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On The Move

TRC Opens New Oklahoma City Office

TRC Disaster Solutions has moved its Oklahoma City headquarters to a new office, storage facility and yard at 5701 S.E. 70th. The building, formerly owned by Stoldt-Stotts Engineering, is located just north of I-240 and Sooner Road. The new facility consists of approximately 23,000 square feet of which approximately 8,000 square feet is offices and the remainder is warehouse space. The new Oklahoma City headquarters also has a 2-acre yard to accommodate the growing number of vehicles in the TRC fleet.

TRC's new Oklahoma City office, storage facility, and yard.

"TRC has been in Oklahoma City for a number of years," says TRC President Felix Ontiveros. "This new facility and additional staff supports TRC's continuing commitment to serve its customers in the metro area and throughout central and western Oklahoma."

Noting that the Company maintains the largest fleet of restoration equipment in the state of Oklahoma, Ontiveros also says the new, larger Oklahoma City facility will further enhance response time which helps put TRC technicians and staff on the ground at the point of crisis with emergency and property damage restoration services in 2-4 hours anywhere in the State and within 24 hours nationwide.

Ryan Hill, who has been with TRC Disaster Solutions for over 6 years, is Oklahoma City Operations Manager. Jules Ontiveros and Mark Kornmaier are Oklahoma City Construction Managers. Both Ontiveros and Kornmaier have extensive experience in remediation, property damage restoration, and construction. Jamae Evans is Oklahoma City Office Manager.



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TRC: Oklahomans Serving Oklahoma Schools

It has been a busy few weeks for Oklahoma schools. No sooner had classes resumed for the fall, than a fast-moving line of storms dropped a huge amount of rain on the Wilson School near Henryetta.

TRC storm troopers were fast-moving, too. TRC quickly dispatched water extraction and drying equipment and started pulling out the 2-inches of rain water that soaked a total of 12 classrooms. Environmental controls were restored, and drying equipment was moved into place so classes could continue at Wilson.



Greasy School Superintendent David Eads is able to carry on business from inside the TRC mobile Emergency Operations Center despite the fire that destroyed the school.

Meanwhile, TRC was on the scene to help restore the school at Greasy in Eastern Oklahoma following a devastating fire. While the cause of the fire was still being determined, TRC provided its mobile Emergency Operations Center so school officials like Superintendent David Eads and his staff could conduct business and maintain necessary communications. TRC also worked quickly to re-establish electrical service so vital computer services could be restored, and mobil classrooms were trailered to the site and positioned for the resumption of classes.

Other activity at schools around the state has found TRC technicians removing the gym floor at Deer Creek High School after it was damaged by a leaking ice maker. TRC has also assisted the University of Central Oklahoma after five dormitory rooms were flooded as the result of a broken water line, and cleanup operations helped restore the school at Whitefield after vandals set fire to the school and spray painted graffiti.

TRC's Lon George pre-tests a 2000 cfm desiccant unit as the drying process begins at the Wilson School.



September Is Preparedness Month

This month marks the sixth observance of September as Preparedness Month. National, regional, and local emergency agencies are joining together to urge that everyone have an established emergency response plan in the event disaster strikes.

The annual hurricane season may be winding down, but there is still the threat posed by wildfires in the Western United States, and flood season is just around the corner. "When disaster strikes, it's important to strike back and have the resources necessary to respond," says TRC President Felix Ontiveros. "That's why it is so important to have a relationship with a professional property damage restoration contractor before there is an emergency."

"National Preparedness Month is a great time for the American public to learn about how to prepare for natural disasters and the ever-present threat of terror-strikes," said FEMA Regional Director Dennis Hunsinger. For information about how a full-service property damage restoration contractor can help you be better prepared, **call TRC at 800.882.9974** or visit TRC on the web at **www.trcteam.com**.



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H1N1 Update

WHO Advises Schools Take H1N1 Measures

Using a mathematical model of the H1N1 pandemic, the World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a statement advising measures for schools. WHO continues to recommend that students, teachers, and other staff who feel unwell stay at home. Space should be made available to isolate students and staff who become ill while at school. Schools should promote hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette and be stocked with appropriate supplies. Measures to properly clean and ventilate and reduce crowding are also advised.

The WHO statement does not make specific recommendations concerning school closures but points out that closure can be effective in reducing transmission of the virus to the wider community. It points out that school closing and class suspensions will obviously follow if absenteeism makes it impractical to continue classes. School closures have the greatest benefit, according to the WHO models, when they occur very early in the outbreak, ideally before 1% of the population falls ill. The study shows that under ideal conditions, school closure can reduce the demand for health care by an estimated 30-50% at the peak of the pandemic. Closures late in the



outbreak resulted in limited effect on transmission. The entire text of the WHO statement on H1N1 is available at <http://www.who.int/>

Meantime, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), efforts to develop hundreds of millions of doses of H1N1 vaccine are on-going. The first vaccine is expected to be available to the public in mid-October, although no date has been officially set. The vaccine now available for the so-called seasonal flu is not expected to be effective against H1N1.

Fact Finder

You Might Win a \$50 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card

Here's a question based on material found on TRC's website: www.trcteam.com.

TRC is a full-service property damage restoration company offering a wide range of services. Name 3 TRC services.



First correct answer e-mailed to our editor at ralph.robison@trcteam.com wins the \$50 Bass Pro Gift Card. Good luck!

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1. According to the World Health Organization, when is a school closure most effective in limiting the spread of a virus such as H1N1?
2. What is the URL of TRC's website?
3. How many times has September been observed as National Preparedness Month?
4. Name two schools served by TRC this month.
5. What piece of TRC equipment provides a meeting place and command post during times of crisis?

First complete set of correct answers to reach our editor's e-mail at ralph.robison@trcteam.com wins the Garmin. Good luck!