

# Green Cleaning For Health

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# Introduction and Welcome



# Sustainability and Green Are Not Trends, They Are the Future



#### **Definitions**

- Green Cleaning: Processes and products that have little or no negative, and hopefully a positive impact on the environment.
- Sustainability: Protecting the environment and natural resources.
  - Includes:
    - Green house gases
    - Carbon foot print
    - Life cycle costs
    - Resource Conservation



Green Cleaning is a Perfect Match for the Cleaning Industry and the Millions of Professional Who Maintain Commercial and Residential Facilities



# Even Birds Know Better Than to Poop in Their Nest





#### Seat of the Pants

- Appearance
- Tactile
- Odor
- Quantitative Evaluations
- The Way We Have Always Done it



# Science Based Cleaning

- Research
  - What's it Telling Us?
    - Processes Don't Actually Clean
  - Testing
    - Quantitative Proof of Results
  - Technology
  - Education
  - Opportunity
  - An Evolving and Maturing Industry



# Who's Certifying the Certifiers?

- Wild Wild West
- Jockeying For Position
- No Regulation
- No Accountability
- No Internationally Recognized Standard
  - Hundreds of Third Party Certifiers Worldwide



#### The Present

- A Time of Transition
- Never Been A Better Time to Be in the Cleaning Industry
- Challenges and Opportunity
- The Dawn of a New Era



# Green, Sustainable Profitable and Effective



# Green Cleaning Processes

- Low Moisture Processes
- Micro Fibers
- Dust Free
- Diamond Polishing Pads
- Odor Free
- Systems Processes and Products



#### Green Floor Care

- No Heavy Metals
- Odor Free
- Scheduling and Frequency Reduction
- Finish Free
- Micro Fiber Flat Mops
- Resource and Waste Stream Reduction
- Vacuum Soil Removal Wet and Dry



# Green Carpet Cleaning

- Chemicals
- Low Moisture
- Prevention
- Frequency Reduction Focus on Micro Areas



#### Restrooms





# The Big Picture It's All Connected

- Cleaning
- Chemicals, Equipment and Products
- People
- Surfaces
- Maintenance
  - Pest Control
  - Grease, oil, paint, etc.
- Remodeling and Building



#### Reduction

- Resources
  - Money
  - Water
  - Chemicals
  - All Products
  - Energy
- Waste Stream
- Reuse and Recycling



# Integrated Cleaning And Measurement (ICM)

INTEGRATED CLEANING & MEASUREMENT





#### Issues

- Procedures How do we assure accurate and consistent testing and recording of data? Training, monitoring and analysis.
- Application Does ICM impact quality, health, safety, cost and productivity?
  - Can we prove it? Does it cost or save money? ROI is it worth it?
- Are there other hidden benefits? Image others and ourselves.
- Results- What do we do with the data? Why are we doing this?
   Goals?
- Consistency How do we accomplish consistent testing, recording and data? Critical factor.
- Analysis Manual and electronic collection Data vs. Action -Overload.
- Continuous Process Improvement How do we keep it going and improve it?



#### Quantitative vs. Qualitative

 Quantitative: Expressible as a quantity or relating to or susceptible of measurement.

 Qualitative: Descriptions or distinctions based on quality rather than on quantity.



### The Tools and Equipment

- Do's and Don'ts Testing Protocols
- Testing Focus and Reality
- Working with Recording Forms
- Policies, Procedures and Training
- Consistency is Critical



#### **Inspection Tools**

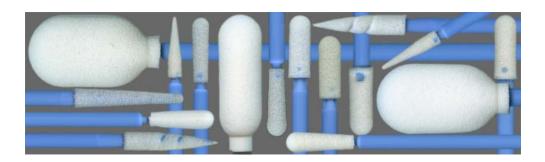
- A review of the current tools.
- List is growing, migrating from other industries.
- Being tested, used and written into specifications, contracts and procedures.
- Rudimentary starting place, but will grow in number and become more sophisticated in use and application.



