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Purafil to Present Findings on Italy's Most Prominent Artifacts

DORAVILLE, GA – Purafil, Inc.'s Technical Services Manager, Chris Muller, in conjunction with Professor Evandro Sacchi of the Polytechnic University of Milan, have been cordially invited to speak at IAQ2004 on November 8, 2004 by the Institute of Atmospheric Science and Climate of the Italian National Research Council (ISAC-CNR). Muller and Sacchi will be presenting their findings on conservation techniques of Italy's historical artifacts to 100 of Europe's most prominent conservators. These findings have prompted great interest in the conservation technique that employs environmental monitoring.

The Central Institute for Restoration in a project entitled "The Risk Map of Cultural Heritage" determined that the air pollution levels surrounding Italy's most significant works of art and history have continually worsened, putting these artifacts at greater risk of degradation. If these levels are not improved, many historical treasures may be lost or irreparably damaged. Purafil Inc. with Sacchi, is proposing a method of air quality monitoring that provides a more accurate gauge of environmental risks to valuable artifacts.

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Purafil, Inc. already protects notable Italian works of art such as the Sistine Chapel and Leonardo DaVinci's "The Last Supper" at the Santa Maria delle Grazie by providing acceptable air quality and monitoring.

For over 30 years Purafil has developed air-cleaning systems that eliminate, control and provide real-time monitoring of corrosive, odorous, hazardous and toxic gases. A privately held company, Purafil maintains nearly 20,000 installations in commercial, industrial and municipal environments worldwide.

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Chris Muller is the Technical Services Manager for Purafil, Inc. He has written and spoken extensively on the subject of airborne molecular contamination (AMC) control and reactivity monitoring in preservation environments. He has published more than 50 papers and articles as well as 4 handbooks.

Evandro Sacchi is a professor in the Department of Energetics at the Polytechnic University of Milan. A prominent Italian restoration engineer, Sacchi is known in Italy for his numerous presentations and publications on the subject of preservation with regard to air quality and gaseous pollutants.