TRSA's 30th Annual MMI is Back and Better Than Ever

Alexandria, VA May 5, 2023 – TRSA's Maintenance Management Institute (MMI), the industry's longest-running and most-recognized maintenance management and technology development program is returning for its 30th year, this Oct. 10-12 at the Embassy Suites O'Hare in Rosemont, IL.

Attendees at MMI will network and learn with the linen, uniform and facility services industry's top engineers, maintenance, plant and general managers. Jack Smith of North Central Linen Co. attended last year and said that, "MMI has very good presentations with knowledgeable speakers on topics discussed. I met some individuals who I might call upon in the future for business help for my local plant." The program combines general sessions and breakouts with peer interaction to enhance attendees' technical knowledge, along with exploration of management and leadership styles.

Leading off the first day is Richard LeBlanc, managing partner at Brooker International, who will join Christopher Stammer, CEO, Volu Interactive, for an interactive keynote presentation focusing on techniques for problem solving, root-cause analysis and improving communication.

Sessions led by subject-matter experts within the linen, uniform and facility services industry will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to a Plant Maintenance Program: The Basics to Getting Started from Excel to Automated
- Safety Primer: From Ducts to Conveyors: Hands-on Basics to Fall Protection
- Plant Communications: Technical and Tactical Tools and Techniques
- Monitoring Energy and Resources for Profitability, Sustainability and Compliance: The Basics of Benchmarking and Analysis
- Safety Primer: Lockout/Tagout: Simple Steps to Stay Safe

The second day will feature a Roscoe Co. plant tour in Chicago where attendees will go through three rotations in small groups allowing for more personal contact with Roscoe staff and the opportunity for questions at each rotation. Rotations include mechanical room operations (steam/air/water and wastewater systems), washer and dryer operations (washer/dryer/chemical), and production floor operations (garment/flatwork/dryfold systems) giving attendees the opportunity to discuss

business philosophies with plant leadership, and discover technological innovations that can impact their own operations.

Throughout the plant tour and program, attendees will collaborate with work groups in one of three teams: maintenance, risk/safety and utilities/resource. Each team will complete the plant tour focusing on their group's theme, allowing for more in-depth discussion on each topic. The final half day will culminate as the groups will share presentations on strengths, innovation and opportunities that they perceive. Prior attendees have been impressed with the recently revamped program. "The program had enough information to either implement change or reinforce current path/process," said Dave Beaver, TMC Laundry. James Bickell, HLS Linen added that, "there was a lot of valuable information and great people and instructors."

Individuals who hold the TRSA Certified Professional Laundry Manager (CPLM) designation can receive up to 18 credit hours toward recertification by attending MMI educational sessions and plant tours.

For more information and to register, visit **www.trsa.org/mmi**.

ABOUT TRSA

TRSA (www.trsa.org), based in Alexandria, VA, represents the nearly $40-billion linen, uniform and facility services industry by promoting the economic and environmental benefits of reusable textiles. Our industry supplies, launders and maintains Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that supports front-line care providers, including high-demand Isolation Barrier Gowns (ISO), surgical gowns, scrub suits and cubicle curtains. PPE protects healthcare workers as they treat patients. TRSA verifies and quantifies our industry's commitment to sustainability and cleanliness through its Clean Green and Hygienically Clean certification programs.

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