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## Discover Sustainable and Innovative Cleaning Solutions With Tennant Company in Booth #611 at ISSA/INTERCLEAN 2012

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CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 17, 2012-- Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC), a leading provider of sustainable cleaning technologies designed to create a cleaner, safer, healthier world, will showcase its newest suite of innovative cleaning products developed to address the challenges faced in today's cleaning programs at ISSA/INTERCLEAN North America 2012, taking place at Chicago's McCormick Center from October 17-19.

"Cleaning professionals are looking for cost-effective and more sustainable ways to manage the daily challenges they face in their facilities," said Rusty Zay, vice president of global marketing with Tennant Company. "Tennant is excited to showcase an extensive portfolio of innovative solutions at ISSA that are designed to reduce operating cost, provide outstanding durability, improve operator safety and leave the environment in better condition than it was found."

Tennant will feature:

### B10 Rider Burnisher – Productive Cleaning for Large Areas

Tennant has developed a rider burnisher solution to accommodate large areas to increase performance and productivity. Tennant's B10 comes standard with Active Dust Control and HEPA filtration system to improve indoor air quality and provides a low noise level (69 dBA) for anytime, anywhere cleaning. The user-friendly design provides and enhances operator and technician experience with a standard automated head lift, easy battery access for maintenance and exchanges, and optional HydroLink™ battery watering system for easy serviceability and use.

## **T3 Orbital Scrubber – Finish Removal Machine**

The new T3 Orbital Scrubber can provide time-saving finish removal without the use of chemicals. The T3 features exceptional down pressure requiring fewer passes to complete the job for increased productivity and savings on labor. The scrubber also ensures consistent quality and removes the guesswork with its supervisor lock-out capability and a unique water distribution design for even pad wetting. Page 2—Discover Sustainable and Innovative Cleaning Solutions with Tennant Company.

## **T12 – Battery-Powered Compact Rider Scrubber**

Visitors to the Tennant booth will have an opportunity to preview the new 32" compact rider scrubber. This is the first new product in Tennant's redesigned modular large equipment portfolio. The T12 is highly maneuverable and can reach tight spaces with its smaller, compact footprint and tight turning radius. The rider scrubber combines innovative features and substantial power to help reduce the time spent cleaning and provides heavy-duty compact performance.

## **S-Series Walk-Behind Sweepers – Clean Multiple Surfaces with a Single Machine**

Tennant's new S-Series walk-behind sweepers feature the innovative TwinMax™ sweeping technology that combines overthrow and direct sweeping principles to capture large and small debris in a single sweeper. These machines offer greater versatility by allowing customers to repurpose one machine for multiple uses. The S-Series' design simplicity withstands the wear and tear of daily cleaning by using field-proven components to deliver long asset life and lowers the total cost of ownership by minimizing service and repair costs.

## **New Canister and Backpack Vacuums – Commercial-Grade Performance and Operator**

### **Comfort**

Tennant's new suite of vacuums delivers multiple solutions for customers who need commercial-grade products at a competitive price. Each of Tennant's new vacuums is designed to withstand the wear and tear of daily cleaning by using field-proven components to deliver long asset life. The durability of these vacuums lowers total cost of ownership by minimizing the time and money associated with replacing common vacuum parts.

## **Eco-ITS™ Floor Coatings – 95 Percent Plant-Based, Sustainable Urethane Coatings**

Eco-ITS coatings are the floor care industry's first known soy plant-based and sustainable urethane floor coatings specifically designed for manufacturing, industrial and warehousing facilities. These coatings are bio-based

urethane floor coverings made using a 95 percent plant-based BiOH® polyol supplied under an exclusive agreement with Cargill.

## **IRIS™ – Helps Customers Make Better Cleaning Decisions**

IRIS (Intelligent Remote Information System) is a system that collects and transmits machine usage activity using machine-to-machine cellular technology. The system enables customers to make decisions based on how the cleaning equipment is being used, gain optimal performance and reduce risk of breakdowns by servicing machines and changing parts when needed. Page 3—Discover Sustainable and Innovative Cleaning Solutions with Tennant Company

## **HydroLink™ – Extend Battery Life on Scrubbers and Sweepers**

Tennant will feature Trojan Battery's HydroLink single-point battery watering system for a variety of floor scrubbers and rider sweepers. The HydroLink system makes it easier and more cost-effective for Tennant customers to maintain their deep-cycle flooded batteries, improving battery life and reducing the frequency of battery replacement. With Trojan's HydroLink single-point battery watering technology, users can fill deep-cycle flooded batteries to the proper electrolyte level with minimal operator training.

## **The Orbio® 5000-Sc – Tennant's Latest Sustainable Cleaning Innovation**

Tennant's Orbio 5000-Sc uses tap water, a small amount of salt and electricity to create an on-demand, effective multi-purpose cleaning solution that works with most existing cleaning equipment and methods. The Orbio 5000-Sc uses Split Stream technology to automatically generate a ready-to-use cleaning solution that is always at the right dilution, so there is no more need to mix concentrated cleaning chemicals. Using the Orbio 5000-Sc solution, cleaning professionals can clean spaces without the potential health and safety risks associated with traditional cleaning chemicals.

## **ec-H2O™ Technology – Using the Power of Water for Sustainable Cleaning**

Also featured in the Tennant exhibit will be the company's exclusive chemical-free ec-H2O technology. ec-H2O electrically converts water into an innovative cleaning solution that effectively cleans dirt, saves money, improves safety and reduces environmental impact compared to daily cleaning floor chemicals. This innovative technology has been tested by independent third parties and by Tennant's customers, who include many of the world's largest professional facility services providers. Visit the Tennant exhibit to see a complete line of scrubbers equipped with the leading chemical-free scrubbing technology and hear how some of the world's leading companies are using ec-H2O to effectively clean their facilities.



ISSA/INTERCLEAN 2012 attendees are encouraged to visit Tennant Booth #611 during show hours to learn more about the innovations and initiatives that set Tennant Company apart and to see a sampling of its Tennant, Orbio and Nobles-branded cleaning solutions.

## About Tennant Company

Minneapolis-based Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC) is a world leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing solutions that help create a cleaner, safer, healthier world. Its products include equipment for maintaining surfaces in industrial, commercial and outdoor environments; chemical-free and other sustainable cleaning technologies; and coatings for protecting, repairing and upgrading floors. Tennant's global field service network is the most extensive in the industry. Tennant has manufacturing operations in Minneapolis, Minn.; Holland, Mich.; Louisville, Ky.; Uden, The Netherlands; the United Kingdom; São Paulo, Brazil; and Shanghai, China; and sells products directly in 15 countries and through distributors in more than 80 countries. For more information, visit <http://www.tennantco.com>.

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