supporting homeowner volunteers who govern communities and the professionals who support them. It has 63 chapters around the world and more than 45,000 members. Members include association board members and other homeowner leaders, community managers, association management firms, and other professionals who provide products and services to associations. CAI and its local chapters offer trade shows, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other education programs.

Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP) (formerly the National Association for Industrial and Office Parks)

www.naiop.org

NAIOP serves more than 20,000 professionals in the commercial real estate development industry, including developers, owners, and investors in office, industrial, retail, and mixed-use real estate. It has chapters throughout North America and offers educational programming, certifications, and national forums where members can connect.

Commercial Real Estate Women Network (CREW Network)

www.crewnetwork.org

The CREW Network is a business networking organization for more than 14,000 commercial real estate professionals around the globe. It hosts educational, outreach, and networking events, including an annual convention. It also offers a leadership certificate designed for women in commercial real estate led by faculty from Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM)

www.irem.org

IREM is an international organization serving more than 20,000 property and asset managers. Members enjoy benefits including learning, certifications, and networking through 76 U.S. and 16 international chapters. Members manage federally assisted housing, apartments, public housing, office buildings, HOAs, co-ops, condos, shopping centers, industrial parks, medical buildings, senior housing, and more. IREM hosts a series of events, including the IREM Global Summit, every year.

National Apartment Association (NAA)

www.naahq.org

The NAA is a nonprofit trade association serving the rental housing industry. It has more than 95,000 members, including apartment communities, owners, and vendors in the United States. Its 141 state, local, and global affiliate chapters organize meetings, social events, and conferences. The NAA also offers a series of credentials and certifications, plus training programs.

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)

www.nahro.org

NAHRO consists of more than 19,500 housing and community development providers and professionals in the United States. NAHRO members create and manage affordable housing for low- and middle-income families and administer more than 3 million homes for more than 8 million people. Members include individuals and housing authorities, community development departments, redevelopment agencies, and affiliates. NAHRO hosts conferences and other events and offers certification and training opportunities.

Trade Shows

Apartmentalize

www.naahq.org/apartmentalize

This conference is for professionals who work in management, leasing, marketing, or maintenance of rental housing. Attendees network, share ideas, and discover solutions at the expo. Attendees can also earn continuing education credits.

BOMA International Conference & Expo

www.bomaconvention.org

The 2024 BOMA International Conference & Expo offers commercial real estate professionals education on topics and trends that translate into practical knowledge and strategies. The conference also offers networking opportunities and an extensive trade show.

NAHRO National Conference

www.nahro.org/events/national-conference

More than 1,500 housing and community development professionals gather at this annual conference. The meeting features education sessions, networking lunches and receptions, and an exhibition hall.

NHMC Apartment Strategies Conference

www.nmhc.org/meetings/calendar/upcoming-meetings

The Apartment Strategies Conference is for multifamily housing investors and developers. It covers economic and market trends and includes sessions on investment, development, and operational decisions.

Retail



Trade Associations

International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)

www.icsc.com

The ICSC serves owners, operators, service providers, vendors, and tenants in the retail, food and beverage, health and wellness, and entertainment industries. Its goals include shaping public policy, promoting networking through events, sharing industry insights, and offering professional development. The organization hosts local, regional, and national events for members, both virtually and in person.



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