Learn From the Leaders: Green Cleaning Is a Journey

September 28, 2018

Logistics

- Webinar will run approximately one hour.
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5 Steps to Green Cleaning

What is Green Cleaning? Our 5 Step Approach

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Green Clean Schools Steering Committee

Green Clean Schools Track at ISSA

- October 29-30
- Dallas

Today's Panelists

- Shawna Cragun, Director of Custodial Services, Davis School District, Davis County, Utah
- Christopher K Raines, Custodial Receiving Supervisor, Folsom Lake Community College, Folsom, California
- Aaron Uresti, Assistant Director of Custodial & Housekeeping Services, Facilities Services, University of California, Riverside, California
- Tony Almeida, Manager, Custodial Services, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, California

Shawna Cragun

Director of Custodial Services, Davis School District

President-Utah School Custodial Managers Association

The 39 Years Before Custodial

- 20 years Accounting/Auditing/Procurement
- 7 years at Davis School District
- MBA
- Personally

The Last 4 Years

- Amazing opportunity to align personal values with career goals
- Think Big/ Start Small/ Scale Fast

Associations/Colleagues /Mentors

- USCMA Utah School Custodial Managers Assoc.
- Utah IPM Coalition
- Healthy Schools Campaign Green Clean Schools
- ISSA Education Track
- EPA

Biggest Wins

- Empowered & Valued Staff
- Much healthier school environments
- True impact on students and education
- Honored for Dedicated & Outstanding Service to Students 2018
- Best New Program – Silver Award 2018
- Administrator of the Year - State of Utah 2018
- Elected as President-Elect of USCMA 2015

Green… Green…
Green… Green … Green

- Non-Legislated
- Non-Mandated
- Perception of “Green”
- Lack of Knowledge

GC Steering Committee

- 2018 Silver Award for Best New Program
- Learning First!
- Change the World…

Thank You!

Christopher Raines

Folsom Lake Community College

Folsom Lake College

Green Cleaning Start

- On-Site Generation (OSG)
- 2015
- University of Washington

Biggest Win/Win

- Success of program
- Steering Committee
- Program noticed district level

Biggest Challenge to Over Come

- Sustainable green cleaning program isn’t just about chemicals

New Role with GC steering member

- Ambassador
- Advocate
- Resource to those new to green cleaning

Aaron Uresti

Assistant Director of Custodial & Housekeeping Services, University of California, Riverside

General Background

- Native Californian, born in San Francisco
- Lived in Northern California through High School
- Attended Long Beach State University, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Marketing
- Married college sweetheart, been together 25 years
- Enjoy soccer, snowboarding and camping

Professional Experience and Why Cleaning?

- Sales Executive in Commercial Paint and Staffing Industries
- 17 years ago (2001) – Started in the Cleaning Industry
  - First 5 years – Sales and Quality Control Manager for Building Service Contractor (BSC)
  - Next 4 years – BSC Project Manager at UC Irvine
  - Last 8 years – Hired by the University of California
    - 2010-2016 – UC Irvine - Sr. Superintendent of Custodial Services
    - 2017-Present – UC Riverside – Assistant Director of Custodial & Housekeeping Services
- Strong Sales & Quality Control experience led to opportunities in Operations Management

How I found Healthy Schools Campaign

- Green Cleaning Awards
  - 2012 – UC Irvine insourced its custodial operations. The department won two Green Cleaning Awards:
  - 2013 – Best New Program
  - 2015 – Honorable Mention
- Attended several HSC Green Clean Schools Events in the last few years Why?
  - Networking & exchanging ideas with other cleaning leaders
  - Stay current on the latest trends and innovations happening in our industry

Major Program Accomplishments & Challenges

- Insourcing at UC Irvine
  - Ability to start a Green Cleaning Program from the “ground up” by using sustainable chemicals, equipment and work methods.
  - Challenges: Moving from manual to mechanized cleaning.
- Integration at UC Riverside
  - Merging of Physical Plant and Housing cleaning operations with a strong focus on green cleaning. Sustainable Purchases at 82% - Goal is 90%!
  - Challenges: Creating and implementing one program from two. Success relies on our strong group of Custodial & Housekeeping Supervisors and Managers with decades of experience.

Green Clean Schools Steering Committee

- Honor and a privilege to be selected to serve on the Green Clean Schools Steering Committee.
- Humbled to be able to share UC Riverside's success stories with other leaders from other schools.
- My past experience and continued green cleaning journey will allow me to assist HSC and other schools in assessing and improving their green cleaning programs.

Tony Almeida

Manager, Custodial Services

Elk Grove Unified School District

My Background

- Over 30 year's experience in the custodial trades. I spent 6 years in the private sector and the last 24 years as part of the Elk Grove Unified School District family.
- I currently serve as Manager for the Custodial Services department. We oversee 75 buildings with over 6.2 million square ft. and 260 staff members.
- Married for 24 years with twin boys.
- My cleaning career started while attending high school. My first part-time job was cleaning office buildings after school and after home work of course.
- I enjoy family time, riding my motorcycle and gardening.
- Serve on Green Clean Schools Steering Committee.

How Green Cleaning Started for Us

- We were early adopters of backpack vacuums in 2004.
- We switched from 8 cleaning products to 1.
- In 2007 we looked at electrochemically activated water.
- We incorporated a “Team Cleaning Concept” shorty thereafter.
- Was introduced to HSC after attending at Green Cleaning Leadership Summit at the University of Washington.
- Our Department has been driven on Green Cleaning / Healthy Cleaning ever since.

Green Cleaning Wins

- 2017 Green Cleaning Award – Silver award K-12/school Districts
- 2017 Silver Standard of excellence award – Healthy Facilities Institute (HFI).
- Privileged to be selected and serve as a new member to the HSC Green Clean Schools Steering Committee.
- Sharing our journey and successes with others who are passionate about Green Cleaning.
- Bottom line – Healthy Schools Means Healthy Students

Our Biggest Challenges

- Changing our current cleaning culture
- Continue to educate
- Helping staff understand
- Convincing staff that Green Cleaning processes and procedures do promote a healthier cleaning experience

New role as a Green Clean Schools Steering Committee Member

- Extremely honored to be part of a committee that has the same vision and passion towards Green Cleaning.
- Plans are to share and educate our journey with other leaders around the globe on Green / Healthy Cleaning.

Thank You!

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