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University Housing Recognized for Sustainable Cleaning Practices

AmSan, a national supplier of janitorial and maintenance supplies and equipment, is awarding its SCORE Gold certification for environmental stewardship to University Housing at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This award recognizes an organization that has exhibited leadership and foresight in selecting and using environmentally sustainable products and procedures in cleaning and maintaining facilities.

Jim Sheffer, director of sustainable building care for AmSan, will present the award to University Housing at a luncheon on Tuesday, January 26, at 12 noon in the pagoda of the Oglesby Hall dining room.

“We salute University Housing for achieving green cleaning certification by engaging in SCORE (School Cleaning Redesign for the Environment), a cost-managed curriculum designed to address the considerable challenges surrounding cleaning school buildings today. The program encompasses the use of eco-sensitive products and procedures along with a full and comprehensive training program that raises awareness and promotes the health and safety of everyone involved,” Sheffer said.

“With more than 3 million square feet of facilities on the University of Illinois campus, University Housing’s sustainable practices can really make an impact,” said John Humlicek, director of facilities for University Housing. “University Housing has a long-term commitment to environmentally sustainable practices. From replacing high-energy bulbs with energy-efficient CFL bulbs, to creatively reusing residence hall furniture when it is upgraded, to using green practices and products in our building services operations, we are proud to contribute to the campus strategic priority of sustainability.”

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