



WAXIE Adds CIMS ISSA Certification Experts



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SAN DIEGO, CA -- WAXIE Sanitary Supply, America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies, is pleased to announce that the company has added 24 individuals to its roster of Cleaning Industry Management Standard-Green Building (CIMS-GB) ISSA Certification Experts.

With this new list of certified professionals, WAXIE now has a total of 32 CIMS-GB ISSA Certification Experts.

To become certified, these WAXIE sales professionals attended a one-day training workshop that was hosted at the company's corporate headquarters in San Diego, and then passed an examination regarding the management and green building elements contained within the Standard.

"We are committed to the development of our people, and we believe that this training contributes to making our sales team an even more valuable resource for our customers," said Cindy Neibert, VP Education for WAXIE.

"Our people now have an even better understanding of the tools and information available from WAXIE that can help our customers achieve their goals – whether their goal is to earn CIMS certification themselves, or to implement an organizational framework to help make their cleaning operation more efficient, or to earn the Green Cleaning credits for a LEED EB:OM project, our people are in a great position to provide assistance."

CIMS-GB ISSA Certification Experts from WAXIE:

Jeff Blodgett, LEED AP	San Diego, CA
Rick Hawkins	San Diego, CA
Lee Jackson, LEED AP	San Diego, CA
Keith Schneringer, LEED AP	San Diego, CA
John Torgerson	Santa Ana, CA





Mike Gould, LEED GA	Santa Ana, CA
Greg Kornbacher	Santa Ana, CA
Fred Capriotti	Ontario, CA
Chris Bauer, LEED AP	Ontario, CA
Rick Jones	Ontario, CA
Don Lloyd, LEED AP	Ontario, CA
Alisa Konsulian	Los Angeles, CA
Andrew Wolf	Los Angeles, CA
Cindy LaCasse	Livermore, CA
Gary Faleschini	Livermore, CA
Eric Frei	Mesa, AZ
Mike Muscara, LEED AP	Mesa, AZ
Rick Smith	Mesa, AZ
Jim O'Dell	Tucson, AZ
Theresa Cummins	Las Vegas, NV
Lou Richards	Las Vegas, NV
Dan Tary	Las Vegas, NV
Tim Thompson	Las Vegas, NV
Dave Hansen	Salt Lake City, UT
Curt Rimann	Salt Lake City, UT
Byron Johnson	Salt Lake City, UT
Brent Taylor	Salt Lake City, UT
Greg Taylor	Boise, ID
Paul Rebner	Seattle, WA
Angelique Gold	Denver, CO
Nancy Anderson	Denver, CO
Ben Bell	Colorado Springs, CO

About WAXIE: WAXIE Sanitary Supply is America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies. WAXIE is an industry leader in the distribution of quality cleaning chemicals, equipment, disposables, and accessories to the building service contractor, school, hospitality, healthcare, military, government, industrial, and retail markets. Based in San Diego, the company consists of over 800 dedicated professionals working out of Inventory Centers servicing the western United States including California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Alaska. WAXIE's GPS® Green Partner Support™ Program is a comprehensive approach to implementing an effective green cleaning program that protects health without harming the environment. Additional information about WAXIE Sanitary Supply may be obtained at www.waxie.com.





About CIMS & CIMS-GB: *The Cleaning Industry Management Standard applies to management, operations, performance systems, and processes of a cleaning organization. Compliance with the Standard demonstrates that an organization is structured to deliver consistent, quality services designed to meet the customer's needs and expectations. The new CIMS-GB dimension focuses on the delivery of environmentally preferable cleaning service and offers organizations a certification that is closely tailored to provide customers with precisely what they need to secure points under the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance (LEED EB:OM) Green Building Rating System, while greening operations overall. The Standard and GB criteria were created through a true consensus-based process that brought together representatives of the cleaning, facilities-management, and purchasing communities. In total, more than 100,000 constituents were represented in the process, which included a full peer review and was administered by ISSA and the American Institute for Cleaning Sciences. More information about CIMS may be obtained at www.issa.com/standard.*

About ISSA: *The leading trade association for the cleaning industry worldwide, ISSA has a membership that includes more than 5,500 distributor, manufacturer, manufacturer representative, building service contractor, in-house service provider, and associated service members. The association is headquartered in Lincolnwood, IL, USA, and offers educational products, industry standards, periodicals, cleaning trade shows, and legislative and regulatory services that specifically focus on the professional cleaning industry. More information about ISSA may be obtained at www.issa.com.*

About LEED: *The U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® Green Building Rating System is the national benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings, and certification is verified by the Green Building Certification Institute. Additional information about USGBC and LEED may be obtained at www.usgbc.org.*

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