

FACILITY SERVICES SUCCESS STORY:

CAVALIER SERVICES, INC.



Committing to the Health of All Building Occupants Through a Sustainable Green Cleaning Program

Since 1977, Cavalier Services, Inc. has been providing building maintenance services that focus on measured performance and quality standards. With roots as a provider of commercial office building cleaning services, Cavalier now offers a diversified portfolio that includes commercial cleaning, interior and exterior maintenance, and staffing. Over the years, Cavalier has maintained a commitment to quality and responsibility.

That commitment is now reflected in Cavalier's CavGreen™ program, designed to help clients become leaders in environmentally responsible facility service solutions. The Building Wellness Certification Training program provided Cavalier's management team with the information and tools it needed to launch the program and successfully earn Green Seal™ GS-42 certification, which it did in December 2008.

In addition to helping Cavalier develop and implement a sustainability cleaning process, the Building Wellness Certification Training program also enabled the company to effectively train the rest of its workforce in green cleaning best practices and procedures. According to Linda C. Pendergrass, director of Performance Management at Cavalier, "The task of implementing a green cleaning program would have been much more difficult without the knowledge acquired through a GS-42 compliant training program." As a result, Cavalier is able to offer a program that encompasses more than just green products. The company has adopted processes and procedures necessary to provide a complete program designed around LEED and GS-42 standards.

"Earning the Green Seal GS-42 certification provided tangible evidence of Cavalier's commitment to providing healthier and safer facilities for our clients and their building occupants."

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