#### **Swabs**







www.foamtecintlwcc.com www.drugstore.com



### Clear Scotch Tape



www.solutions.3m.com



#### Portable Microscope



www.radioshack.com



## 400 Power Computerized Electronic Microscope



www.jr.com



#### Allergen Measurement





+ adaptor

DUSTREAM™ collector DUSTREAM™ collector + adaptor

www.inbio.co.kr/dustream.html



### **Temperature & Humidity**



www.extech.com



#### **Laser Thermometer**



www.directron.com



#### **Infrared Camera**



www.flirthermography.com



## Standard Flashlight



www.proressionalequipment.com



# UV (black) Lights





www.inspectoronline.com

www.professionalequipment.com



### **Inspector Online**



www.inspectoronline.com



### Calcium Chloride Moisture Test



www.taylorflooringtools.com



#### **Moisture Meters**





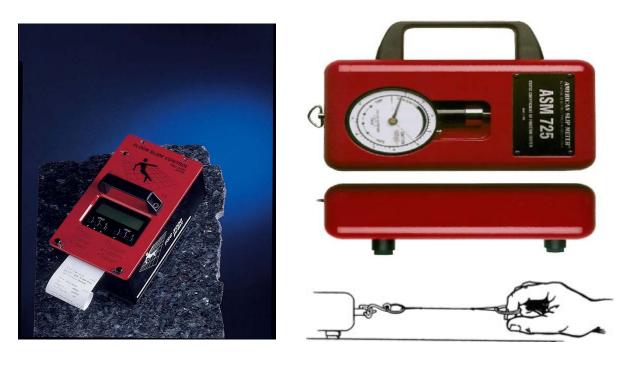




www.protimeter.com www.moisturetesting.com



### Slip Meter/Tribometer



www.noskid.com www.reganscientific.com/301.html

www.nu-safe.com



### Gloss, Film Thickness Meters



www.m3techinc.com

www.worldoftest.com



## Conductivity/Resistivity Meter



www.monroe-electronics.com



### Magnets



www.amazingmagnets.com



#### **Mohs Hardness Test**





www.mineralab.com



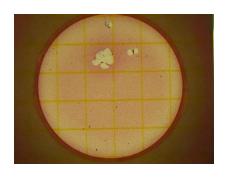
#### **RODAC Plates**



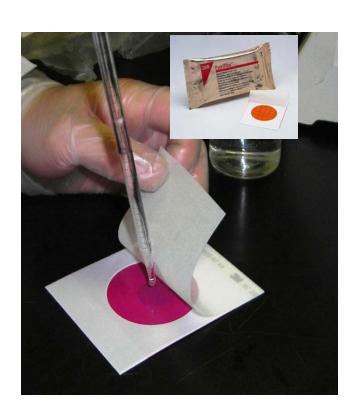
www.pharmacal.com



#### **Bacterial Cultures**









## Fluorometer / Fluorometic Testing

Measures for Presence of Specific Micro-organisms



www.vistaenterprisesinc.com



## ATP Meter Luminometer

Measures Presence of Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP) which is found in organic matter, indicating possible biological contamination.

www.hygiena.net

www.bioreveal.com





#### **ATP**

- Different Types
- Realities
- Can Do Can't Do
- Challenges
- Use and Cost
- Swabs, Use and Cost
- Data
- Use Instruction Video
- Cost, Meter & Swabs



www.kaivac.com/vid\_2-ATP\_Measurement



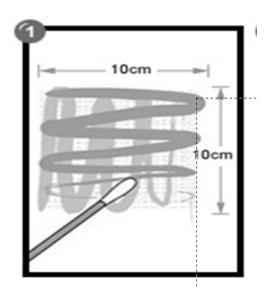
## Biological or Organics Sampling





## Proper Swabbing

- Remove a fresh swab from its tube (Temperature Sensitive)
- On flat surfaces:
  - Swab 4" x 4" area
  - Swab both horizontally & vertically
- On irregular surfaces
  - Swab enough of the surface to collect a good sample
- Rotate the swab between your fingers





## Consistent Approach for Irregular Surfaces







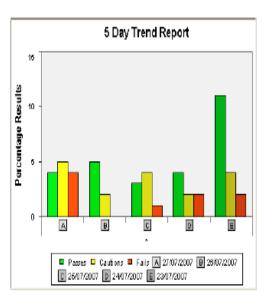


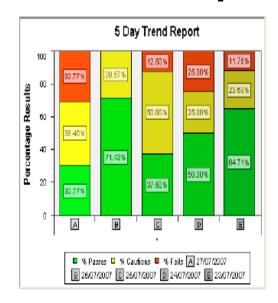
Integrated Cleaning & Measurement Data Report							
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Inspected by: Title:							

