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Hydro Systems' ICS 8900 Mobile Cleaning Unit Provides True **Green** Benefits for Schools, Other Facilities Looking For Green Alternatives *Hydro's ICS 8900 sets Green standard in touchless mobile cleaning category*

CINCINNATI, OH — Today, more than ever, facility managers are looking for cleaning methods and cleaning agents that reduce the impact on the environment while providing for a clean and safe workplace. Not only do these cleaning solutions reduce each facility's environmental footprint, but they also protect the health and wellbeing of the janitorial staff that carry out the daily cleaning tasks. This trend is particularly evident in the recent legislation passed by the states of Missouri, New York and Illinois that require schools to adopt green cleaning programs. To that end, Hydro Systems Co., an industry leader in automatic/touch-free cleaning systems for daily cleaning applications, is proud to announce that its ICS 8900 mobile integrated cleaning systems—for touch-free cleaning of restrooms, showers and locker rooms—provides several green benefits for facility managers.

Hydro Systems developed its green position for the ICS 8900 after consultation with a number of industry leaders, including Gary Walker of Magic Touch Cleaning, a Lee's Summit, MO-based building service contractor. Walker noted, "The ICS 8900 has shown true innovation in touchless cleaning as well as the green cleaning movement in general."

The battery-powered ICS 8900 is an affordable, self-contained portable-cleaning system that uses correctly dosed cleaning chemicals that are applied by spray nozzle using low-flow/low-pressure technology. The ICS 8900's unique low flow design uses only half-a-gallon of cleaning solution per minute, eliminating the need for wet/dry-vac recovery and the handling of contaminated water, while at the same time reducing the slip-and-fall risk.

Green benefits of the ICS 8900 include:

Reduced Energy Consumption — The ICS 8900 operates on a rechargeable, maintenance-free, recyclable battery that has an energy consumption rate less than 1/10th the amount of a traditional cord and power-outlet units. In addition to the environmental benefits of using less energy, the ICS 8900 also results in reduced overall facility energy costs.

Saves Natural Resources & Reduces Chemical Usage — The ICS 8900 uses 50% less water and chemicals than most traditional automated cleaning systems, preserving important natural resources while also providing considerable cost savings to the operator.

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Improves User Safety & Wellbeing — The 8900 generates less than 100 psi, significantly reducing the risk of spray back of potentially harmful, bacteria-contaminated water.

Noise Pollution Elimination — With an operating sound level less than 70 dBA, the 8900 lowers overall noise pollution within the facility. The near-silent operation means users can clean at any time, making it easier to manage daily cleaning schedules while preserving a noise-free environment.

Eliminates Chemical Waste While Improving Sanitation Standards — Patented dilution control technology ensures that cleaning and sanitizing chemicals are correctly dosed every time, eliminating chemical waste and effectively and consistently killing germs and toxins. Thanks to the dilution control technology on the 8900, janitorial staff has no direct contact with concentrated chemicals.

Protects Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) — The low flow rate (0.5 gpm) eliminates the need to vacuum/recover contaminated water and chemical solution, thereby eliminating any risk of particulate redistribution through the vacuum exhaust, and the need for expensive HEPA filters.

Reduces Physical Stress on Workers — Eliminates stooping, bending and scrubbing involved in traditional cleaning processes, as well as unpleasant “hands on” cleaning that can often lead to ineffective and unsanitary cleaning practices.

The ICS 8900 is the perfect mobile-cleaning system for green cleaning small- to medium-sized restrooms that require daily cleaning. If you have any questions about the green benefits, or cost-saving advantages of the ICS 8900, please be sure to stop by the Hydro Systems’ booth (# 3315) at the ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America show in Las Vegas, NV on Sept. 8-11, 2008. **For more information on the ICS 8900 or any other Hydro Systems proportioning, dosing or dispensing solutions, please contact Chris Torry, ICS Sales Manager, at (513) 271-8800 or visit www.hydrosystemsco.com.**

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