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**Consolidated Carpet with IFMA Cares and Greater New York Floor Coverers Association  
Promotional Fund, Donate Materials and Labor to Renovation of  
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's New York Headquarters**



*Pictured above (L to R): Julie May of IFMA Cares, Kristine Scotto of Consolidated Carpet, Ira L. Mandelker of NCS, Sonya Verna of IFMA Cares & Michael Moskowitz of IFMA Cares.*

NEW YORK, N.Y. – January 9, 2012 – Consolidated Carpet is proud to announce their participation in the recent renovation of the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's (NCS) New York City Headquarters. Consolidated donated adhesives and over 1,800 square feet of carpet tile to the non-profit organization, whose goal is to end homelessness for men and women and youth who have aged out of foster care in New York.

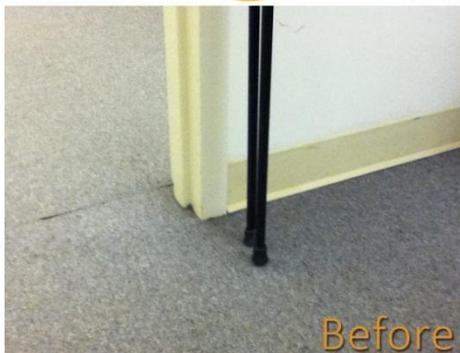
Along with IFMA Cares, Consolidated Carpet worked to renovate the outdated and worn-out flooring in the NCS office. Over three days, the new carpet was expertly installed with labor generously donated by the Greater New York Floor Coverers Association Promotional Fund. IFMA Cares' relationship with NCS was established through various community-based donations and projects over the past decade.

“New floor covering was so long overdue at our office,” said Ira L. Mandelker, Ph.D . Executive Director at NCS. “The carpet looks great and makes such a difference. Because of this generous donation by Consolidated Carpet and the Greater New York Floor Coverers Association Promotional Fund, more of our resources can be used for our mission –housing for homeless and at-risk people, vocational training, and providing the support people need to remain stable in the community, including mental health counseling and substance abuse treatment.” It has made a tremendous difference to the staff working at our office.

On December 19, 2012, members of the IFMA Cares Board joined together with team members from NCS and Consolidated Carpet to honor their generous donation during a ceremony within the renovated office. IFMA Cares Committee Chair Michael Moskowitz of Bermuda Limousine International, along with Committee Board Members Julie May of Innovant and Sonya VERNY of FSO Outsourcing awarded honors to Dr. Mandelker and Kristine Scotto of Consolidated Carpet.

The installation was completed in several phases over two days the first week of October 2012, to accommodate the non-profit’s office that was still operational during the install. Two Consolidated Carpet installers completed the project, paying special attention to the working space, office furniture and curved-wall architecture. The navy blue carpet tile was installed in a monolithic pattern within the space.

Materials & Labor  
Donation to  
Neighborhood  
Coalition for Shelter’s  
Administrative Office  
in NYC



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**ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE**

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**ABOUT IFMA CARES**

*The IFMA Cares Committee is the charitable arm of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) NYC. IFMA Cares is dedicated to improving the lives of New Yorkers in need. The committee provides this civic service by supporting New York charities either via direct donations, fundraising activities and/or the creation of volunteer opportunities for our members. Additional information about IFMA NYC's IFMA Cares Committee can be found at [www.ifmanyc.org/2012/03/27/ifma-cares](http://www.ifmanyc.org/2012/03/27/ifma-cares).*

**ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION FOR SHELTER**

*The Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter (NCS) is dedicated to providing housing and support that can transform lives. Together with its partners in the community, NCS's dedicated board, staff and volunteers demonstrate what neighbors can do to reduce, prevent and ultimately end homelessness. NCS was founded on the premise that homelessness is the responsibility of the entire community. Established in 1982 by religious and community leaders on Manhattan's Upper East Side, NCS offers an array of housing and comprehensive services, including counseling, substance abuse treatment, vocational and educational programs, and employment support. In addition, NCS conducts research to inform the development of policies and practices, and enhances public awareness and understanding. For more information on NCS and their programs, visit their website at [www.ncsinc.org](http://www.ncsinc.org).*

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