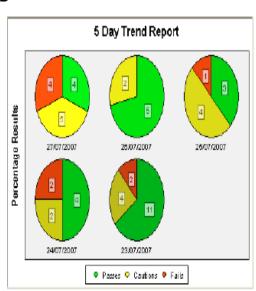
ATP Test Results								
Method	Area	Surface Material	Good	Moderate	ATP Reading Before	ATP Reading After		
Restroom	Toilet Seat		< 15	< 30				
	Toilet Floor (avoid grout)		< 20	< 60				
	Soap Dispenser		< 20	< 60				
	Sink Handle		< 15	< 30				
	Desktop		< 15	< 30				
	Cafeteria Table		< 15	< 30				
	Countertop		< 15	< 30				
	Lab Table		< 15	< 30				
_	Front Desk		< 15	< 30				
hoc	Wrestling Mat		< 50	< 100				
Office/School								
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## SureTrend Data Display







Bar Stacked Pie



#### **Mold Test**



www.quickmoldtest.com



### **Lead Test**



www.professionalequipment.com



#### **Particle Counter**



www.golighthouse.com



### X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF)



www.keymastertech.com



#### **Color Meter**





www.bykgardner.com www.konicaminolta.com



### **Odor Analysis**



www.biotector.com



## Z-Nose - Odor Analysis



www.estcal.com



## Indoor Air Quality Meter

Optima Monitor Measures 9 Key Parameters:

- Temperature
- Relative humidity
- Carbon dioxide
- Small particles
- Large particles
- Carbon monoxide
- Radon
- Ozone
- Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC)





