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Last Chance to Vote Online in the 2017 ISSA Innovation Awards

Northbrook, IL, USA – September 6, 2017—ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, is reminding the industry that the deadline for online voting in the 2017 ISSA Innovation Award Program is rapidly approaching. Participants only have until Friday, September 8, to cast their ballots for the ISSA Innovation Category awards.

The ISSA Innovation Award Program recognizes the cleaning industry's most innovative products and services as voted on by cleaning-industry distributors, building service contractors, in-house service providers, and residential cleaners.

The Program features new products and services from top manufacturers and suppliers throughout the cleaning industry. Entries are organized into five categories: Cleaning Agents, Dispensers, Equipment, Services and Technology, and Supplies and Accessories. All exhibiting entries will be on display in the ISSA Innovation Showcase, Booth 709, during [ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America 2017 Trade Show and ISSA Convention](#), in Las Vegas, NV, September 11–14.

The winners of the Category awards will be announced at 11:45 a.m., Monday, September 11, during the ISSA Lunch and Learn session in Room N245 at ISSA/INTERCLEAN.

"We're all excited about this year's entries," says ISSA Executive Director John Barrett. "The ISSA Innovation Award Program is a positive way to highlight new trends in the cleaning industry and the companies that produce these advances."

While online voting is about to close, ISSA/INTERCLEAN attendees will be able to cast their ballots on site through 12:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017. On-site voting enables expo visitors to view the products in person and cast votes for the Visitors' Choice awards. The winners of these awards will be announced during the ISSA Innovation Awards Ceremony to be held at the ISSA Innovation Showcase, Booth 709 that same afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

The second annual ISSA Innovation of the Year Award will be presented by popular comedian and TV personality Howie Mandel during the ISSA Innovation Award ceremony. This overall winner is chosen by combining the online and on-site voting results with scores submitted by a panel of judges. The panel consists of industry experts, media, and member representatives.

Vote to Win

Online voters are automatically entered into monthly drawings to win one of three US\$50 Amazon gift cards. Three lucky winners are selected each month that online voting is open:

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Join your peers who have already won a \$50 Amazon gift card for voting in July and August:

- Kirby Fisch—Assiniboine Community College
- Kerri Sleeman—Michigan Technological Institute
- Dominick Solito—Jani-King international, Inc.
- Michelle Munvez—Chemcraft Industries, Inc.
- Mitch Davis—Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community
- William T. Held Jr.—Held's Janitorial Services, Inc.

On-site voters will be entered to win one of the two grand prizes: a US\$200 gift card or registration and airfare to Dallas, TX, to attend ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America 2018 and ISSA Convention free of charge.

The 2017 ISSA Innovation Award Program Entries by Category: Cleaning Agents

- 3M Commercial Solutions Division—Stone Floor Protection System
- Amano Pioneer Eclipse Corp.—EnviroStar Gemini Floor Finish
- Athea Laboratories, Inc.—Cdiff™ Disinfectant Tablets
- Deb Group, an SC Johnson Co.—Solopol GFX
- Fresh Wave IAQ by OMI Industries—Smoke Away Air & Fabric Liquid
- Kärcher—CarpetExpert Carpet Care
- SC Johnson Professional—Hard Surface Floor Care System
- Spartan Chemical Co., Inc.—Xtreme Vehicle Care

Dispensers

- Clorox Professional Products Co.—Clorox® Total 360™ System
- EarthSafe Chemical Alternatives—EvaClean Infection Control System
- Fragrance Delivery Technologies Ltd.—Oxygen-Pro
- GP PRO—enMotion® Flex Paper Towel System
- HOSPECO—Evogen™ No Touch Toilet Seat Cover Dispenser
- SC Johnson Professional—Chemical Dispensing Unit
- Tork, an Essity Brand—Tork PeakServe Continuous Hand Towel System

Equipment

- CleanMax Commercial Vacuums—Cordless Upright Vacuum
- Diversey—GenX+ (SwingBot 2000™)
- I-Team Global—i-mop XXL
- Kärcher—BV 5/1 Bp
- Makita USA, Inc.—Robotic Vacuum
- Minuteman International, Inc.—RoboScrub 20
- MotorScrubber—ProWash
- Nilfisk, Inc.—Advance Liberty A50
- NKC of America, Inc.—PROBO-Clean Robot
- ProTeam, Inc.—GoFree Flex Pro w/ ProBlade Kit
- Square Scrub—Doodle Skate

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Services & Technology

- CleanTelligent Software—Business Intelligence Software
- DDI System—Inform ERP Software
- Diversey—MoonBeam3™
- ePurchasing Network—eCommerce Sales & Marketing Platform
- GoSpotCheck—Mobile Execution Software
- Kaivac, Inc.—KaiTutor
- Pulito Paper Co. Ltd.—Compressed Packaging
- Spartan Chemical Co., Inc.—CompuClean
- Swept—Enhanced Translation
- Tennant Co.—Hassle-Free Service Plan With Service Reporter Technology
- Zan Compute, Inc.—Smart Facility Management Platform

Supplies & Accessories

- Aluf Plastics Division—RG Granite Trash Bags with Flaps
- Leading Edge Products, Inc.—Microfiber & Janitorial Supplies
- NanoTouch Materials—Self-Cleaning Surfaces for Travel and Hospitality
- Rubbermaid Commercial Products, Inc.—Heavy Duty Adaptable Cart
- Rubbermaid Commercial Products, Inc.—Resist
- Rubbermaid Commercial Products, Inc.—Spill Mop
- Sofidel Group—Biotech Toilet Paper

How to Vote

Log onto [ISSA.com/vote](https://www.issa.com/vote) to cast your vote.

1. Log into your account in the upper right corner of ISSA.com
 - a. Enter your username
 - b. Enter your password
2. Submit your vote; one vote per product in each category

About ISSA/INTERCLEAN

The award-winning [ISSA/INTERCLEAN](https://www.issa.com/interclean)® family of exhibitions brings together executives from all segments of the cleaning industry to do business and share information to better manage distribution and building-services companies, and facility-management departments. ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, and its trade show partner, RAI Amsterdam, produce ISSA/INTERCLEAN shows around the world. ISSA also hosts more than 60 educational seminars and networking opportunities in conjunction with ISSA/INTERCLEAN North America. For more information, visit www.issa.com/tradeshows.

About ISSA

With more than 7,000 members—including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, building service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners, and associated service members—ISSA is the leading trade association for the cleaning industry worldwide. The association is committed to changing the way the world views cleaning by providing its members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment, and an improved bottom line. For more information about ISSA, visit www.issa.com or call 800-225-4772 (North America) or 847-982-0800.

The association is headquartered in Northbrook, IL, USA, with regional offices in Whitby, Canada; Mainz, Germany; Botany, Australia; and Shanghai, China. For more information, visit www.issa.com, join the discussion at www.linkedin.com/groups/1799553, and follow ISSA on social media www.facebook.com/issaworldwide/ and twitter.com/issaworldwide.

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