Healthy Green Schools Track Sessions at ISSA Show North America

Curated for K-12 and university facility directors and managers, the Healthy Green Schools Track sessions will empower professionals to implement healthy, successful and effective green clean programs at their institutions. We have designed the program to provide answers and knowledge on best practices, insider information and expert advice on the issues of the moment, from COVID-19 protocol in schools and universities, to the latest developments in sustainable green cleaning.

Each session is led by members of our esteemed steering committee, a panel of green cleaning leaders at schools and universities in the U.S. A mixture of live and on-demand recorded sessions, the presentations combine for a well-rounded educational experience. These sessions can be accessed individually, or attended all together for a fully comprehensive experience. All live Healthy Green Schools & Colleges Track sessions will be presented over the week of November 16 - 19, with one session per day, making access easy. And at the low price of $99, participants also gain access to a variety of other programming from ISSA and its partners.

Read below to learn more about our sessions and how to access them.
COVID-19 Response: Maintaining Healthy Green Schools & Colleges During a Global Pandemic

Live session: Monday, November 16, 4:30-5:30 CST

In this session school facility directors share experiences responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and how existing protocols following best practice allowed for quick situational adaptation. Attendees will learn the importance of proactive leadership during public health crises, develop their own processes and best practices to ensure staff training, and are prepared for future emergency response.

*Moderators: Sara Porter, Director, Healthy Green Schools & Colleges and Mark Bishop, Healthy Green Schools & Colleges Steering Committee member*

**Speakers**
- Mervin Brewer, Assistant Custodial Supervisor, Salt Lake City School District, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Jodi Krause, Assistant Director Housekeeping, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin
- Aaron Uresti, Assistant Director of Custodial & Housekeeping Services, Facilities Services, University of California, Riverside, California

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Key to Safer Disinfection in a COVID Environment

Live session: Tuesday, November 17, 4:00-5:00 CST

Improper cleaning and disinfection practices – such as using inappropriate products and application methods, or failing to communicate with cleaning workers, students and staff – can expose building occupants to unsafe levels of hazardous chemicals while failing to protect them from COVID-19.

Based on the Healthy Green Schools & Colleges Guidelines for Safer COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection, this session will spell out effective and responsible cleaning practices for health and safety during the pandemic, providing alternatives to COVID-19 disinfection regimens that can expose students and staff to unnecessary health risks from hazardous chemicals.

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**Speakers**
- Tony Almeida, Manager, Custodial Services, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, California
- Nina Hwang, Environmental Scientist, Green Seal
- Keith Webb, former Executive Director of Plant Services (retired), Newport News Public Schools, Newport News, Virginia

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Leadership Challenges Facing K-12 Districts During COVID-19

Live session: Wednesday, November 18, 4:00-5:00 CST

COVID-19 has presented K-12 school facility directors with many challenges including navigating through a rapidly changing COVID environment, supporting their teams of frontline workers, protecting the health of their students and staff on a tightening budget, and much more.

In this session, attendees will have the opportunity to hear how award winning K-12 facility directors who are members of the Healthy Green Schools & Colleges Steering Committee have addressed these and other challenges. The session is designed to allow ample opportunity to hear from participants.

Moderators: Sara Porter, Director, Healthy Green Schools & Colleges and Mark Bishop, Healthy Green Schools & Colleges Steering Committee member

Speakers
- Tony Almeida, Manager, Custodial Services, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, California,
- Shawna Cragun, Director of Custodial Services, Davis School District, Davis County, Utah
- Mike Jones, Director of Custodial Services, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, Missouri

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Leadership Challenges Facing Colleges and Universities During COVID-19

Live session: Thursday, November 19, 11:30-12:30 CST

COVID-19 has presented college and university facility directors with many challenges including navigating through a rapidly changing COVID environment, supporting their teams of frontline workers, protecting the health of their students and staff on a tightening budget, and much more.

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Speakers
- Christopher Raines, Director of Administrative Services, Cosumnes River Community College, Sacramento, California
- Kimberly Thomas, Senior Director of Services, Facilities Management, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- Gene Woodard, Director of the Building Services Department, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

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