

Colin Lim Siong Hock MBICSc



Halo, halo, halo!

Colin Lim, director of stewarding at The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore, is responsible for maintaining and achieving the highest hygiene, sanitation and quality standards for the stewarding department in the 608-room Ritz-Carlton luxury hotel Millenia.

Since joining the hotel in 1999 he has been passionate about staff training and has shared his knowledge with other Ritz-Carlton Hotels where he has organised cleaning workshops.

His 'hands-on' approach to management has truly contributed to his overall success and low staff turnover in the stewarding department. •

Really delighted to meet senior BICSc officials

ADMSC (Al Doha Maintenance & Services Center W.L.L established in Doha, Qatar in 1995 employs 250 staff and is a BICSc Corporate Member.

Shrisha Kumar, Operations Manager of ADMSC said, when he visited the BICSc stand in Dubai earlier this year: *"I was really delighted to meet senior officials from BICSc and they gave me an excellent welcome. We are the only organisation in the region to have BICSc certificate holders on our staff and we are very proud of this achievement."*

Photograph left shows some ADMSC employees COPC recently trained by OTARES. •



Dennis Paraskevopoulos who runs the BICSc Greece Region is as we go to press, busy organising and delivering BICSc training Stage 1 and 2 to his country for the first time. We will bring you full details in the Autumn BICSc Newsletter, so Dennis please send us the information and photographs. Dennis is also an examiner for IICRC. •

The photographs show Dennis in action training students on a previous course

Northern Ireland Seminar

Leslie Smallman reports

The Northern Ireland BICSc Regional Seminar was held at Knockbracken Healthcare Park - and what a good event it proved to be!

The Health Service in Northern Ireland was well represented at this Seminar which was largely due to interest created from a meeting of the Hospital Catering Association, held in Daisy Hill Hospital in Newry in February at which BICSc very own Pat Wherton topped the bill. Pat gave a very interesting talk on the FPCC and this created a lot of interest in the BICSc training available.

Harry Beattie, Northern Ireland Regional Chairman welcomed guests Robert Young, Keith Aldis and Mike Sweeney.

BICSc CEO Keith Aldis gave an excellent presentation on the Pathway Card and this was well received by those attending. The Region was pleased to welcome Mike Sweeney (now an Irish resident) who gave a presentation on Quality Measurement.

A lot of networking by all was followed by Keith Aldis' presentation on the Cleaning Supervisors Skills Certificate Scheme. This was followed by the launch of the Northern Ireland 2006 Cleaning Awards p by Denise Scullion and Gary Keenan.

The Region will repeat The BICSc Cleaner of the Year and The BICSc Cleaning Supervisor of the Year Awards. This year there is a new award, The BICSc Cleaning Team of the Year.

The Region was extremely pleased to announce that the 2006 Awards will be held in Belfast City Hall on 27th September. This is a great privilege as this is the Centenary Year for The City Hall and as a result, use of the Hall is under huge demand.

These awards are going from strength to strength and could not happen without the sponsorship of BICSc, JohnsonDiversey, Zenith Hygiene Systems and REACH4.

The following day Mike Sweeney moderated the Belbclean Training Centre for both FPCC and CSSCS. •

Pat creates a stir!

When BICSc Pat Wherton made a presentation to the Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry in February, little did she know the stir that she was about to create within the hospital catering industry.

Pat and Northern Ireland Region's Leslie Smallman attended a Hospital Catering Association meeting at the Hospital. Pat gave a brilliant presentation which has resulted in Belbclean's telephone constantly ringing with people wanting more information on COPC and FPCC courses.

Leslie told BICSc Newsletter *"As we are Northern Ireland's only BICSc accredited training facility we are receiving all the enquiries which is fantastic news for us and the many domestic staff requiring training. Thank you Pat."* •