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One Nation Under God



The Clean World Revelation! Quality "Worry Free" Service

Arming Custodians, Really?

Congratulations! Abraham & Staff.

We all congratulate Abraham Dorsey and his staff at MUSC (Crothall) for a job well done in winning the BANNER award, not once, but twice in less than two years. Great job ladies and gentlemen! The Banner Award is about being the best you can be in delivering quality service through Support Services for Patient Care and Patient Services for the Institute of Psychiatry Out Patient Services and raising awareness, reducing infections and improving the health and wellbeing of patients, healthcare workers and the public by providing a clean and safe facility. Patients, their family members, staff members and the public provide the feedback compiled and used to determine the recipient(s) of this award.

Cleaning Trends Expected in 2013:

Facilities that focus on green sustainable cleaning will begin to see changes in the marketing and labeling of products. To comply with revised "Green Guides" from the Federal Trade Commission, terms such as "green" and "environmentally friendly" will need to be substantiated. Certifications and seals of approval may also need to provide a disclaimer and qualify products' certifiable attributes. As a result of these cleaning trends, we will see noticeable changes on product labels. The changes will outline safe handling procedures and detail the specific environmental attributes associated with the Green Building Council's LEED certification. Changes for LEED will impact green cleaning credits and anyone looking to achieve or maintain their credentialing will need a refresher course on updates. Watch for cleaning trends that will stress a heavier focus on safety and health relating to custodial operations. Expect to see an emergence of safety data sheets which will replace the MSDS you are accustomed to. This is part of OSHA aligning its Haz Com standard with the United Nation's new Globally Harmonized System.

OSHA Updates for 2013:

Developing a safety plan and appropriate training will be important as OSHA implements updates to existing laws. For example, effective in 2013, the Material Safety Data Sheets will be changing to Safety Data Sheets and everyone will be required to adopt the Global Harmonized System (GHS). Managers will need to implement training for all employees which will reflect the changes brought about by the GHS, how to identify hazards of chemicals and proper handling procedures, to name a few. We will have more on this in the coming months.

I would rather be "narrow-minded" about Jesus than go to HELL being "openminded"!

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First Line of Defense?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

News Letter Editor L. Cameron Floyd Business Development Clean World USA 2327 Prosperity Way Suite 8 Florence, SC 29501 843-669-2273 With the rash of school and workplace shootings, ARMING CUSTODIANS may be the next course of action. In addition to traditional cleaning tools and equipment, school custodians might soon see firearms added to their arsenal. Lawmakers are suggesting arming school employees as a line of defense, but is our industry ready for this? The idea that janitors in school based custodial operations might conceal carry on campus is so new that even the industry's largest cleaning associations haven't taken a position on the subject. Our industry may not be ready for this discussion, but it is a topic schools and lawmakers across the country are already talking about. Lawmakers in South Carolina, Oklahoma, Missouri and South Dakota are already looking at legislation allowing school employees with permits to carry concealed and to use federal and state funds to train and qualify staff to carry concealed firearms. One of the big questions this raises that we need to be aware of is, what would this mean to your recruiting/hiring process and background checks? In our company's case, my answer would have to be, it means everything.

Mission Statement:

Our Goal is to become the industry leader in providing janitorial and green-cleaning services. To offer quality, "worry-free" service to our valued stakeholders-our customers, employees, suppliers and the communities in which we do business. We will accomplish this in a cost-effective manner utilizing a trained, capable and professional staff.

Vision Statement: To accommodate and exceed the expectations of all parties that contribute to the execution of our mission. This includes our employees, management, suppliers and investors-We are a Team.

Microfiber:

BLUE Glass, GREEN Dusting, Yellow Stainless, Red Fixtures.

Congratulations on 20+ Years!

Years ago when Rip was still a puppy, three young men, Martin F. Smith, Lorenzo Campbell and James Keels joined the company which at that time was called Carpet Care. Martin became and still is the General Manager of the company and is a great leader and motivator to us all. Martin's tireless efforts and dedication is a direct reflection of what makes us successful. Lorenzo is our resident professional when it comes to cleaning and reconditioning carpet and rugs. He also, takes care of many other duties associated with operations of the office. James is our equipment repairman and he takes care of fixing pretty much anything that needs fixing, from vacuums to mop buckets. In addition to their normal responsibilities, James and Lorenzo fill in for cleaners who may be out for various reasons and they also do small floor jobs, stripping, waxing, buffing and what ever is necessary. These three gentlemen with over 60 years of combined service have been very important to the growth and continued success of the company and we want to say *Thank* You and acknowledge them for their dedication and service. Their hard work is still a standard that we all strive to meet. Should you have the opportunity, I encourage you to congratulate them personally. In today's world 20 years on the same job is unheard of. **Joshua 24:15**

"....Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve.....but for me and my house, we will serve the LORD".

NEW WEBSITE Up & Running!

Please check out our "new" website and encourage our customers to check it out too. It looks good, its informative and very interesting.

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