

Five Ontario Hospitals Presented with Esteemed BCHLS Green Award.



Pictured from left are Scarborough Hospital and BCHLS representatives including: Laura Crutchley, Susan Ewart (BCHLS), Sarah Waite (BCHLS), Nurallah Rahim, Ewa Szlachta, Judy To and Kathy Bruce.

Booth Centennial Healthcare Linen Services (BCHLS) recently presented five, elite hospitals in Ontario with the BCHLS Green Award.

The first of its kind in Canada, the BCHLS Green Award is awarded to hospitals who have demonstrated a serious commitment to going green and using reusable textiles in the Operating Room (OR) - as opposed to costly and environmentally-unfriendly disposables.

After much deliberation throughout 2011, a special selection committee chose the following five, esteemed Ontario hospitals: Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Toronto East General Hospital; Quinte Health Care, Belleville General Hospital; York Central Hospital; and The Scarborough Hospital.

"We are very excited to recognize this elite class of BCHLS Green Award winners. These recipients exemplify model behaviours in helping to reduce their carbon footprint and their impact on landfills and the environment," said BCHLS General Manager, Joe Grummel.

"And by utilizing today's advanced surgical packs, these elite hospitals are employing cutting edge, innovative fabrics and products that are superior to their disposable counterparts in protection, comfort and long term costs" adds Grummel.

The BCHLS Green Awards were presented to several senior hospital executives in December 2011, at each of the five hospitals by Booth Centennial Healthcare Linen Services representatives (see photos).

For hospital executives who are interested in discovering how their hospital can join these environmental leaders and utilize reusables, rather than disposables in the OR, contact:

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Pictured from left are Margot Moriarty, Michael Aro and Penny Walcott from Toronto East General with BCHLS representatives Lana Leung and Sarah Waite.



Front row left, Sarah Waite and Lana Leung from BCHLS, Cynthia Holm, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, and Anand Laxman from BCHLS. Background: OR staff from Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center.