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Happy Holidays from NCAALC

A Cleaner's Guide to Environmental Liability

by Rick Kane

OK, OK, I get it: your mother didn't raise you to be a lawyer. But the exposure to environmental claims that characterizes many dry-cleaning operations makes it imperative that cleaners understand something about the legal framework for that liability.

I will deal principally with two federal statutes: the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act ("CERCLA", or "Superfund"). These statutes, the regulations intended to implement them, and the judicial decisions that interpret them, are enormously complicated. Don't worry about that. This is not a scholarly law review article; I will concentrate on the laws' potential impacts upon cleaners.

RCRA was adopted in 1976, an early attempt to regulate the "cradle to grave" movement, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes. Although it is a federal law, it is administered in our State by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") and, in particular, by DEQ's Division of Waste Management ("DWM").

DWM administers a confusing array of environmental regulatory programs, but let's focus on just two groups of them. These clusters of programs are administered by the Hazardous Waste Section and the Superfund Section.

DWM's Hazardous Waste Section consists of two principal branch-
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NC DEQ Hosts DSCA 20th Anniversary Event



DWM Director Michael Scott makes remarks.

On November 20th, 2017, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) hosted a special event to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Dry-cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) and the associated cleanup program. The recognition ceremony was held following a regular DSCA Stakeholder's Meeting in the NCDEQ Green Square Building in Raleigh, NC. The event drew attendance from the dry-cleaning community, engineering and environmental consultants who support the cleanup program, staff of the NCDEQ Division of Waste Management Special Remediation Branch and senior-level Department leadership.

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From the President's Desk

Holiday Tweets

Someone recently reminded me that it is a Presidential responsibility to tweet. Presidential? I'm not so sure about that. A responsibility to share what's going on?.....yep, I agree with that. So for our Holiday Edition, I am going to tweet about what's been going on at NCALC.

2017 began with Paul Goodson: Our new Executive Director, (but not new to Executive Directing), who is organizing the efforts of our Association! Thanks Paul

We gathered in Pinehurst for our Winter board meeting, began working on our Association Core Values and was serenaded at dinner by our lovely waitress!

Neither rain, sleet or snow could keep Sandra Haralson from sharing her Pressing and Inspections knowledge with us in February. Good stuff! Thanks David Makepeace for hosting.

Area meetings in Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte brought out some new faces and time to share with current members. Gotta love a Golden Corral! Thanks to Chris Edwards your updates.

Our committees spent quality time updating our mailing addresses, locking down speakers and preparing for our annual convention. Thanks Patrick Collins!

Memorial Day at the Beach! Family fun and sun, dinners by the

beach and overlooking the harbor, seminars, business talk and laughter....we had a great convention!

Las Vegas night lights, catching up with friends, equipment, software, new products, gambling, dancing and lots of walking... Clean Show was great. Thanks Martin Young for your DLI Directorship!

Fall in Asheville, our board meeting brought energy to our group...a new format, lots of great ideas, energized discussions, good food, dancing, pub crawls and tours! Jimmy and Larry had lots of fun!

A warm farewell to several members of our Association: Rick Kane and Roger Routh who are both retiring at the end of the year...You will be missed!

Happy Holidays to All the members of NCALC... may your days be blessed with holiday sweaters, dress shirts and dry cleaning galore...and your New Year filled with dirty clothes and spots to remove.



Rita Foley
President, NCALC

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Are You a Member?

If not, what are you waiting for? NCALC membership for laundry and drycleaner operators is linked with membership in DLI.

DLI provides lots of information and handles our joint NCALC/DLI membership applications through their web site at dlionline.org/membership.

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es, the Facility Management Branch and the Compliance Branch. Facility Management is responsible for issuing necessary RCRA permits and for directing the investigation and remediation of releases of hazardous waste to the environment from RCRA-permitted facilities. The Compliance Branch is responsible for ensuring, well, compliance with applicable regulations and permits by hazardous waste generators, transporters, and treatment, storage, and disposal ("TSD") facilities.

You can read the paragraph just above and file away the information in it, then move on. You need to understand it only because these are the folks with whom your hazardous waste transporter and TSD contractor must deal. But you can help them help you if you understand a little about the programs under which they are regulated.

As a cleaner, on the other hand, your company may well be a RCRA hazardous waste generator but your company is almost certainly a "very small generator" or "conditionally exempt small quantity generator", generating less than 100 kilograms (about 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month. You are responsible for properly characterizing your company's hazardous waste when it goes out the door, but you are exempt from the other, more detailed, regulations applicable to both large and small quantity generators. You are not required to obtain a unique EPA identification number, for example. You are not required to prepare a formal contingency plan for emergencies. You are allowed to accumulate up to 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste, and there is no time limit on how long it may accumulate on site (word to the wise on that, however: get it out of your plant on a regular basis).

Thus, on RCRA issues, you will almost certainly deal directly with neither of DWM's Hazardous Waste Section branches but, rather, with the Superfund Section's Dry-cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act ("DSCA", but you knew that already) program and, in particular, with DSCA's Compliance Unit. You already know these folks. They inspect plants principally for DSCA best management practices, but also for such RCRA requirements as the prohibition against open storage containers.

That is what you need to know about RCRA, in a nutshell. Let's move on to CERCLA.

