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### **[Illinois Green Cleaning Schools Workshop Prepares Distributors](#)**

**[Attendees of workshop get ready to meet high demand as Illinois schools get set to enter market for Green cleaning products and services.](#)**

**[The Illinois Green Cleaning Schools Workshop was held April 16 as jan/san distributors and manufacturers anticipate rising demand for Green products and services in response to the Illinois Green Cleaning Schools Act.](#)**

**[The act requires all Illinois schools - public and private, kindergarten through twelfth grade - to purchase and use Green cleaning products effective May 9.](#)**

**[The workshop was designed to equip attendees to meet market demand as schools search for Green Cleaning products and services.](#)**

**[More specifically, the workshop addressed the following:](#)**

**[Identifying exactly what the legislation covers including why Green Cleaning is important for kids and schools, exemption options for schools, differentiating product categories "required" by the law from those that are "recommended", and more. Learning how to assist schools in implementing the new Green cleaning regulations while also securing business opportunities. Getting expert insight into how to work with schools, including the practical and financial aspects of school district purchasing; and discovering how business will be affected by the Green Cleaning Schools Act.](#)**

**[Stephen Ashkin, president of The Ashkin Group and executive director of the Green Cleaning Network, Bloomington, IN., was a speaker at the event.](#)**

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