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Eight Canadian Companies Achieve ISSA's Cleaning Industry Management Standard Certification

[Whitby, ON – February 28, 2022] – ISSA Canada, a Division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, is proud to announce that eight Canadian companies have recently achieved the Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) certification. Created by the industry, for the industry, CIMS is the first consensus-based management standard that outlines the primary characteristics of a successful, quality cleaning organization.

“Earning CIMS certification demonstrates that organizations are dedicated to a higher standard of cleanliness, which is essential given the biorisks that exist today,” said ISSA Executive Director John Barrett. “Using CIMS as a management framework allows cleaning organizations to maintain quality, efficiency, and customer satisfaction.”

Relevant for in-house operations and outsourced building service contractors of all sizes, CIMS leverages five core elements of management best practices, and requires participants to meet 100 per cent of the mandatory elements and 60 per cent of the recommended elements, per section. An ISSA-accredited third-party assessor completes an on-site evaluation to validate that the cleaning operation follows documented systems and processes that support cleaning for health.

This year's new and renewing Canadian companies that have earned CIMS-GB with Honors include:

- **Commercial Cleaning Services** in St. Catharines, ON.
- **Hines Facilities Services Ltd.** in Fort McMurray, AB.
- **MP Group Inc.** in Edmonton, AB.
- **Power Clean Building Maintenance Ltd.** in Saanichton, BC.

Companies that have achieved CIMS-GB include:

- **Classic Building Systems Inc.** in Calgary, AB.
- **Clean Busters** in Toronto, ON.

The company that earned CIMS with Honors was:

- **Service Star Building Cleaning Inc.** in Ottawa, ON.

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The following company achieved CIMS certification:

- **Goldstar Cleaning Services** in Fernie, BC.

Congratulations to all successful companies!

For more information about CIMS, please visit www.issa-canada.com/cims.

ABOUT ISSA

With more than 10,500 members – including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, wholesalers, building service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners, and associated service members – ISSA is the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry. The association is committed to changing the way the world views cleaning by providing its members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment, and an improved bottom line. Headquartered in Rosemont, IL, USA, the association has regional offices in Milan, Italy; Whitby, ON, Canada; Parramatta, Australia; Seoul, South Korea; and Shanghai, China. For more information about ISSA, visit www.issa-canada.com or call (905) 665-8001 or toll free (866) 684-8273.