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NEWS RELEASE

Alaska's leading company in ozone laundry and sanitation equipment and Green Star's newest "green" certified organization rolls out new green cleaning technology.

Automated Laundry Systems & Supply has a new addition to its ozone-cleaning line. The patented lotus® Professional Cleaning System turns ordinary tap water into the world's most effective chemical-free sanitizing and cleaning system by infusing water with ozone. This system eliminates germs, odors, stains, mold, mildew, and many contaminants on any surface including food-contact surfaces. The product is primarily marketed for commercial use in food service and the hospitality industry but it has applications in homes as well. The system is FDA, U.S. EPA, and NSF registered and approved.

Automated Laundry, established in 1979, is a full-line commercial and industrial laundry and dry-cleaning distributor, providing equipment, service, parts, supplies, facility design and consultation across Alaska.

Automated Laundry earned Green Star Award certification in November 2010, demonstrating the company's dedication to reducing waste and preventing pollution in the work place.

In 2008, Automated Laundry introduced ozone technology to the commercial laundry industry in Alaska. During the wash process, ozone cleans and sanitizes in cold water, dramatically reducing energy costs and the use of commercial chemicals, while improving the quality of the finished products. The technology not only reduces the overall use of chemicals but also reduces the need to manufacture and ship additional products, using fossil fuels. To date, the company has installed more than 40 systems in Alaska.

At Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage, Denise Smith, Administrator, Providence Extended Care Center has seen the results of this system.

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“The Ozone system has been an outstanding improvement for Providence Extended Care Center. It’s in alignment with our core values of Excellence and Stewardship,” said Smith. “We have seen increased comfort and convenience for our Residents and increased efficiencies for staff. We have also seen shorter wash and dry cycles, less use of fabric softeners and cleaners, longer life for clothing and linens.”

The introduction of the lotus® Professional Cleaning System moves ozone cleaning from just laundry to myriad other uses:

- Clean and sanitize furniture, fixtures, mirrors, counter tops, sinks, food service areas,
- Deodorize drapes, bed linens and comforters,
- Safely remove stains from broadloom, upholstery and other water safe fabrics,
- Clean and sanitize bathroom fixtures including shower grout and toilet bowls,
- Spray into AC units to eliminate musty odors in guest rooms,
- Sanitize spa and gym areas, saunas, kitchens, dining facilities, day-care areas, common-use areas, and rest rooms.

The system cleans and sanitizes without harmful chemicals, eliminating exposure for both guests and staff. It earned a perfect safety score in tests conducted by the Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) and was a top performer in many categories.

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Green Star® is a non-profit organization, based in Anchorage, Alaska, that encourages businesses to practice waste reduction, energy conservation and pollution prevention through education, technical assistance, and an award-winning voluntary "green business" certification program.