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## IAHTM's Spring Workshop to Focus on Use of Information Systems to Monitor/Assure Production Standards

Powell, OH – Feb. 12, 2018 – The International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) will hold its Spring Education Conference May 15-16 in London, ON, Canada, where a two-day laundry-management workshop will focus on the use of information systems to monitor and assure production standards.

IAHTM, which is marking its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, is a nonprofit membership organization for healthcare laundry cooperatives that provides senior-level textile managers with resources and support to maximize their laundries' efficiencies and control costs without compromising quality or patient focus.

"Our educational programs are very popular with our members," said Myles Noel, IAHTM board President. Noel is CEO, Central Ohio Medical Textiles (COMTEX), Columbus, OH. "The Spring Education Conference is designed specifically for members' second- and third-tier managers to learn important, relevant skills."

This year's spring conference will commence at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and will include a mix of classroom workshops and on-site facility tours. Scheduled classroom sessions include presentations by Spindle on its SpindleLIVE operations software management technology; and Ecolab on laundry cleaning efficacy. Tours scheduled include visits to London Hospital Linen Service Inc. (LHLSI), a cooperative serving southwest Ontario healthcare facilities, to observe first-hand the Spindle and Ecolab systems in use; and Lac-Mac Ltd., a state-of-the-art manufacturer of healthcare textiles.

LHLSI, [www.lhls.on.ca](http://www.lhls.on.ca), is the serving as the host member for the conference. LHLSI is a 30-million-pound operation providing a full line of healthcare services.

IAHTM's Spring Education Conference is one of two main conferences held annually. The Annual Member Meeting and Education Conference is scheduled for Sept. 15-18, in Marco Island, FL.

For more information, visit [www.iahtm.com](http://www.iahtm.com).

### About IAHTM

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.

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