

# A Higher Calling

## AIISA NADCA Member Cleans the Sistine Chapel

**A**IISA – the Italian association that promotes ACR, the NADCA Standard through its 85 members – recently welcomed NADCA President Michael Vinick and his family to Italy to attend ANAM (the AIISA NADCA) meeting. In a continuation of building that relationship, AIISA is happy to share with NADCA members the story of one member's opportunity to complete an HVAC cleaning at the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican.

The member, Mitsa-SRL, performed the cleaning under the management of Mr. Pietro Borgognoni. Pietro has worked in the air duct cleaning industry for 30 years, and joined AIISA 10 years ago to bring his professionalism to an international level. Pietro equips technicians with high-quality materials and equipment. He is also careful to select customers who appreciate the value and expertise of having an ASCS on staff cleaning to ACR, the NADCA Standard. So, when he received the call for a cleaning needed at the Sistine Chapel, he knew it was a privilege he couldn't pass up. Pietro accepted the challenge.

Mitsa engineers, in cooperation with Vatican specialists, performed a microbiological mapping of the Sistine Chapel HVAC system delivery grids. They also monitored the path followed by the multitude of visitors (up to 20,000 per day), identifying critical areas and providing valuable information for the development of appropriate strategies aimed at preservation of the frescoes.

AIISA congratulates Pietro on his success and commitment to demonstrate the validity of the AIISA NADCA Standard. ●

