



DfE Green Formulation Initiative for I&I Cleaning Products Project Update 7 July/August 2005

Progress

The EPA Design for the Environment Program and the DfE Green Formulation Initiative will be co-hosting a booth at the upcoming ISSA INTERCLEAN® Convention in Las Vegas (www.issa.com) this coming October (19-21). At INTERCLEAN® we will be demonstrating the **CleanGredients™** database and website for the first time. We hope we will see many of you there. Please look for us at Booth # 3195.

At this time, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has nearly completed specifying the criteria for attributes that will be used to search for and describe surfactants in the CleanGredients™ database. We are refining the online versions of the Supplier Input Form and also the Formulator view. We are soliciting feedback and incorporating recommended changes from TAC members. We have also invited limited data submissions from suppliers for review by EPA for inclusion in the database demo.

The TAC is chaired by John (Jack) Hamilton of JohnsonDiversey, Inc. The Assistant Chair is Lauren Heine of GreenBlue.

Next Steps

1. Complete the beta version of the CleanGredients™ database and website. Use placeholders for content that is not yet complete.
2. Present the database and website at the ISSA INTERCLEAN® Convention in Las Vegas in October (19-21) and invite public feedback.
3. Plan for inclusion of the next ingredient classes into the CleanGredients™ database.

News and Outreach

For those of you who wish to keep up to date on key environmental issues, new reports and new scientific results, take a look at: www.EnvironmentalHealthNews.org. You can subscribe for a free daily news update at: <http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org/subscribe.jsp>

Link to an article on the federal biobased procurement called, “Buying Biobased Products: Procurement Preference to Cover all Agencies”: <http://federaltimes.com/index2.php?S=990008>

Learn more about the upcoming ISSA/INTERCLEAN® Las Vegas 2005 Convention at <http://www.issa.com>

Link to a new report by Global Green USA called, "Healthier, Wealthier and Wiser: Global Green USA's Green School Report":

<http://www.globalgreen.org/pdf/GGGreenSchoolSymp.pdf>

NY Governor George Pataki signed legislation requiring the use of "green" cleaning products in schools statewide. See Cleaning Management and Maintenance online article from Aug 26, 2005 at: http://www.cmmonline.com/news.asp?mode=4&N_ID=56760 . See also: <http://www.thejournalnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050821/NEWS02/508210318/1025/NEWS09>

We are grateful for your interest and participation in this project. Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments.



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