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Announcement to Members

The Boards of Directors of TRSA and UTSA have unanimously voted to restructure the operations of the two associations. Both Boards agreed that the reorganization will greatly strengthen the industry's regulatory and government affairs programs, enhance the ability of the industry to provide member companies with educational materials, enable the industry to aggressively compete against disposables and increase the level of services provided to members.

Effective immediately, TRSA will assume responsibility for providing services for members of both associations. UTSA will continue to exist as a corporation and will meet all of its corporate obligations including its obligations under the Clean Show Operating Agreement.

As a member of TRSA and/or UTSA you should now be looking to the TRSA offices for a continuation of all of your member services. This is how the reorganization will affect you directly:

1. You will soon be receiving *Textile Rental* magazine every month. All UTSA members who formerly received *Industrial Launderer* will now get *Textile Rental*. The number of copies received will be the same. UTSA members will also be receiving the weekly TRSA e-mail and all other announcements, publications and meeting information.
2. The TRSA and UTSA Committees will be melded together. A list of the members of the restructured committees will be sent to all members together with the staff contacts at TRSA.
3. All meetings will be open to all members.
4. Roger Cocivera and the TRSA staff will be responsible for basic operations. The TRSA staff will be enlarged to handle its increased responsibilities.
5. At the end of 2008, all members will be billed for dues by TRSA according to the TRSA dues schedule. The TRSA dues schedule is similar to the UTSA dues schedule. Efforts will be made to ensure that no member of UTSA has a substantially increased dues obligation.
6. Associate members will be expected to continue to provide strong support to the industry. Associate members will be expected to pay the same level of dues and/or advertising as had been done in the past.
7. Five members of UTSA will be added to the TRSA Board. The TRSA Executive Committee will be expanded. Current members of the Executive Committee include

Greg Jeltema, Mike Potack, Woody Ostrow, Susan Witcher, Pat Dempsey and Tom Vozzo. Added will be Jeff Wright and Jim Doro from UTSA.

8. Greg Jeltema will continue as TRSA Chairman until his term expires at the 2009 Clean Show. Thereafter Jeff Wright will serve as Chairman for one year and at the end of Jeff Wright's term, Woody Ostrow will serve as Chairman for one year.
9. Roger Cocivera will serve as TRSA President and CEO. In the second half of 2009, a Committee will be appointed to conduct a search for his successor.
10. David Hobson will assist in the transition and will be leaving UTSA after providing over a decade of dedicated service to the industry.
11. Steve Fellman will remain as TRSA General Counsel and John Wittenborn will remain as TRSA Environmental Counsel.
12. The TRSA membership will be asked to vote to amend the articles of incorporation and by laws expanding the Board and changing the terms of the officers as described above.
13. The UTSA membership will be asked to vote to approve the action taken by the UTSA Board.
14. A Transition Committee of Tom Vozzo, Greg Jeltema, Jeff Wright, Woody Ostrow and Jim Doro will oversee the transition.

For further information contact Roger Cocivera or George Ferencz at TRSA 703/519-0029.

Signed,



Greg Jeltema
TRSA Chairman of the Board



Jeff Wright
UTSA Chairman of the Board