#### **CFM Thermo-Anemometer**





www.professionalequipment.com



## Carbon Monoxide Detector



www.professionalequipment.com



## Carbon Dioxide Meter



www.co2meter.com



#### **Decibel Meter**



www.radioshack.com



#### **UV** Meter



www.solarmeter.com



## Mini Light Meter



www.professionalequipment.com



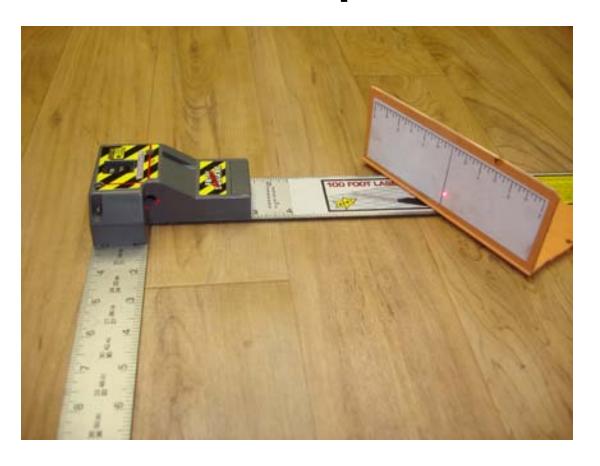
#### **Tuft Bind Test**



www.south-bend.com



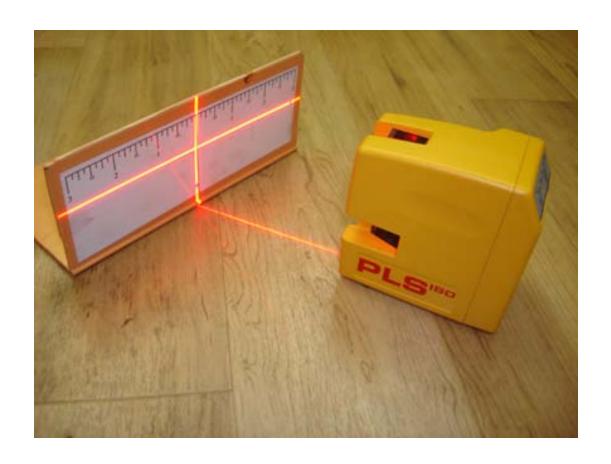
### **Laser Square**



www.laserproductsus.com



#### **Laser Level**



www.lsrinc.com



#### Distance Meter



www.professionalequipment.com



## Dust, Soil and Particle Analysis



www.latesting.com



### Ph Test Papers



www.phionbalance.com

www.professionalequipment.com



### **Disinfectant Test Papers**







www.viroxtech.com

www.indigo.com

www.lamotte.com



# Sanitizer & Chlorine Test Papers







## **Urine Test Strips**



www.anytestkits.com/urine-tests.htm



### Water Hardness Test



www.hardwatertest.com



www.spritewater.com/test.htm



### **Taber Abrasion**







## Borescope





www.borescopes.us.com



## Advanced Testing Processes

- Petrographic analysis
- X-ray diffraction analysis (XRD)
- Differential thermal analysis and thermogravimetric analysis (DTA/TGA)
- Infrared analysis (IR)
- Scanning electron microscopy/energy dispersive X-Ray analysis (SEM/EDXA)
- Spectroscopic analysis
- Chemical analysis



### Catalogues & Websites



www.professionalequipment.com

www.inspectortools.com

www.emssales.net

www.ehumboldt.com

www.fluorovei.com/

www.inbio.com/US/index.php

www.golighthouse.com/

www.vistaenterprisesinc.com/index.htm



## How to Implement ICM Testing

- Commitment, goals and timeline
- In writing
- Share and Involve everyone/other groups
- Start the process small and easy first



#### The Process

- Decision
- Research
- Customization
- Training
- Begin Testing
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Process Improvement
- Application
- Ongoing Process Improvement based on Science



## Inspection, Testing, Measurement and Validation

- What the Science is Telling Us
- Trends, Today & Tomorrow
- Return on Investment (ROI)



#### **ICM Resources**

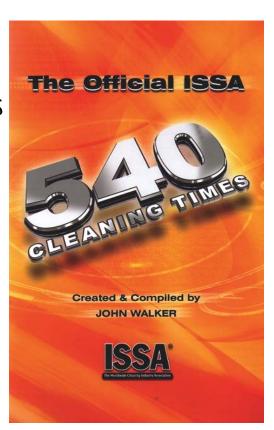
- www.ieha.org
- www.cleaningconsultants.com
- <u>www.issa.com</u> (CIMS)
- <u>www.iicrc.org</u> (Standards)



#### **Production Rates**

• ISSA's Official 540 Cleaning Times

Can be purchased on <u>www.ieha.org</u> or <u>www.issa.com</u>.





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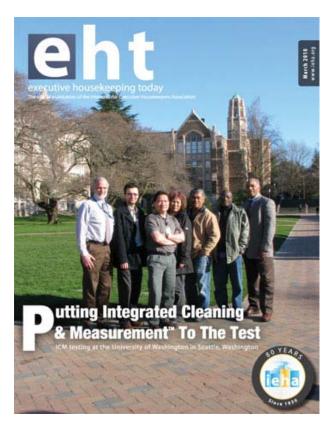
#### **ICM Process & Overview**

- http://www.jantrain.com/resources/ICM\_101/engage.html
- http://www.jantrain.com/resources/ICM\_Process/engage.html



# ICM at the University of Washington

- www.jantrain.com/resource
   s/UW\_Pre\_Pilot\_Media\_Tour\_
   July\_2009/engage.html
- www.jantrain.com/resource s/UW\_Product\_Tests\_01/eng age.html





## **Indoor Air Quality Resources**

American Indoor Air Quality Council

American Industrial Hygiene Association

American Lung Association

Amer. Soc. of Heating, Refrig. & Air Cond. Engineers

Center for Disease Control / NIOSH (CDC / NIOSH)

Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA)

Indoor Environmental Connections

National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA)

National Air Filtration Association

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

University of Tulsa Indoor Air Program

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

www.indoor-air-quality.org

www.aiha.org

www.lungusa.org

www.ashrae.org

www.cdc.gov/niosh

www.iaqa.org

www.ieconnections.com

www.nadca.com

www.nafa.org

www.osha.gov

www.utulsa.edu/iaqprogram

www.epa.gov/iaq



## The Market and Reality



## Keeping Up with Tomorrow

- Seminars
- Books
- Videos
- Internet
- Peers
- Responsibility



### Education is the Answer

- Income
- Security
- Advancement
- Opportunity
- Satisfaction
- DIY Video, Good and Bad
- Edutainment and 2<sup>nd</sup> Life



