

June 2010

# Great Western News

## Iowa Schools Go Green

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Iowa has joined the ranks of states requiring green cleaning in schools. Governor Chet Culver has signed legislation requiring all public schools, community colleges, and other state agencies to comply with environmentally preferable cleaning and maintenance policies.

This is a huge victory for Iowa schools and another step closer to making green cleaning the norm in all schools.

The bill requires that these institutions only purchase products that meet nationally recognized green standards by July 12, 2010; schools will be

provided resources about the environmentally preferable cleaning and maintenance products to be used.

Congratulations to the state of Iowa for making their schools a healthier place for students to learn and staff to work.

## Green Certification for Greg Oake

### Green Certification:

- Greg Oake recognized as a Green Cleaning Professional
- Awarded by the International Sanitary Supply Association
- 2 year certification following courses and a written exam

Greg Oake has earned recognition as a green cleaning professional by the International Sanitary Supply Association. Greg attended classes in Minneapolis and after passing a written exam was awarded a 2 year certification.

This certification will allow Greg to help guide all types of businesses and schools towards implementing green cleaning programs with long term impacts.

Greg has been with

Great Western Supply Company for 21 years and we are proud of his achievement.

For more information on green cleaning please contact Great Western supply at (563) 445-6644.



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## Upcoming Events

Great Western Supply Co. has some exciting events planned for the upcoming months. The events are listed below if you would like to inquire or sign up for these please contact our office at (563) 445-6644 or your sales representative we will be happy to assist you.

### Wood Floor Seminar

Tuesday June 8, 2010  
8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



### Machine Rodeo

Tuesday July 13, 2010  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



### Carpet Procedures from A-Z

Thursday August 12, 2010  
8 a.m. - Noon

A blue rectangular banner with a mountain range background. On the left is the Great Western Supply Co. logo, which consists of the letters 'GW' in a stylized, bold font inside a shield-like shape. To the right of the logo is the company name and contact information.

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