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# Sparkling Clean Canada Achieves CIMS-GB Certification

Sparkling Clean Canada joins a growing number of cleaning organizations to certify to the ISSA Cleaning Industry Management Standard CIMS-Green Building (GB)

(Whitby, ON – June 19, 2019) – ISSA Canada, a division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, is pleased to announce that <u>Sparkling Clean Canada</u> has achieved ISSA Cleaning Industry Management Standard CIMS-Green Building (GB) certification.

Compliance with the standard shows that a cleaning organization has the systems in place to deliver consistent, professional services designed to meet customer needs and expectations. Additionally, the firm is prepared to deliver a comprehensive green cleaning program based on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance (LEED EB: O&M) green cleaning criteria. CIMS and CIMS-GB certification are required in many cleaning service bid specifications as customers look for an effective way to identify high-quality providers committed to customer satisfaction.

"We at Sparkling Clean Canada are very proud to join the ranks of professionally recognized cleaning companies who are CIMS-GB certified," said Debbie Soroka, president of Sparkling Clean Canada. "Sparkling Clean Canada is committed to follow the guidelines set out by CIMS-GB and take our company to the next level."

Independent, accredited assessors verify CIMS and CIMS-GB certified firms meet the industry standard for:

- Quality systems
- Service delivery
- Human resources
- Health, safety and environmental stewardship
- Management commitment
- Green Building

Recently, CIMS-GB became a direct compliance option to meet the green cleaning policy prerequisite of Version 4 of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) revised LEED EB: O&M rating system.

For more information about CIMS and CIMS-GB certification, please visit www.issa.com.

#### **ABOUT SPARKLING CLEAN**

Sparkling Clean Canada is a full-service cleaning company committed to high quality and excellence

in customer service. With over 25 years of experience, it is the company's expertise that gives it the ability to clean and sanitize efficiently every time. For more information, visit sparklingclean.ca.

#### **ABOUT CIMS AND CIMS-GB**

The ISSA Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) and CIMS-Green Building (CIMS-GB) set forth a management framework designed to assist building service contractors and in-house service cleaning departments to develop and maintain quality, customer-focused organizations, capable to delivering a comprehensive green cleaning program based on LEED EB: O&M green cleaning criteria. The standard is non-prescriptive, meaning that each organization has the flexibility to choose the most effective ways in which to meet its requirements. CIMS and CIMS-GB were created through a true consensus-based process that brought together representatives of the cleaning, facilities management and purchasing communities. ISSA speaks at numerous facility management and purchasing industry events throughout the year to outline the value of working with CIMS and CIMS-GB certified cleaning companies as well as certifying in-house operations.

### **ABOUT ISSA CANADA**

ISSA Canada is the body resulting from the merger of ISSA with the Canadian Sanitation Supply Association (CSSA) in May 2017. With over 9200 members, including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, building service contractors, in-house service providers and associated service members, ISSA is the leading trade association for the cleaning industry worldwide. The association is committed to helping its members change the way the world views cleaning by providing members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment and an improved bottom line. For more information on ISSA and ISSA Canada, visit <a href="https://www.issa-canada.com">www.issa-canada.com</a> or call (905) 665-8001 or toll free 1-866-684-8273.