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BPA iCompli Sanitize Named Authorized Reseller of GBAC Fundamentals Online Course and GBAC STAR Facility Accreditation Program

Shelton, CT July 29, 2020 – Global assurance provider BPA Worldwide today announced its [BPA iCompli Sanitize](#) division has been appointed an authorized reseller of the Global Biorisk Advisory Council's (GBAC) Fundamentals Online Course: Cleaning & Disinfection Principles and GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation Program to its members. [GBAC is a division of ISSA](#), the worldwide cleaning industry association, and a BPA media member with *Cleaning & Maintenance Management* magazine.

The [GBAC Fundamentals Online Course: Cleaning & Disinfection Principles course](#) teaches cleaning professionals to prepare for, respond to and recover from biohazards in the workplace. Participants will learn infection and contamination control measures for infectious disease outbreak situations such as COVID-19. Individuals who successfully complete the course within 30 days will receive a Certificate of Completion from the GBAC, and can use the term "GBAC-Trained Technician" to distinguish themselves in their marketing and communication materials.

The [GBAC STAR Facility Accreditation Program](#) is performance-based and designed to help facilities establish a comprehensive system of cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention for staff and their building. The program relies on GBAC's comprehensive training, which teaches the proper protocols, correct disinfection techniques, and cleaning best practices for biohazard situations like the novel coronavirus. Successful GBAC STAR facilities are able to demonstrate that correct work practices, procedures and systems are in place to prepare, respond, and recover from outbreaks and pandemics.

To avail oneself of either offering, a unique access code is required to begin the online journey to a certificate or accreditation. Please contact Dan Schneider (dschneider@bpaww.com) for your code.

"BPA iCompli Sanitize was created to offer a sanitization and disinfection certification service designed to provide consumers with assurance that hospitality, meeting, event and retail venues, etc., are compliant with stated sanitization and disinfection protocol," explained Glenn Hansen, BPA's President and CEO. "We are excited to partner with GBAC to offer their education and accreditation services. We are confident that by

utilizing these services, certified facilities will find competitive advantage as markets begin to reopen and organizations look to position themselves as proactively assuring their customers' health and safety."

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About BPA Worldwide. [BPA Worldwide](#) is in the business of providing assurance. For 80+ years as a not-for-profit assurance service provider, BPA was originally created by advertisers, advertising agencies and the media industry to audit audience claims used in the buying and selling of advertising. Performing nearly 2,100 annual audits of media channels in more than 20 countries, BPA is a trusted resource for compliance and assurance services.

BPA's services have expanded with the launch of the BPA iCompli brand to assist in the creation of standards and external assurance thereof. We do so for government and industry bodies. BPA [iCompli Technology Assurance](#) provides verification that companies are compliant with industry standards in the digital advertising ecosystem.

BPA [iCompli Sustainability](#) provides gap analysis, competitor benchmarking and external assurance for companies interested in following GRI, SASB, ASTM and ISO sustainability and corporate social responsibility guidelines and standards. BPA iCompli Sustainability also serves as the certifying body for the Event Industry Council (EIC) Sustainable Event Standards.

[BPA iCompli Events](#) provides verification of compliance with UFI industry standards for the measurement of trade show attendees and exhibitors.

And an innovation to move the industry forward is the [BPA Media Exchange](#), an online private marketplace which offers automated media solutions for buyers and sellers of digital advertising.

About GBAC, a Division of ISSA

Composed of international leaders in the field of microbial-pathogenic threat analysis, mitigation, response and recovery, the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC), a Division of ISSA, provides training, guidance, accreditation, certification, crisis management assistance and leadership to government, commercial and private entities looking to mitigate, quickly address and/or recover from biological threats and real-time crises. The organization's services include biorisk management program assessment and training, Forensic Restoration® response and remediation, the GBAC STAR™ facility accreditation program, training and certification of individuals and consulting for building owners and facility managers. For more information, visit www.gbac.org.

About ISSA

With more than 9,300 members—including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, wholesalers, building service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners and associated service members—ISSA is the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry. The association is committed to changing the way the world views cleaning by providing its members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment and an improved bottom line. Headquartered in Northbrook, Ill., USA, the association has regional offices in Mainz, Germany; Whitby, Canada; Parramatta, Australia; Seoul, South Korea; and Shanghai, China. For more information about ISSA, visit www.issa.com or call 800-225-4772 (North America) or 847-982-0800.