## Hands On Training





#### The Future

- Industry Trends
- How They Will Impact You
  - Equipment
  - Chemicals
  - Supplies



## Manufacturers, Suppliers, Distributors

- Evolving
- Like other industries
- Natural Process
- A Valuable Resource



## End Users, Cleaners, Society and the Environment

- Next Generation is Here
- Workforce is Aging
- Numbers of Workers Shrinking
- What Do We Offer As An Industry
- Need to Sell the Opportunity Not the Job



- www.issa.com
  - International Sanitary Supply Association (ISSA)
  - Cleaning Industry Management Standard Green Buildings (CIMS-GB)
  - Green Cleaning University (GCU) and Green Cleaning Professional (GCP)
  - Information Based Environmental Labeling Program (IBEL)
  - Publications on Green Cleaning
- www.greenseal.org
  - Information on it's standards and certification programs for: Industrial Cleaning Chemicals (GS-37) Floor Care Products (GS-40), Paper Towels (GS-9), Tissue Paper (GS-1) Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Services (GS-42), Lodging Properties (GS-33), Restaurants and Food Service (GS-46), Specialty Cleaning Products (GS-52)
- www.usgbc.org
  - Information on the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program.(LEED-EB-OM and other standards)
- www.epa.gov/epp/pubs/cleaning.htm
- www.epa.gov/dfe/standard\_for\_safer\_cleaning\_products.pdf
  - Design for the Environment Program (DfE) (Green Product Recognition)
- www.EcoLogo.ca



- www.environmentalchoice.com/en/index.asp
  - North American/Canadian program for green standards (EcoLogo) and certification of chemicals, paper products and related items. Multiple CCD standards issued.
- www.Greenguard.org
  - GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) oversees 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification programs for product emissions and Indoor Air Quality. (IAQ)
- www.ashkingroup.com
  - Industry consulting firm that provides information, publications and software related to green cleaning and offers free subscription to it's Destination Green e-newsletter. Founded by Steve Askin and David Holly.
- www.carpet-rug.org
  - Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI)
  - Seal of Approval (SOA) Program for the certification and recognition of firms, equipment, chemicals and processes related to carpet and fabric cleaning.
- www.ieha.org
  - High Performance Cleaning Product (HPCP) program to certify or recognize green certified or recognized products that meet minimum performance standards.
- www.ulenvironment.com
  - Underwriters Laboratories Environment (ULE) Claims Validation Program (ECV)



- www.scscertified.com
  - A private company offering third party certification services.
- www.greenhotels.com
  - Information on applying green processes to the hospitality industry.
- www.dinegreen.com
- Information on the Green Restaurant Association's certification program, services and publications.
- www.ifma.org
- Offers the book "The Business of Green Cleaning and related information and services to commercial property managers.
- www.noharm.org
  - Health Care Without Harm Organization (HCWH) offers a free Going Green Resource Kit and other information for health care facilities.
- www.gghc.org
- Green Guide for Health Care offers tools and resources on greening health care
- facilities.
- www.westp2net.org
  - An informational resource on pollution prevention and green cleaning issues.



- www.newdream.org
  - A source for green info
- www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ccei.htm
  - California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- www.healthyschools.com
- www.chps.net
  - Info on High Performance Green Schools
- www.tennantco.com
  - Manufacturer of cleaning equipment that utilize cutting edge technologies such as ionized and oxygenated water for chemical free cleaning, foam, and super concentrates.
- www.activeion.com
  - Manufacturer of hand held spray units that utilize ionized water and oxygenated water for chemical free cleaning and sanitization.
- <u>www.orkin.com/downloads/commercial/Green%20Pest%20Management%20Checklist.pdf</u>
  - Information on it's Green Pest Control Gold Metal Protection Program
- www.envirodesic.com
  - A private company offering third party green certification.
- www.managemen.com
  - A private company that audits and provides OS1 Green Certification to organizations based on it's OS1 cleaning management program.
- www.aslett.com
  - A private company offering it's "Clean Green World" 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluation service.



## How Are You Going To Fit In?

- Passion and Pride
- What are you going to do with what you know?
- When?
- What difference is it going to make?



## Thank You



## Question and Answer Period





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