

	ISSUE	AGENCY	BACKGROUND	POSITION	STATUS
UPDATED	NEW YORK STATE REGULATION— CONGESTION PRICING		New York is trying to raise money for infrastructure development. It involves increased tolls, very aggressive congestion pricing and limits on delivery times. An added fee of \$25 would be applied to trucks in the city, along with limits on delivery times.	 Hire NY firm Establish relationships with other businesses impacted Meet legislators to explain the negative impact on the linen, uniform and facility services industry.	Meetings held with governor's office Linen, Uniform and Facility Service trucks not included in increase fee for delivery in governor's budget!
	CALIFORNIA STATE REGULATION— TITLE 22 REFORM (AB 2679)		California Dept. of Health Title 22 rules state specific times/temperatures for laundering healthcare textiles. Modern technology allows for lower times/temperatures & energy savings.	 Hire CA firm Help CA laundries support amending Title 22 regs. Ask TRSA associate members to develop resource-savings data. Meet with Legislators for support of updating the regulation	Legislation introduced: AB2679 Requiring CDH to update regulation
ONGOING	NLRB RULING ON JOINT EMPLOYER— OVERTURNED (AGAIN)		The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) issued an order vacating the Board's decision in Hy-Brand that explicitly overturned their decision in Browning-Ferris on joint employer. The NLRB ruling drastically expanded the definition of joint employment and independent-contractor misclassification, particularly in the industries that President Barack Obama's DOL frequently targeted for wage-and-hour investigations.	 Work with the Partnership to Protect Workplace Opportunity and Citizens for a Democratic Workforce to change the ruling	The NLRB issued an order vacating the Board's decision in Hy-Brand that explicitly overturned their decision in Browning-Ferris on joint employer
	OSHA INJURY AND ILLNESS REPORTING REGULATION		The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a final rule enabling the agency to post employer injury, illness data online and cite employers for discouraging workers from reporting injuries, illnesses. Employers with safety-incentive programs that don't meet OSHA requirements can be cited for rule violations. The rule also requires work sites to electronically submit annual injury and illness log data to OSHA, thus enabling the agency to post on its public website summaries of each establishment's records.	 TRSA worked with the Coalition for Workplace Safety to develop and submit comments. TRSA worked for a legislative remedy to the regulation. While passed in the House and the Senate, it was vetoed by President Obama.	The new rule took effect Aug. 10, 2016. The electronic submission requirement started taking effect in 2017 and will be phased in through 2019. Data submission closed on Jan. 1, 2018.
	NSF/ANSI 350 STANDARD FOR ON-SITE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL REUSE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS		The NSF is an independent accrediting body that develops public health standards and certifications impacting food, water, consumer products and the environment. They set a voluntary standard for water quality reuse, which is equivalent to what POTWs have to discharge into water sources. This standard impacts the water reuse systems used by the linen, uniform and facility services industry. Several states (CA, WA, AZ, IL, WI, MO) have adopted this standard and have implemented it through the various plumbing codes. This code is affecting the installation of water-treatment and reuse systems to include tunnel washers.	 Engage the Textile Care Allied Trades Association (TCATA).	Met with NSF for Clarification Placed on the Industrial Laundry Standard Task Force Secured Letter clarifying linen, uniform and facility services plants do not fall under the standard. Working to establish a new standard specifically for linen, uniform and facility services industry.