Agenda

Wednesday, July 29
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Welcome Reception
Silver Cloud Hotel, Husky Room, 5036 25th Ave. NE

Thursday, July 30
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration
Facility Services Training Center, 4515 25th Ave. NE

8:30 a.m. Opening Session – Welcome and Introductions
Nancy Bernard, Public Health Advisor for the Washington State Department of Public Health, will discuss the role that the indoor environment plays on children’s health.

9:45 a.m. Facility Tour
We’ll take a behind-the-scenes tour of University of Washington’s award-winning green cleaning and sustainability program.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Keynote Speaker
Rachel Gutter, Senior Vice President of Knowledge at the U.S. Green Building Council’s Center for Green Schools, will provide a national overview of the green schools movement.

1:00 p.m. The Need for Infection Control in Our Schools
Dr. Charles Gerba, Professor of Environmental Microbiology at the University of Arizona, will provide an overview of strategies to stop the spread of infectious disease in the indoor environment and the need for infection control in our schools.

2:00 p.m. Infection Control
Two school leaders will present on-the-ground strategies to address infection control within the context of their award-winning green cleaning programs.

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Green Floor Care
What are the most effective strategies and latest trends in green floor care? Our panelists will discuss trends, best practices and case studies on ensuring that your floor care program supports the principles of health and sustainability.

4:15 p.m. Wrap Up and Announcements

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Group Dinner
Mamma Melina’s, 5102 25th Ave. NE
Drinks at 6:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 31
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Check-In and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Engineered Water
What role can on-site generation technology play in your green cleaning program? Our panelists will discuss the new technologies some schools are embracing to reduce the environmental footprint of their cleaning programs.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Workforce Engagement and Training
What are the best practices for sharing a green cleaning vision with your workforce and getting buy-in from staff? Our panelists will highlight training programs that engage workers, promote leadership, and drive high levels of adoption in their green cleaning programs.

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Envisioning Your Future Cleaning Program
In a world of budget cuts and shifting priorities, how do you move your green cleaning program forward? What will your program look like five years from now? Mike Sawchuk, Commercial Sector Business Manager at UL Environment, will lead a discussion on how school leaders can overcome obstacles to support health and sustainability in your cleaning programs.

12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Supporting Schools Going Green
What role can we all play in supporting education, awareness, policies or other issues to promote sustainable and healthy cleaning programs for all schools? Rochelle Davis, Healthy Schools Campaign President and CEO, will lead a discussion on strategies to increase the adoption of green cleaning and how our efforts can extend beyond our two days in Seattle.

2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

3:00 p.m. Adjourn