

PRESS RELEASE Compass One Healthcare Awarded for Global Sustainability Leadership

ATLANTA, GA and WAYNE, PA—September 8, 2020—The Business Intelligence Group named Compass One Healthcare, powered by Morrison and Crothall Healthcare, as a winner of two 2020 Sustainability Awards. Morrison earned the Sustainability Initiative of the Year and Crothall earned the Sustainability Service of the Year award. The Sustainability Awards honor those people, teams and organizations who have made sustainability an integral part of their business practice or overall mission.

As part of its sustainability program, Morrison Healthcare places a high importance on the sourcing of local and sustainable food ingredients. Its initiatives include:

- Buying local products to support family farms
- Serving seafood that comes from sustainable sources
- Promoting certified humane cage-free shell eggs
- Providing milk and yogurt that is free of artificial growth hormones
- Implementing waste reduction practices to minimize environmental impact
- Offering packaging made from renewable resources
- Featuring socially and ecologically certified coffee
- Providing a large variety of healthful options, which includes eliminating artificial trans-fat and reducing sodium

"We are proud to have been selected as a winner of 2020 Sustainability Awards," said Lisa Roberson, Morrison's National Director of Wellness and Sustainability. "Our commitment to the health of patients and the planet is reflected through our food purchasing program, which meets the highest levels of sustainability and enables us to serve healthy, nutritious meals in hundreds of US hospitals every day."

Led by the Environmental Services (EVS) division, Crothall Healthcare focuses its sustainability efforts on cleaning and disinfecting tens of thousands of hospital rooms every day, using the most efficacious green, sustainable products wherever possible. This includes time-tested green disinfectants and evergreen UVC adjunct solutions to reduce surface-borne pathogens.

However, to battle COVID-19, Crothall EVS expanded its approach to include airborne pathogen mitigation. This became essential to further elevate healing team and patient safety efforts. Forming a partnership with Scientific Air Management, Crothall performed studies at four major healthcare systems, successfully lowering airborne particulates by 90% in one hour.

"Being selected as a winner of 2020 Sustainability Awards—particularly the Service of the Year Award—is very meaningful to us," said Rich Feczko, Crothall's National Director of Standardization, Innovation and Sustainability. "We take our role in helping to mitigate HAIs very seriously and to find a green solution that proved more effective than any other on the market was inspiring. Especially throughout our fight on the frontlines of COVID-19, our commitment to patient and healthcare worker safety has become essential, and being able to do so while protecting the planet was paramount."



"We are proud to reward and recognize Morrison Healthcare and Crothall Healthcare for their sustainability efforts," said Maria Jimenez, Chief Nominations Officer, Business Intelligence Group. "It was clear to our judges that their vision and strategy will continue to deliver results toward a cleaner, more sustainable world. Congratulations!"

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About Compass One Healthcare

Compass One Healthcare is a premier food and support services company with more than 47,000 engaged team members who are focused on delivering quality, value, and exceptional patient experience through specialized services and protocols in more than 2900 hospital and health system locations in 46 states. Powered by Morrison Healthcare (food and nutrition services) and Crothall Healthcare (support services), we are nationally recognized for employee engagement and training programs. Through a combined three-quarters of a century of healthcare experience, Compass One offers customer-focused core services in Food and Nutrition, Environmental, Patient Transportation, Healthcare Technology Solutions (Clinical Engineering), Facilities Management, Laundry, Sterile Processing and Ambulatory Services. Compass One is committed to the growth and development of its associates, and its unique Positive Impressions™ program features a team of 200-plus Patient Experience Managers dedicated to driving a better experience in each of our hospitals. Also, Compass One's exclusive partnership with Press Ganey leverages rich analytics to understand better how to provide welcome experiences for patients, family, customers, caregivers, and the community. For more information, please go to <u>www.compassonehealthcare.com</u>.

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