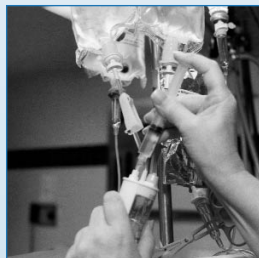


# CleanMed 2002

## An International Health Care Conference on Environmentally Preferable Products and Green Buildings

25-26 October 2002  
Mart Plaza Holiday Inn  
Chicago, IL



Co-sponsors:

Catholic Health Initiatives • Consorta, Inc.  
Health Care Without Harm • Premier, Inc.

70% of U.S. Health Care Purchasing Power  
Attended CleanMed 2001!

# Improving the Environment through Purchasing and Design Choices

Healthcare providers around the world are recognizing that their product choices can impact our health and the environment. They are finding opportunities to minimize the ecological impact of the health care system and to improve the health of the communities they serve by choosing safer, cleaner, more sustainable products and practices.

Join leaders in health care, green building, and purchasing organizations at CleanMed 2002 to discuss the latest developments in environmentally preferable purchasing and building design.

Plan to learn and to share your experiences on:

- The potential hazards of medical products and building materials.
- Cleaner and safer products: their availability and performance.
- How health care organizations can change purchasing to improve human health and the environment.

Topics include:

- Eliminating mercury, latex, DEHP, PVC
- Building green and healthy facilities
- Enhancing worker health and safety
- Using tools for environmentally preferable purchasing and design
- Saving money on waste handling through purchasing choices
- Understanding regulatory and liability implications of purchasing decisions

Last year's conference attracted a professionally diverse group of participants interested in the environment and health care, including:

- Senior managers in health care and group purchasing organizations
- Health care architects and interior designers
- Purchasing and materials managers
- Facility managers and building engineers
- Environmental, health, and safety leaders
- Nursing and clinical leaders
- Infection control managers
- University researchers
- Product vendors

See environmentally preferable products on display by exhibitors!

## Special Program

### Pre-Conference Seminar on Green Buildings (24 October)

This year's spotlight on the built environment of health care includes a pre-conference seminar on designing and building green facilities. The seminar will cover health impacts and issues unique to health care facilities. A perfect complement to the green building track of the main conference, it will include:

- Healthy buildings: green opportunities and priorities
- Healthy interiors: designing for the best indoor air quality
- Materials and their lifecycle: selecting materials good for the earth
- Energy efficiency: save money and promote health

## Featured Speakers

**Keynote Speaker: William McDonough**, FAIA, co-author of *Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things*; founding partner of William McDonough + Partners, Architecture and Community Design; recipient of Presidential Award for Sustainable Development

**Elaine Bauer**, Vice President of Strategy Development, Catholic Health East

**Laura Brannen**, Co-Director H2E, Health Care Without Harm

**Keith Callahan**, Senior Vice President - Purchasing, Catholic Healthcare West

**Cathy Denning, RN, MSN**, Senior Clinical Manager - Safety, Novation, LLC

**Robin Guenther, AIA**, Principal, Guenther 5 Architects

**Joseph W. Hummel, MPH**, Senior Vice President for Contracts and Purchasing, Kaiser Permanente

**Julie Plaga**, General Manager, Broadlane Oakland

**Howard Sanders, MS**, Senior Vice President, Premier, Inc.

**Ted Schettler, MD, MPH**, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network

**John Strong, MBA**, President, Consorta, Inc.

**Gail Vittori**, Co-Director, Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems

**Susan Wilburn, RN, MPH**, Occupational Safety and Health Specialist, American Nurses Association

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**Supporters:** Broadlane • Kaiser Permanente

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## Thursday, 24 October

9:00 - 5:00 **Pre-Conference Seminar – Building Green Health Care**

## Friday, 25 October

7:30 - 9:00 **Registration, continental breakfast, and exhibits**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome to CleanMed, 2002**

9:15 - 10:30 **Creating environmentally sustainable health care systems (plenary panel)**

10:30 - 11:00 **Break and exhibits**

11:00 - 12:15 **Concurrent panel presentations**

- Safer needle devices
- Solving disposal problems through purchasing: case studies
- Regulatory and liability implications of purchasing decisions
- Building green: capital projects

12:15 - 1:15 **Lunch**

1:15 - 2:15 **Keynote speaker: William McDonough, FAIA**

2:30 - 3:45 **Concurrent panel presentations**

- Safer disinfection, sterilization, and pest management, Part I
- PVC-/DEHP-free health care
- Tools and resources for greening health care purchasing
- Building green: creative energy and water strategies

3:45 - 4:15 **Break and exhibits**

4:15 - 5:30 **Concurrent workshops**

- H2E: implementing environmentally preferable purchasing
- Safer disinfection, sterilization, and pest management, Part II
- Building green: lifecycle perspective on materials selection
- Reducing PVC in healthcare: solutions

5:30 - 7:00 **Exhibits and reception**

## Saturday, 26 October

8:00 - 9:15 **Continental breakfast and exhibits**

9:15 - 10:45 **Environmental initiatives in group purchasing organizations (plenary panel)**

10:45 - 11:15 **Break and exhibits**

11:15 - 12:30 **Concurrent panel presentations**

- Mercury-free hospitals
- Glove selection
- Building green: tools and resources
- Environmental management systems and green purchasing: solutions or distractions?

12:30 - 2:15 **Lunch**

2:15 - 3:45 **Building green health care facilities (plenary panel)**

3:45 - 4:00 **Closing remarks**

## Lodging and Reservation Information

### **Mart Plaza Holiday Inn**

350 N. Orleans Street

Chicago, IL 60654

Telephone: 312.836.5000

Web: <http://chicago.martplaza.holiday-inn.com/index.shtml>

Conference attendees are responsible for arranging their own lodging. The Mart Plaza is offering a special rate of \$165 for a single or double room for CleanMed attendees. To guarantee this rate, you must make your reservations by 3 October 2002 and note that you are a **CleanMed Conference** attendee. Make reservations online or by calling the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza.

## Conference Registration

Mail in attached form with check or register online at [www.cleanmed.org](http://www.cleanmed.org).

## For More Information

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