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## IAHTM Names Mike Dineen of Pellerin Milnor Its '2017 Lifetime Achievement' Recipient

Charleston, S.C. – Oct. 20 – The International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) has named Mike Dineen its “2017 Lifetime Achievement” recipient. The honor was presented yesterday at IAHTM’s 2017 Annual Meeting and Education Conference being held Charleston, SC.

Dineen (*right*) is vice president at Pellerin Milnor Corporation, Kenner, LA. He is a 54-year veteran of the textile maintenance industry.

Each year, IAHTM recognizes an individual with its Lifetime Achievement award for his or her career-long contributions to and accomplishments in the textile industry.

Dineen was nominated for the award by Charles Berg, president and general manager of Shared Hospital Services, Portsmouth, VA. In his nomination, Berg noted about Dineen: “Operators from far and wide have benefited from his knowledge and expertise on tunnel systems. He is a tireless advocate of the role laundries have in providing quality healthcare. We salute Mike for his accomplishments and contributions.”

Rick Kelly of Pellerin Milnor accepted the award on Dineen’s behalf. “Mike has been the face of Pellerin Milnor for many years, Kelly said. “He is like a mentor to so many of us within the company, as he has been to so many throughout the industry. We’re very proud of him. Clearly, this is a well-deserved recognition that I know Mike very much appreciates.”



### **About IAHTM**

Founded in 1969, the International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) is a nonprofit organization serving healthcare laundry cooperatives. IAHTM membership comprises experienced laundry executives serving 7,000 healthcare facilities in the USA and Canada. IAHTM members have access to training and education programs, benchmarking resources, peer information sharing and networking, and group purchasing power on textiles and chemicals. [www.iahtm.com](http://www.iahtm.com)