

ISSA Announces 2017 Award Winners

Northbrook, IL, USA, August 14, 2017—ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry, will present the following awards to these achievers in the professional cleaning industry during ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America 2017, which takes place September 11-14 in Las Vegas, NV.

Jack D. Ramaley Industry Distinguished Service Award

The Jack D. Ramaley Industry Distinguished Service Award may be conferred by the board to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to the cleaning and maintenance industry through their innovation, professionalism, leadership, elevation of industry standards, promotion of the Association's growth and development, unselfish dedication without personal gain, and emulation of the ISSA Code of Ethics. This year's recipient is **Alan R. Tomblin**, president and CEO of Network Services Co.

Manufacturer Representatives' Distinguished Service Award

The Manufacturer Representatives' Distinguished Service Award recognizes a person within the industry who has had a positive impact on the industry and the association and who has been supportive of manufacturer representatives. This award is presented on behalf of all independent manufacturer representatives. This year's recipient is **Tony Chiefari**, Claire Manufacturing Co.

ISSA Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award

This award honors an individual who, in the opinion of the ISSA board, deserves recognition for substantial contributions to the advancement of the industry and/or to ISSA over a significant time period. This year's recipient is **Jerry Mitchell**, formerly with Jerry Mitchell Associates.

Young Executive Society (YES) Industry Special Achievement Award

The YES Industry Special Achievement Award honors an individual or company from our industry who has made substantial contributions to the advancement of the cleaning industry and ISSA and who has demonstrated strong support of YES. This year's award recipient is **Michael Tighe**, president of Industrial Cleaning Products, Inc.,

YES Rising Star Award in Honor of Jimmy Core

The Young Executive Society (YES) Rising Star Award recognizes emerging leaders who are helping to change the way the world views cleaning by making positive and innovative contributions to their organizations and the overall cleaning industry. This year's recipient is **Derrick Zenker**, KSS Enterprises, Inc.

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About ISSA/INTERCLEAN

The award-winning [ISSA/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 Mainz, Germany; Botany, Australia; and Shanghai, China. For more information, visit www.issa.com, join the discussion with [ISSA's LinkedIn group](#), and follow ISSA on social media on our [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter account](#).

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