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## IAHTM Praises United Hospital Services For 50 Years of Service

Powell, OH – Nov. 22, 2016 – The International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) recently paid tribute to United Hospital Services of Indianapolis, IN, for its 50 years of providing reliable, high-quality medical linen and services to its healthcare customers. With a special award, the honor was presented to company President and CEO Edward McCauley (*photo, left*) at IAHTM’s Annual Meeting and Education Conference held Oct. 15-18 in Vancouver, British Columbia. IAHTM President Rocco Romeo (*right*) presented the award.

United Hospital Services is Indiana’s largest healthcare laundry and among the largest cooperative laundries in the United States. It serves 55 hospitals and more than 700 clinics, processing more than 42 million pounds of linen per year. IAHTM is a nonprofit membership organization for healthcare laundry cooperatives that provides senior-level textile managers with resources and support to maximize their laundries’ efficiencies and control costs without compromising quality or patient focus.

“We are especially proud to receive this recognition from IAHTM,” McCauley said. “Not long ago, the only requirements for a laundry was to wash, dry and fold your linen. But those days are gone. Today, the processing of healthcare linens requires a laundry that specializes in the washing and handling of these items. It’s because of the work of organizations like IAHTM that United Laundry Services is able maximize on its performance – we regularly draw on the expertise of its members.”

Romeo said, “IAHTM is a network of experts in textile management and this includes the wisdom learned from the on-going and steady participation of United Hospital Services. We’re proud to have them as a member. And we’re pleased to acknowledge with this recognition their enduring, exemplary contribution to the industry.”



### **About IAHTM**

Founded in 1969, the International Association for Healthcare Textile Management (IAHTM) is a nonprofit organization serving healthcare laundry cooperatives. IAHTM membership comprises experienced laundry executives serving 7,000 healthcare facilities in the USA and Canada. IAHTM members have access to training and education programs, benchmarking resources, peer information sharing and networking, and group purchasing power on textiles and chemicals. [www.iahtm.com](http://www.iahtm.com)