



Building Service Contractors Association International

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Building Service Contractors Association International Celebrates Well-Attended Event, Looks Forward to a Successful Year

CHICAGO – Building Service Contractors Association International (BSCAI) recently held its 2008 BSCAI CEO Seminar, Jan. 31 – Feb. 2 at the Westin St. Maarten Dawn Beach Resort & Spa, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, with more than 100 high-level building service and security contract executives in attendance.

This annual event targets an exclusive group of chief executive officers in the building service industry and features three half-day motivational leadership seminars and networking events in a tropical, warm destination.

"It is exciting to once again announce the success of our most recent BSCAI educational event," said BSCAI president, Ernest Clark, Jr., CBSE, Mister Kleen Maintenance Co. "To have such high-caliber professionals gathered together for our event is a true testament to the support and excitement our members have for BSCAI. This event was a great way to kick-off my term as president of the association and I feel the CEO Seminar set the tone for the rest of 2008. I look forward to building on these recent successes and continuing the momentum...stay tuned!"

Internationally-recognized speakers, Walt Sutton and Kraig Kramers, presented half-day seminars focusing on leadership skills, team-building tools and innovative business growth strategies. Sessions were structured around the speakers' personal experiences serving as CEOs, and attendees also were given the opportunity to share personal success stories and best practices. Sutton opened the event on Thursday by presenting *The Silver Bullet: Nine Core Tasks that Successful CEOs Do Well*. On Friday and Saturday, Kramers presented *The CEO's Toolkit* and *The Profitmaker's Toolchest*, respectively.

BSCAI would like to thank the 2008 BSCAI CEO Seminar sponsors, who greatly contributed to the event's success: 3M Building and Commercial Services Division; American EPAY; Gary Penrod & Associates, Inc.; JohnsonDiversey; Nilfisk-Advance, Inc.; NSS Enterprises, Inc.; Sunbelt Rentals; Team Financial Management; Tennant Company; Valenti Trobec Chandler and Windsor Industries.

The 2009 BSCAI CEO Seminar takes place January 22-24, 2009 at the Westin Los Cabos Resort & Spa, Los Cabos, Mexico. BSCAI's Annual Convention and Trade Show is scheduled for April 25-28, 2008 at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida.

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About BSCAI

Founded in 1965, BSCAI has become the trade association of the building service industry, representing a worldwide network of more than 2,000 member companies from across the United States and 30 other countries who provide cleaning, facility maintenance, and other related services to building owners and managers. The association provides educational programs, publications, video training programs, seminars, and networking opportunities, all developed specifically for the building service contracting industry.

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