

JWOD TAKES LEAD TO "GREEN" THE JANITORIAL BUSINESS WITH NEW TRAINING COURSE

Attention Federal Customers Involved in the Management of JWOD or Other Janitorial Contracts:

This year, NISH is offering a new, 2-day JWOD Training Course called "Greening the Janitorial Business" on June 14–15 in San Francisco, CA, and on September 20-21 in Washington, DC. This course will introduce specific policies, practices, and products to aid in making your janitorial operations both safer for your employees and environmentally preferable. In addition to learning the environmental hazards associated with janitorial chemicals and how to use and manage them in compliance with OSHA/EPA regulations, you'll also gain an understanding of how to market the "green concept" to building managers and other potential customers.

"Greening the Janitorial Business" will provide:

- An overview of green cleaning principles and cleaning concepts. How to transition to a green cleaning program. How to involve and train employees in green cleaning.
- A list of environmentally preferable chemical cleaning

- products including what are the attributes of concern for green cleaning chemicals, relying particularly on third party standards in development by Green Seal and EPA Region 9's Janitorial Pollution Prevention Project.
- A list of environmentally preferable janitorial supplies, paper towels, bathroom tissue, and plastic trash bags that comply with or exceed the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines
- A model cleaning stewardship plan consistent with ASTM Standard E-1971, "A Standard Guide on Stewardship for Cleaning Commercial and Institutional Buildings"

To register or to learn more about this course, please contact the NISH National Office at 703-560-6800 and ask for the Training Department.

FOR BIG IDEAS THAT STICK SKILCRAFT SELF-STICK EASEL PADS

Self-stick easel pads are the perfect presentation tool! This hot new *JWOD* product delivers all the convenience of a self-stick note in a 25" x 30.5" self-sticking easel sheet. Repostionable adhesive on the back of each sheet means you don't waste valuable meeting or brainstorming time fumbling for tape or tacks. Simply tear each sheet at its perforation and place against the wall; no need for tape, tacks or other fasteners to hold sheets in place. Each pad has 30 sheets of specially coated paper that resists marker bleed-through to the next page or wall surface. In addition, each *SKILCRAFT* Self-stick Easel Pad has a sturdy backcard with a built-in handle for easy carrying and a ridged design engineered to prevent creasing when in storage.

This exciting new product (NSN 7530-01-393-0104) can be purchased online thorough GSA Advantage at www.gsaAdvantage.GOV, *JWOD*.com or through any of the GSA-Authorized Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) 75 111 A vendors. *SKILCRAFT* Self-stick easel pads are manufactured by American workers who are blind using quality 3M materials under the *JWOD* Program.

For more information and to request a <u>FREE</u> 10 sheet sample pad please call 1-877-GET-JWOD. Limited quantity available.

JOIN JWOD IN ORLANDO FOR THE GSA EXPO!

Meed to get away in May? Come see us at the GSA Expo at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL, on May 22-24, 2001. The JWOD Program is exhibiting at the GSA International Products and Services Expo along with many of our associated nonprofit agencies from around the country, representing a wide range of product and service expertise, including*:

ACT Corp.

Alabama Industries for the Blind

ARC of Baldwin County

Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester, Inc.

Beacon Lighthouse, Inc.

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Cass Valley Enterprises

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Cincinnati Association for the Blind

Development Workshop

Easter Seals Society of Western Pennsylvania

Envision

Horizon Industries/East Texas Lighthouse

Industries of the Blind, Greensboro, NC

Industries for the Blind, Milwaukee, WI

J.M. Murray Center

The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston

Midwest Enterprises for the Blind

Mississippi Industries for the Blind

Mt. Rogers

New York City Industries for the Blind

North Central Sight Services, Inc.

Peckham Vocational Industries

Progress Industries

San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind

Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind

South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

Suburban Adult Services

Subcon Industries

Susquehanna Association for the Blind and Vision

Impaired

Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind

Winterlaken, Inc.

Wiscraft, Inc.

*This list represents those agencies that reserved booth space when this article went to press. There may be additional agencies present.



An entire section of the exhibit hall will be devoted to the JWOD Program. Products to be displayed include office products, clothing, furniture and hardware items. In addition, representatives from nonprofit agencies as well as NISH and NIB staff will be available to discuss JWOD service capabilities; for example, general and administrative support, mail management,

laundry and other services available through the JWOD Program. A JWOD training session, "Easily Satisfy Your Mandatory Requirements Through the JWOD Program," will be available on Wednesday, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. as well as on Thursday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. See you in Orlando!



NEW AND IMPROVED JWOD.GOV INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE!

Looking for the latest information on the JWOD Program? Then be sure to visit the new informational website of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, the Federal agency that administers the JWOD Program. At www.jwod.gov, Federal customers can obtain information on JWOD products and services and how

to purchase them, learn about the latest JWOD initiatives, and obtain agency information and publications that educate Federal employees about how they can help create employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

If you are interested in speaking to a NISH representative about Recycling Services in your area, please contact the NISH Regional Office that serves your state via the e-mail address listed below:

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