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Biovation Environmental Services Joins FBA

Offering environmental expertise for distressed commercial properties

TALLAHASSEE – In an effort to demonstrate a commitment to community banks in the state of Florida, Biovation Environmental Services, LLC has joined the Florida Bankers Association (FBA) as an Associate Member.

“We’re always pleased when a new associate member such as Biovation joins the association,” said FBA Director of Associate Membership Marilyn Matherne. “Associate members provide an important role in the FBA by offering their products and services—which are specifically designed for banks—to our membership.”

Biovation Environmental Services offers FBA members a full range of environmental consulting services and improved cleanup technology offering faster, more effective treatment results. Catering to the unique needs of commercial real estate officers and lenders, Biovation’s engineering staff and experienced field specialists are capable of assisting with all regulatory phases of cleanup:

- Phase I— conducting on-site physical investigations as well as historical research to determine the potential for environmental contamination;
- Phase II—performing a limited assessment by installing on-site monitoring wells and soil points to collect samples for laboratory analysis;
- Site Assessment Reports (SAR) to assess and determine the extent of existing contamination in the soil and groundwater;
- Remedial Action Plans (RAP) to design and incorporate a plan of action to treat site contamination utilizing faster, cheaper bioremediation methods;
- Site monitoring and closure—achieving Site Rehabilitation Orders (SRO) from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

“Biovation aims to help bank members deal with environmental-related property issues—no matter what phase they may currently be in,” said Biovation Environmental Services Vice President David Ayres. “What differentiates Biovation from other consultants is our results. We offer faster, more efficient cleanup utilizing bioremediation methods with 100 percent success—which dramatically increases the value of contaminated properties in a matter of months versus years using traditional treatment methods.”

With more than 12 years' experience in bioremediation technologies and over seven years of proven treatment results in the state of Florida, Biovation Environmental Services is approved by the FDEP for environmental cleanups as a licensed contractor and geology business.

“Results achieved with Biovation’s treatment are unmatched by any company or by any current environmental technologies,” said Founder and Chief Technical Director of Biovation Environmental Services Bob Brooks. “They make the difference of being able to sell properties now versus years from now.”

The Florida Bankers Association serves its membership through untiring advocacy at the state and federal levels, useful products and services and exceptional education programs. Established in 1888, the FBA is one of Florida’s oldest trade associations and has a membership of more than 400 financial institutions ranging in size from small community banks, thrifts, and trust companies to medium-sized banks operating in several parts of the state, to large regional financial institutions that are headquartered in Florida or outside the state. Nearly 96 percent of banks operating in Florida are members.

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