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## World Floor Covering Association and Training Partner International Certified Floorcovering Installers Association Inc. Announce Full Calendar of Workshops Spanning Through Q1 2015

October 8, 2014 – Anaheim, CA - WFCA along with longtime educational partner CFI together announced an extensive lineup of installation training courses spanning across the country and covering every flooring surface as well as estimating and inspection workshops. The scheduled programs, which include a broad line-up slated for the next Surfaces show, begin in early November and continue through 2015.

Individuals can visit <u>www.CFIinstallers.com</u> for a calendar of scheduled courses. New dates will be added on a continuous basis. To date, fall and winter classes and sponsors include:

<ul> <li>Davenport, OH</li> </ul>	Nov 4-5 - Resilient	Carpetland USA
<ul> <li>Davenport, OH</li> </ul>	Nov 6-7 - Carpet	Carpetland USA
Pomona, CA	Nov 18-19 - Wood/Laminate	TRAXX
Pomona, CA	Nov 20-21 - Carpet	TRAXX
<ul> <li>Nashville, TN</li> </ul>	November TBD - 2 surfaces	Nashville CFI Chapter
<ul> <li>Sacramento, CA</li> </ul>	November 4-5 - Wood/Laminate Sacramento Floor Covering Association	
<ul> <li>Sacramento, CA</li> </ul>	November 6-7 - Carpet	Sacramento Floor Covering Association
Fond de Lac, WI	December TBD - 2 surfaces	Twohig's Carpet One
<ul> <li>Birmingham, AL</li> </ul>	December 2-3 - Wood/Laminate Wheat's Carpet One	
<ul> <li>Birmingham, AL</li> </ul>	December 4-5 - Carpet	Wheat's Carpet One
<ul> <li>Boston, MA</li> </ul>	January 9-10 - Carpet	The Carpet Workroom
<ul> <li>Charlotte, NC</li> </ul>	January 9-10 - Carpet	Watson's Carpet
<ul> <li>Oklahoma City</li> </ul>	January TBD - 2 surfaces	Star Flooring
<ul> <li>Cincinnati, OH</li> </ul>	January TBD - 2 surfaces	Certified Flooring Installers Inc.
<ul> <li>Las Vegas, NV</li> </ul>	January TBD - Resilient	TISE (Surfaces West)
<ul> <li>Las Vegas, NV</li> </ul>	January TBD -	TISE (Surfaces West)
	(Woven and Patterned Carpet Workshop)	
<ul> <li>Omaha, NE</li> </ul>	First quarter 2014- 4 surfaces	Nebraska Floor Covering Association
<ul> <li>Fort Wayne, IN</li> </ul>	April TBD – Carpet Cushion & Supplies CFI Master-II Certified	

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WFCA members receive a \$200.00 discount for each installer that participates in a class. In addition, if funds are available and requested at least 30 days prior to the event, WFCA will pay 50% of the registration fee up to \$500. Applications are available online at <u>www.CFlinstallers.com</u> or by contacting the CFI National Office at (816) 231.4646. CFI staff will assist with the WFCA registration requirements. Interested parties can also visit <u>http://www.wfca-pro.org/Trade-Education.aspx</u> for more details or call WFCA at (800) 624.6880.

## About CFI

The International Certified Floorcovering Installers Association, Inc. (CFI) is a nonprofit trade organization devoted to independent flooring installers and members of other industry organizations.

Since 1993, the CFI Team of Trainers has volunteered their time, money and knowledge to help others help themselves. The enthusiasm for doing this professional sharing continues to grow.

## About WFCA

The World Floor Covering Association (WFCA), the official sponsor of the annual Surfaces tradeshow, is the floor covering industry's largest advocacy organization, representing floor covering retailers, contractors and allied service providers throughout North America.

The WFCA is a recognized leader in marketing research and industry programs for flooring professionals. In addition, it publishes the only retailer-oriented trade periodical, *Premier Flooring Retailer*. On the consumer end, in addition to an ongoing consumer-focused flooring awareness public relations program, it operates the highly successful and award-winning premier consumer flooring website, WFCA.org, which provides unbiased information about every type of floor covering and connects customers to members' retail stores. The WFCA also influences public policy affecting the floor covering industry and consumers. For more information about the WFCA, visit WFCA.org and WFCA-PRO.org.

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