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### Re: Volunteer Request for FAU Representative to sit on DBPR's Board

Attn: Department of Business and Professional Regulation

The Florida Institute for Safety and Construction at Florida Atlantic University is pleased with the passage of Florida's *HB 1399*, concerning the regulation of Building Inspection and Mold Remediation & Assessment Professionals, which passed both houses on Friday, May 4, 2007. As the department is aware, FAU was actively involved in the progression of this bill from its inception. FAU also raised awareness of educational requirements concerning this matter as reflected in its mold remediation and assessor education and training curriculum. Given its leadership role and solid credentials in this professional arena, DBPR awarded FAU approval of its mold remediation classes in May 2005.

Accordingly, F.A.U. is prepared to continue its support of DBPR's efforts in raising the bar of professional standards and regulations. In this endeavor, we propose that Maurice Baum, the director of FAU's Indoor Air Quality curriculum, sit on the DBPR's board for the development of continuing education requirements and State testing (examination) materials, as provided in the new legislation. Mr. Baum is well qualified for this position as evidenced in his credentials: Professional Industrial Hygienist, Certified Microbial Consultant, and Certified Hazardous Materials Manager.

Kindly contact Mr. Baum directly at 954-967-0011 regarding his voluntary service on the board.

Respectfully,

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