## **Dryer Vent Cleaning Louisville Wizard Provides Fire Prevention Tips**

October is National Fire Prevention Month so the Wizard is reminding consumers to eliminate fire hazards in their home

Oct. 4, 2010 - <u>PRLog</u> -- Louisville, KY – October marks National Fire Prevention Month. This is the time local fire departments visit schools to teach kids fire safety and magazines and newspapers publish articles to encourage public awareness. Fall is also the season when the number of home fires is on the rise.

Keith O'Loane, owner of Dryer Vent Wizard, is reminding consumers to eliminate a fire hazard by having their dryer vent system inspected for safety. "We concentrate on educating our customers all year; however, extra effort is focused on fire safety during National Fire Prevention Month," said Keith. "Over 17,000 dryer fires occur each year with failure to clean dryer vents being the number one cause."

Keith O'Loane explained why dryer vent cleaning is so important. "Over 80% of American homes have a clothes dryer which is one of the most likely appliances to cause a fire. When dryer lint is trapped in the dryer ducts, it builds up and eventually blocks air flow, causing the dryer to over heat. If the dryer throws a spark, the flammable lint provides the necessary fuel to start a rapidly spreading fire."

According to the Louisville Fire Department, "1/3 of the runs we go on are dryer fires," said Sgt. Salvador Melendez.

Keith O'Loane is encouraging consumers to be aware of possible fire hazards in their home, "There are many things around the house that can be fire hazards. Freak accidents occur because they are totally unanticipated. That is why they are called freak accidents. Dryer vent fires; however, are not freak accidents because they are easily preventable. Professional dryer vent cleaning and proper dryer vent installation will help eliminate a serious fire hazard."

Keith O'Loane owns Dryer Vent Wizard, a dryer vent cleaning, repair, and installation company that provides dryer vent exhaust service while educating consumers on dryer fire prevention. Their technicians provide tips and advise their customers of the warning signs to be aware of. "Increased drying time is the most common sign of blocked air flow," said O'Loane.

Dryer Vent Wizard specializes in dryer fire prevention and "urgent response" dryer and dryer vent maintenance, repair, replacement and alterations. DVW services keep dryers functioning properly, prevent dryer fires and reduce energy costs. To learn more about dryer safety visit <a href="http://www.dryerventwizard.com">http://www.dryerventwizard.com</a> and click on "Wizdom."

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