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IAHTM Members Look to Organization's Peers to Optimize Laundry Performance: Article

Powell, OH – May 30, 2017 – IAHTM's Peer Assessment & Evaluation Program is featured in a recent article, "[IAHTM's Laundry Performance Program](#)," by Rocco Romeo and published by [The Laundry Ledger](#).

IAHTM is the International Association for Healthcare Textile Management and is a peer-to-peer (P2P) network of senior level experts in textile management who regularly share ideas and information for the mutual and continuing success of their respective healthcare laundry cooperatives.

"One of the most popular aspects of IAHTM membership is its *Peer Assessment & Evaluation* review program, where, by request, a team of IAHTM members visit the facility of an existing member where – peer-to-peer – they share their challenges, experiences and expertise on any operational or procedural matter," writes Romeo (*right*), IAHTM board president. "The outcome of this review process usually results in some form of recommendation from the team so the existing member can optimize his or her laundry's performance."



The article highlights the process and what it's like for members to go through the entire review and assessment experience, from the development of a pre-review questionnaire, to fieldwork that usually includes a comprehensive tour (or walkabout) of a facility to enable relevant that will be positive for the laundry, and finally to a written report.

Over the past several years, IAHTM's P2P process has included:

- The recommendation to a laundry of the purchase of a new tunnel washer
- A review of the financial performance of a plant
- A review of the maintenance operations of a facility.

Romeo writes: "In every instance where there's a request for a review, IAHTM team members are selected based on their relevant experience to the challenge at hand. The team usually comprises three IAHTM members, one who is designated the team's leader and who serves as the primary liaison to the laundry representative."

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