

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Office phones have 25,000 germs per square inch.
- ✓ 80% of infections spread via hands.
- ✓ The average computer mouse is 3X dirtier than a toilet seat.
- ✓ Most germs can survive on your hands for 3 hours.
- ✓ In 2015, Sherwin-Williams developed Paint Shield, an EPA-approved bacteria killing paint.
- ✓ You have 1,458 unique forms of bacteria in your belly button.

The 5 Moments of Hand Hygiene

Before patient contact

Before aseptic task

After body fluid exposure

After patient contact

After contact with patient surroundings

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Medi-Waste President Appointed to National Board

David Kreller, President of Midwest Medical Waste/Medi-Waste Disposal, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Medical Waste Management Association (MWMA).

MWMA was formed in 2016 to serve transporters, processors and healthcare professionals responsible for disposal of medical and regulated waste. MWMA serves as an advocate for safe and ethical medical waste disposal practices, as well as a resource for relevant and emerging information in the industry.

Please join us in congratulating David on this position.

For more information on the MWMA, visit their website at www.medwasteonline.org.