

# Incorporating Technology with Green Cleaning

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# The Journey Begins

- Technology accelerated cleaning profession
- Strive to be world class
- Green cleaning is a key factor
- Good all around:
  - safety of staff, cost savings
- You have to *want* to do it
- Make it part of your mission



# Making the Best Decisions

- What does it mean to be green?
- Knowing best practices leads to best decisions
- Stay educated
- Share with staff
- Share with customers and your community



# Implementing New Technology

- Know your options
- Set up evaluation
- Develop criteria
- Get staff involved
- Roll out systematically



# Technology Incorporated at UW

- Microfiber wet and dust mops – *daily cleaning*
- Vapor – *restorative cleaning*
- Auto scrubbers using ionized water (no chem) – *daily cleaning*
- Spray bottles that ionize water (no chem) – *special situations*
- MiniMax – self-service waste recycling/disposal system
- Green floor finishes and strippers – *evaluation in progress*
- ATP monitoring – *training tool and inspection program*
- Sole source procurement agreement – *online ordering*
- Work management software program
- Stripping pads – *testing*



# An Ongoing Journey

- Measure progress
- Conduct Inventory
- Set targets
- Rely on ingenuity, not just technology
- Continue to upgrade



***Thank You!***