

## **IAQ, Inc. Announces Formation of a Commercial Microbial Abatement Services Division**

**Northfield, New Jersey, July 29, 2003** – IAQ, Inc. today announced the formation of a Commercial Services Division that will focus on microbial abatement and remediation services in commercial office buildings, national retail outlets and large apartment and condominium complexes.

In announcing the move, IAQ, Inc. President Eric Shapiro expressed the strategic nature of the decision. “The development of our Commercial Services Division is to focus our extensive expertise in microbial abatement and knowledge of building sciences to this underserved market. As the body of information related to mold contamination increases, so too does the need for qualified service firms to address the serious conditions that exist today in many large scale commercial structures.”

IAQ, Inc. originally built their excellent reputation in the residential market focusing on premier homes in exclusive, upscale communities as well as apartment buildings and cooperatives throughout the United States. “As our experience and reputation has increased by successfully completing more and more commercial projects, we felt it was time to formally structure a specific focus on the commercial building marketplace. The commercial market is a growing segment and one in which we bring significant building sciences knowledge to the table”, added Shapiro. In the past, IAQ has been performing its commercial remediation work under the umbrella of larger contracting firms. Through IAQ’s Commercial Services Division, they will now be able to serve commercial clients directly as a prime contractor, as well as continue to support the larger contracting firms.

### **About IAQ, Inc.**

IAQ, Inc. is headquartered in New Jersey with offices in Atlantic City, New Jersey and Aventura, Florida. Mr. Shapiro, a twelve-year veteran of the industry, holds a master’s degree and is certified with the Association of Energy Engineers, American Indoor Air Quality Council, National Comfort Institute and the National Air Duct Cleaners Association. Mr. Shapiro has written specifications for and managed major mold remediation and air duct cleaning projects around the country. In addition, Mr. Shapiro is an instructor to other contractors and consultants, teaching the American Indoor Air Quality Council’s certification course in Microbial Remediation.

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