

# Lincoln State PDCA Newsletter

## *Brush Strokes*



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## **"Sprayology" - Greg Bittner, Bittner Sprays**

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Sweet Baby Rays BBQ

800 E. Higgins Rd.

Elk Grove Village

4:30 p.m. Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner)

Paint sprayers have an obvious advantage: They can spread paint, stains, and clear finishes faster than any brush or roller. But just as important is their ability to apply an even coating to uneven surfaces. But when to use them and when not to?

Greg Bittner of Bittner Spray Equipment will cover when to use sprayers, safety aspects related to the use of sprayers as well as required maintenance and troubleshooting of the equipment.

## You're Running out of Time to Comply with the EPA's New Lead Certification Rules!

Training dates are now scheduled for PDCA

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**Members on March 16 and 25.**  
Visit <http://rrprenovatortraining.com> to register  
for those dates or others.

A few notes:

- If you have registered your company and haven't heard back from the EPA, call 866-578-4087
- Sometime this month, the EPA will launch a new website listing all Lead Certified Companies and Individuals.
- Do NOT use the EPA's Lead logo in any advertising. It is a \$5,000 fine per incident. There is no logo that you can use in your ads - you just need to state the you are Certified.

ABOUT THE RULE: The rule will affect paid renovators who work in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities, including:

- Renovation contractors - Maintenance workers in multi-family housing - Painters and other specialty trades.

Under the rule, child-occupied facilities are defined as residential, public or commercial buildings where children under age six are present on a regular basis.

The requirements apply to renovation, repair or painting activities.

*The rule does not apply to minor maintenance or repair activities where less than six square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed in a room or where less than 20 square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed on the exterior. Window replacement is not minor maintenance or repair.*

Timeline for Lead Rules Implementation (links to publications are provided):

December 22, 2008: Switch to ["Renovate Right"](#) brochure distribution (instead of "Protect Your Family"). Beginning December 22, 2008, the rule requires that contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint provide the [Renovate Right: Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers, and Schools \(PDF\) \(20 pp, 626](#) lead hazard information pamphlet to owners and

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## PHOTOS WANTED FOR LSC PDCA WEBSITE!

We have been busy "remodeling" the Lincoln State PDCA website ([www.lincolnpdca.com](http://www.lincolnpdca.com)) to make it more consumer- and member-friendly. We are looking for before and after photos of jobs our members have done! Please email those to Bill Schneeberger at [snowmtn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snowmtn@sbcglobal.net). Limit photos to your top one or two jobs. Photos will be placed in a "Gallery" area and will be rotated to other parts of the website. You must give us permission to use your photos in this way.

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occupants of target housing and child care facilities and to parents and guardians of children under age six that attend child care facilities built prior to 1978.

April 22, 2010: Renovations in target (pre-1978) housing and child-occupied facilities must be conducted by certified renovation firms, using renovators with accredited training, and following the work practice requirements of the rule.

Visit the EPA's website for general info on the new EPA lead rules;

<http://epa.gov/lead>

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Understand that after April 2010, federal law will require you to be certified and to use lead-safe work practices. Read more about EPA's rules and lead-safe work practices in EPA's brochure [Contractors - Lead Safety During Renovation \(2 pp, 1.5MB\)](#)

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## Bidding on any Cook County work? You must register!

Effective immediately, anyone who wants to work with Cook County (government buildings, Forest Preserve buildings, etc.) must register with the county. You can click [HERE](#) to register (Click on Vendor Registration) or visit [www.co.cook.il.us](http://www.co.cook.il.us) and click on "Doing Business with Cook County". You can also review what bids are out for proposal and which companies have been awarded contracts.

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**A  
FREE  
MEAL**

Are you a prospective member thinking about joining LSC PDCA? If you have never been to an LSC PDCA meeting before, bring a copy of this printout to the October membership meeting and your meal will be on us (excludes alcohol).

Offer Expires:  
February 20, 2010

