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Restoring Success

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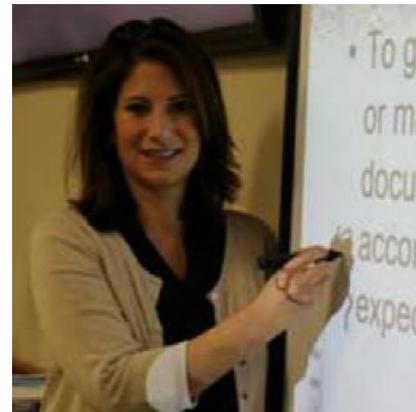
*By Lisa Lavender COO Restoration Technical Institute*

Let me tell you the story of a man I know -- a high school dropout at 16. Landing a job in construction, no job skills to speak of, he took every moment and opportunity to learn and to do. By 18, he had a well-rounded set of construction skills and earned his GED. Over the next five years, he developed his skills into that of a craftsman, a mason, a carpenter.

At 24, he landed a job in a restoration company as a carpenter. He was dependable and solid, his company t-shirt was pressed, tucked in, and he stood out as a professional. Within a year, he was promoted to team leader. As a team leader he focused on honing his customer service skills, communication abilities, and aggressively seizing every chance to learn the restoration sciences. He did not just execute a scope of work; he understood how it was written. His performance was consistently excellent in the following years. Customer service, quality and efficiency were his signature to job results...

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Student News

When the Restoration Technical Institute received the phone call from

[\*\*Baxter Construction, LLC\*\*](#), located in Yakima, Washington for training, we were really excited to welcome and host this company. After meeting, Brice Baxter, the owner, and his sons at our Pennsylvania training facility, we could see their enthusiasm

immediately. We were very happy to have them train with us. Brice's son, Tyler, a high school student, obtained most of his IICRC certifications by the age of 17! It was great to see the editor of

[\*\*R&R Magazine\*\*](#) jump on the opportunity to feature this extraordinary company and family. Please meet the Baxter Family..



## Tip The Tute!



## A must have accessory for your Wet/Dry Vac!

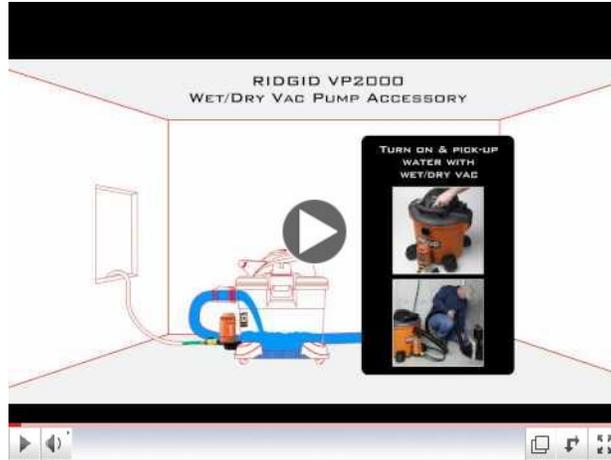
*By Stephan Schumm*

Woodworking is a passion of mine. When I went into my basement woodshop last week, I found that my HVAC condensate pump failed, and was leaking into my shop! And my hot water heater was leaking as well! Not a good day for me. It felt strange to be a water restoration technician and an instructor to have a water loss in my own house. My shop is a concrete floor and I used my Wet/Dry Vac, and this



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