



Rocky Mountain Fabricare Association eNews

Serving the Drycleaners of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming

RMFA wishes Tom Rowland much success



RMFA would like to thank Tom Rowland for all his hard work and dedication to the association and the industry. He has made many contributions to our industry and helped in moving the RMFA in a positive direction during his tenure. We regret to inform you that Tom Rowland has resigned his position on the RMFA board as well as from the DLI District 7 seat.

Good Luck!

Nomination of Officers and Board Members

The Rocky Mountain Fabricare Association and its Board of Directors would like to know: "Why is it that more dry cleaners are not involved?" The strange thing is, throughout the year we hear about the things that we should have or shouldn't have done from those dry cleaners we never see at any meetings.

This association is vital to the survival of the drycleaners in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. RMFA monitors happenings around the state and nation that will affect our businesses, we deal directly with local media and government agencies to ensure our industry receives fair coverage and we bring education and training to the state's drycleaners. RMFA wants you involved! If dry cleaning is your livelihood, participating in the RMFA makes good business sense.

[CONTACT](#) RMFA now to receive your nomination form.

DLI Seeks Director Nominations for the April Elections

DLI's Board of Directors is now accepting applications for District 7 Director. Tom Rowland was the current District 7 Representative, due to his resignation this position is now open for election. Nominations must be received by February 15th. Elections will be held in April.

For more information on DLI Directorship, you can contact DLI CEO, Bill Fisher at 800-638-2627.



Kentucky and Indiana Associations Merge

Effective February 1, the Kentucky Fabricare Association and Indiana Drycleaners and Launderers Associations will merge to form the Midwest Drycleaning and Laundry Association. Rick Armstrong will serve as Executive Director of the new association at its headquarters in Richmond, Indiana. Armstrong said the state boards will serve in combination until elections are held later in the year.

"It's been exciting and different," Armstrong said of the merger. "It's been a while since state associations have merged, and Bill Fisher and Jon Meijer have been huge assets for us in this. They were both very helpful. This merger will make both state associations stronger and benefit

the members. That's what we're aiming to do. We already have events scheduled, and we're looking forward to a great first year."

For more information, contact Rock Armstrong at 800-401-0703.

Meritorious Service Nominations Needed

Now is the time to think about your nomination for DLI's Service Awards. The deadline is in May, but is fast approaching. A nomination form can be found in the November-December and January-February issues of *Fabricare*. Awards are open to plant owners, educators, suppliers, and other individuals who provide exemplary volunteer service, and are not limited to DLI members.

Nominees are being accepted for six categories. DLI does not accept nominations for its top honor, the Diamond Achievement Award, which is only given by the Awards Selection Committee if it determines that a nominee in one of the six other categories is head and shoulders above the field and therefore warrants DLI's highest award. All winners will be honored during a special ceremony during Clean '09 in June.

Nominators must sign the form and fill in the "Nominator's Information" section to validate the form.



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