

## Got Mold? Southeast Texas Now Has A Solution

**911Restoration™** is a Water Damage & Restoration Company serving local communities all around the United States and Canada. They provide water damage repair, sewage backup cleanup, mold inspection and removal, fire damage restoration and other clean-up services. Their services are aimed at providing customers with a safe environment and better air quality while often able to work directly with their customer's insurance company. **911Restoration™** provides services for both residential and commercial locations using the most eco-friendly materials and standards.

Though founded in 1978, **911Restoration™** operated as a small, struggling business until two friends, Idan Shpizear and Peleg Lindenberg, moved to the States from Israel and became a true "Coming to America" success story. While working together at a carpet cleaning business, they began to recognize the potential of the restoration industry. Working through language and custom barriers, they quickly discovered that they were unable to qualify for a loan. After much sweat equity and hardwork, they pooled their resources (a whopping \$3500 and a Volvo as an office) and formed the new **911Restoration™** in 1999.

Despite the declining economy, 911Restoration™ has grown into a multi-million dollar business. With over 20 offices across the USA and Canada - in cities like Houston, Dallas, San Francisco, Miami, Portland, and Toronto - the company has hired over 75 employees since 2009 and is expected to open 30 more offices by the close of 2010.

Success, however, has not changed a core value in the company's mission statement: Giving Back to the Community. **911Restoration™** has donated time, money, and resources to many charities while it has been in business.

Branch locations often work directly with their communities to meet the needs of local residents. In December 2009, the Van Nuys, CA branch donated 500 meals to the Union Rescue Mission in Los Angeles to feed the homeless for Christmas. The company was also part of the relief efforts in the New Orleans area after Hurricane Katrina and in Houston after Hurricane Ike, providing clean-up, mold removal and

restoration services for families in need. "We believe in giving back," CEO of 911 Restoration, Shay Kalmanovich said. "A little kindness goes a long way."



This month we highlight our Dallas and Houston offices. Mike McNatt is the General Manager for **911Restoration™** - DFW, in Dallas, TX. Mike holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Business Management. He brings to **911Restoration™** a diverse background in sales and business development, including certification as a Project Management Professional and experience in business-to-business sales. Michael joined the 911 Restoration team in 2009, and is IICRC certified in water restoration. He can be contacted at (972) 607-3778 or toll free at (888) 243-6653.



Eli Elkayam, General Manager of **911Restoration™ - Houston**, spent five years as the Project Manager for **911Restoration™ - Los Angeles**. With an extensive background in the construction industry, Eli thrived at the Los Angeles office. He quickly became an expert in mold and water damage - earning certificates in both - and adding to his general contractor and HVAC experience. Three years ago he was asked to open **911Restoration™ - Houston** and was relocated to the area. Eli and his team have had great success in Houston, and have worked hard to build relationships with their clients and insurance companies. Eli can be reached at (281) 770-7982 or toll free at (888) 243-6653.

Both Mike and Eli look forward to helping you with all your restoration needs.



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