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## Tribune Warns of 'Storm Chasers'

*Article says 'beware' of uninsured, poor workmanship*



**The Pittsburgh Tribune Review** featured an article written by Donald Darragh warning what seem to be anyone and every one of so called "Storm Chasers". Darragh, a local contractor, says that he is "completely aghast at the behavior of the 'Storm Chasers' who have overrun our area." After admitting to little problem with "sharing" contracting work with his local competitors, he goes on to state his biggest reasons for his negativity towards the Storm Chasers. Darragh explains, "I do have a problem with shoddy workmanship, uninsured labor, unfulfilled promises, dishonest business practices and anything else these preying hucksters are foisting on homeowners." He then warns for the future, "In a few years, when insurance is *not* paying the bill, all the aforementioned negativisms will result in the replacement of many Storm Chaser-installed roofs." Darragh concludes by saying that the reason for writing the article was not to vent but only to educate homeowners on how they are being run over before it's too late and the Storm Chasers are all back home.

## Consultant Adds Two Certifications

*Andy Shuty adds WDT, CDS certifications to growing list.*

**IRC Consultant, Andy Shuty** received two new certifications. Andy took and passed the two tests through the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration in which he becomes certified in just that. With these achievements, he is now a certified Water Damage Technician and Commercial Drying Specialist. Andy scored in the 96<sup>th</sup> percentile and "wouldn't be satisfied with anything less!" These are just two more certifications that Andy adds to his already impressive list. This list includes being a Certified Mold Remediator, Certified Restorer, Certified Graduate Remodeler and Certified Level 1 Thermographer. The next certification in line for him is the HAAG Residential Roofing Inspector certification.



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