2022 – year in review

- Testing and Listing
  - Over 1,000 Applications submitted to MPI for Performance Testing of Paint products. (submitted to MPI by paint manufacturers for Commercial/Architectural products)
    - Over 200 <u>Initial</u> Performance Testing Applications submitted to MPI, as companies relaunch their product lines in a post-Covid business environment
    - Our accelerated weathering performance tests simulated over 100k+ hours of coating weathering in 2022
    - We've had over 100 X-Green product applications this year.
    - 30 of which are brand-new initial applications
  - Significant new developments in Central and South America
    - 3 new Organizations listing with MPI
    - Over 40 new approved product listings (from this area on our MPI Approved Products List – [APL](#))
- Lab Audit Program initiated
    - Designed to be used alongside A2LA and ISO 17025
    - Ensures labs can perform testing to MPI's requirements to facilitate worldwide growth opportunities
    - Comprehensive guidelines including training, data management, testing, and safety
- Standards Community
  - Two online meetings of the [Standards Community](#)
    - May 2022
      - Groups 1, 2, and 10 met to set agendas and plan for future meetings
    - November 2022
      - Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10 met for their first working meetings
- Training Program
  - 25% increase in students registering for the Level 1 training course.
  - Significant interested in the MPI Training program from Latin America
  - Training program rated an average of 8.5/10
  - MPI's first female architectural coatings inspector announced
  - First international student (Philippines) working through the MPI training program to become an MPI architectural coatings inspector.
- The past year MPI has acquired over 100 new MPI Architectural Painting Specification and Maintenance Repainting/Restoration Manual subscribers.
- The MPI team, in collaboration, has spent 2022 consolidating and updating MPI's digital imprint to shape a better and secure web journey for users.

Looking forward to 2023

- The new Restoration/Repainting Decision Tree™ tool and updated Architectural Painting Decision Tree™ tool will be launched in 2023 after UI and UX testing.
- MPI Training Program rebranding/relaunch in Q1 2023
- MPI Website – full redesign, rebrand and better user experience
- MPI will continue leading the revision of the current AMPP (SSPC) QP9 Commercial Painting Contractor Certification Program.
- Further increase our presence and the adoption of MPI in Latin America
- Working with NAVFAC to update and host additional Navy standards

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Professional Tip

The end use of the item to be painted should be considered when selecting a system. For example, steel handrails require a hard, abrasion and cleaner resistant, gloss coating to reduce marking, scratches, etc. from normal use.