

Flu Fighters Awarded by Kimberly-Clark Professional*

Kimberly-Clark Professional* recently announced the winners of the Clean Hands Campaign and Flu Fighters Contest. The campaign asked property professionals to help spread the word to staff and tenants about what they can do to create a healthy environment in the workplace, especially during flu season. Flu Fighter contestants sent in information about the procedures and products put in place in their workplace to help stop the spread of flu. Flu Fighter winners include:

Facility Manager category (winner of \$25K in touchless dispensers and products)

Myrna, Praxair, Inc.

Flu Fighter Strategy: Communicated via e-mail, posters and meetings about the annual flu and H1N1 virus. Free flu shots and personal hand sanitizers were made available. KLEENEX® tissue, disinfecting wipes, and LYSOL spray were also provided.

Office Workers category (winners of a year's supply of KLEENEX® tissue and KIMCARE* hand sanitizer)

Patrick, Parmenter Realty

Flu Fighter Strategy: Hand sanitizer dispensers were added to elevator lobbies and auto tissue dispensers were added inside bathrooms.

Bill, Runge Paper

Flu Fighter Strategy: Incorporated the use of hands-free dispensers, and established hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. Employees are encouraged to get flu shots, and CDC guidelines were posted throughout the building, including next to exit doors with trash cans underneath.

Laura, Telenet Marketing

Flu Fighter Strategy: Sent frequent reminders on hand-washing tips, such as singing the alphabet song while washing to ensure hands are washed thoroughly.

Cindi, Cherokee Boys Club

Flu Fighter Strategy: Encourage the use of own pen or pencil to write with, and spraying desks daily with Lysol to stop the spread of germs.

Londra, Nufarm Americas Inc.

Flu Fighter Strategy: Installed KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* antibacterial foam dispensers next to the time clock to be used upon entering the building. The dispensers are also installed in each of the restrooms.

Patti, Corporate One Federal Credit Union

Flu Fighter Strategy: Purchased sneeze guard covers for food served at meetings. No more open containers or food products are allowed; everything is individually wrapped or covered.

Emily, MonkeyCat Books

Flu Fighter Strategy: Provided hand sanitizers, boxes of tissues and wastepaper baskets everywhere, as well as hand washing supplies in the facilities. Encourage good hygiene techniques - especially when sneezing.

Josephine, GBRA Regional Lab

Flu Fighter Strategy: Have a 'Stay Home when you are sick' policy in place. Demonstrated how to cough and sneeze into your elbow. Clean all phones with isopropyl alcohol at the end of each day to stop the spread of germs.

Patti, Shreve Land

Flu Fighter Strategy: Hands-free towel dispensers were installed in the building.

Karen Grubb, Northern Illinois University

Flu Fighter Strategy: Cough, Cover, and Clean signs were posted all over campus. Use germ-killing wipes and hand sanitizer in the office.