



The National Cleaning & Hygiene Expo

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Media Release

Steam has key role in shift to 'green cleaning'

Businesses that require commercial or heavy-duty cleaning need to understand the risks chemical exposure poses to staff during daily cleaning processes.

Murray McDonald, Director of Duplex Cleaning Machines, an exhibitor at CleanScene 2012 in Sydney this month, says employees as well as contract cleaners responsible for cleaning tasks are absorbing toxic chemicals through inhaling and skin contact.

He says a shift is under way from the use of toxic chemicals to high-temperature dry steam cleaning in sectors such as healthcare.

"High temperature steam instantly degreases, disinfects and detail cleans any surface or equipment," he says.

CleanScene, Australia's National Cleaning and Hygiene Expo will be held at the Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park 23-25 October. Duplex will officially launch a free green cleaning e-learning course as well as unveiling commercial and industrial cleaning machines.

CleanScene has attracted more than 100 exhibitors of products and services ranging from mould removal, decontamination and sanitization to steam and heavy duty vacuum cleaners, degreasers, ride-on scrubbers and sanitary ware.

Also featured will be free industry seminars, interactive demonstrations of new equipment and services and an Innovative Products Awards opening breakfast to be addressed by Dr Colin Benjamin OAM, strategic thinking consultant and Director General of 'Life. Be in it.'

Presented by the National Cleaning Suppliers Association (NCSA), CleanScene will be co-located with The Safety Show Sydney and Sydney Materials Handling.

To register or for more information, go to cleansceneshow.com.au or call 03 8672 1200.

CleanScene, The Safety Show, Sydney Materials Handling

Tuesday 23 October 2012 10am - 4pm

Wednesday 24 October 2012 9am - 4pm

Thursday 25 October 2012 9am - 4pm

Venue

Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

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