

The Connection™

Marvin's View

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The "New Connection" to the Connection



We have been publishing the Connection for many decades and we appreciate your support. The goal of the Newsletter is to help you make PortionPac more valuable for your department or if you don't use PortionPac, to pass on knowledge to help your programs and our industry to be more effective.

Several Connections have been requested repeatedly. Many asked for the five part series, **It's About Time**, on how to evaluate the effectiveness of your cleaning program and document your department's performance. The series by Hal Temkin about **MRSA** gave many of you a head start on publicizing your sanitation program. (By the way for the past two years Hal has been monitoring Infection Control Experts on Bird Flu concerns and will be writing you about that soon.) **Water Conservation** was another popular issue.

You asked for an easy way to get and forward these Newsletters so as of today all of the Connections since 2007 are available on our website, portionpaccorp.com. Just click on "Resources" and then "the Connection".

Our industry can only grow if knowledge comes *from you to us and from us to you.*

In Today's News...The Score Is Tied

Well, the day started out with a [positive story about a janitorial service](#) that cleans office buildings in Manhattan. It told about the hard work and concern that Janitors have for the people who work in the building even while they are cleaning up unnecessary messes left by thoughtless office workers. We hope this article would help people realize the positive influence our industry has on health, safety and productivity and help give a voice to Janitors who most impact our indoor world.

But, then our day went downhill when ABC's morning show did a hidden camera segment to show how drinking glasses are washed (If you want to call it that.) in many hotels around the country. This is a strong reminder that education and supervision are a critical part of our responsibility.

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