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Members Gather to Learn Production Management At IAHTM's Successful Spring Workshop

Powell, OH – May 18, 2018 – Production Laundry Management was the order of the day as the International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) Spring Education Conference held May 15-16 in London, ON, Canada.

IAHTM 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.

The well-attended laundry-management workshop, which was designed specifically for IAHTM members' second- and third-tier managers, focused on the use of information systems to monitor and assure production standards. Subject matter included: washing efficacy; and the monitoring of chemical dosage (usage/cost) in tunnels and washer extractors, utility consumption/cost, labor effectiveness, and maintenance of machinery.

“We were very pleased by the turnout,” said Myles Noel, IAHTM board President. Noel is CEO, Central Ohio Medical Textiles (COMTEX), Columbus, OH. “It’s clear to us that our members are eagerly receptive to continuing education and that we’re addressing those issues of importance.”

Classroom sessions included presentations by Spindle on its SpindleLIVE operations software management technology; and Ecolab on laundry cleaning efficacy. Tours included visits to conference host member 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.

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.

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. www.iahtm.com

