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President's Message

Recently I had one of my custodial interns question why he was not allowed to wear a hat while working in a school. "Other Custodians out in the schools do". I have also had questions concerning my ban on short pants while working for me. It occurred to me that I am old. However, I am also trying to elevate the position of Janitor, Custodian, Building Engineer, Facilities Manager, call it what you will, to something more than the typical stereotype. The old view that we are uneducated, unmotivated broom pushers and boiler room sleepers needs to go away! The only way that happens is from within. What are you doing to encourage your employees and associates to increase their professional perception? It could be with a position name change, additional training and in-service or new uniforms but most importantly, I submit that it begins with you! I insist that my key district staff represent me and our department correctly by dressing in clean, non-wrinkled clothes, follow good leadership skills and best custodial practices. My hope is that my vision will filter out to others and we can all increase our professionalism and I will seem a little younger.

All the best!

Boyd Harris, Custodial Supervisor / IPM Coordinator – Weber School District



"When you put on a uniform, there are certain inhibitions that you accept."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

Upcoming Conference- The 2016 annual USCMA Conference will be June 16th, 2016. Time will be 8:30 to noon. Location will be Syracuse High School, 665 south 2000 West Syracuse, Utah.

Membership update

We have had numerous members join our ranks in the past few months! Please encourage your colleges to join. The more people we have the broader the knowledge base of our group. We would like to thank our current Business Members: Waxie, Hy-Ko, Ecolab and TRC marketing for their support.

Remember we now take Paypal! You can go to: <http://utahcustodians.com/> and pay your membership on line!

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