RCRA deals with hazardous wastes. CERCLA deals with hazardous substances. For us, the difference is not important. US EPA lists all hazardous substances in the Code of Federal Regulations, and some of them might surprise you. The silver in those dimes in your pocket, for example, is a hazardous substance. Halogenated solvents, including perchloroethylene, are also hazardous substances. Petroleum products, on the other hand, are not – some say this is a testament to the lobbying power of the petroleum industry.

CERCLA was originally adopted in 1980 and substantially amended in 1986. It is complicated; it has kept judges and lawyers scratching their heads for over three decades now and over the years it has generated quite a number of Supreme Court opinions intended to reconcile contradictory interpretations by the federal courts below.

Here is what CERCLA is not. Despite the nickname "Superfund", it is not a huge pot of federal dollars kept on hand to pay for the correction of environmental problems created by private parties. In fact, perhaps the key words in the statute's title are "Compensation" and "Liability". CERCLA is, as far as cleaners may be concerned, a mechanism for raising money to pay for those cleanups – from the guilty and the innocent alike.

CERCLA facilities may originally have been conceived of by the law's drafters as places where massive quantities of hazardous substances were deliberately disposed of, such as the infamous Love Canal site in Niagara Falls, New York, where elementary schools and a kindergarten playground were built directly over or adjacent to a large burial ground for drums full of hazardous substances. But, under current interpretations of the law, even a small accidental spill can provide the basis for CERCLA liability.

Those who face CERCLA liability are referred to as "potentially responsible parties", or "PRPs". PRPs include, for sure, the party that owned or operated a facility when the release took place there. PRPs include, as well, the current post-spill owner, who is

presumed to have conducted a pre-purchase environmental investigation and to have therefore bought the facility at a discount. The current post-spill operator on the property is also a PRP, if the operator is a different company from the owner. And the list of PRPs will include any party that transported the hazardous substances to the site at which they were released into the environment (this is sometimes called "transporter liability").

But CERCLA PRPs also include anyone who arranged, by contract or otherwise, for the transportation of the hazardous substances, or for their treatment or disposal at the property at which they were released ("arranger liability").

Cleaners who deal with hazardous substances are almost inevitably exposed to arranger liability.

What is the nature of PRP liability? Well, first of all, it is what lawyers and judges call "strict liability". The liable party need not have caused the release. It does not need to have done anything wrong. It is simply liable because of its status as an owner, operator, transporter, or arranger. There are virtually no exceptions.

And to what degree is any particular party liable? Liability under CERCLA is "joint and several". That is, each and every PRP at a CERCLA site is theoretically liable for the entire expense of the cleanup.

In the real world, however, a single party is seldom responsible for paying for the entire cost of a CERCLA remediation. US EPA or the DEQ Superfund Branch typically holds one or more of the larger PRPs responsible and forces them to begin the cleanup. Then those initial PRPs, by persuasion, negotiation, or litigation, force other PRPs to cover their costs or contribute to the expense of the cleanup.

Incidentally, CERCLA has two statutory mechanisms for compensating the parties that perform the cleanup; cost recovery and contribution. The difference is not important to us, but you should be aware of both terms.

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Superfund cleanups can consume millions of dollars. So what are the bottom lines for cleaners?

First, be extremely careful about the waste transporters with which you do business. Know where your hazardous wastes are going, and who will be responsible for their treatment or disposal. Hiring

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a company that cuts corners could cost your business a lot of money.

Second, if you have any reason to suspect that the property on which you do business has become contaminated by the release of a hazardous substance, be proactive. Get the property tested, and if the release is confirmed get the property into DSCA. The North Carolina DSCA program is probably the best in the nation, and the costs your business will have to cover directly are minimal when compared to the alternative, the expense of a cleanup for which your company could be held entirely liable.



Rick Kane has practiced environmental law at Poyner Spruill LLP in Raleigh and Charlotte for 24 years. Prior to entering private practice, he was a Special Deputy Attorney General in the North Carolina Department of Justice. He served as a United States Marine from 1970 to 1990. He holds academic degrees from Duke University, Boston University, and Vanderbilt University. Despite his mother's entreaties, he never learned to

play the piano.

Notice to All NCALC Members and Readers of Carolina Clean

We are always looking for items of interest or importance to our members and readers of our newsletter. If anyone has items that they would like to be put in Carolina Clean, please forward them to Paul Goodson at NCALC.

These will be reviewed and included in a future issue. Remember this is YOUR association and your input is important.



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Peter Doorn, Special Remediation Branch Head, emceed the ceremony. NCDEQ Chief Deputy Secretary John Nicholson, and Division of Waste Management (DWM) Director Michael Scott each shared brief remarks citing the importance and success of the DSCA program in protecting both human health and the environment.

Speaking on behalf of the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners (NCALC), Vice-President of Government Affairs Chris Edwards (A Cleaner World, High Point), said “we are proud to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation

of the Dry Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA). It has been a pleasure to work with the staff of DEQ to do really good assessment and cleanup work at dry cleaning sites across North Carolina. Our DSCA program is recognized across the USA as the best program between government and the regulated community to protect human health and the environment from the past, the present, and to prevent future contamination from dry cleaning operations.”

Several posters of DSCA historical information were displayed during the ceremony. Following the presentations, attendees enjoyed light refreshments and a short pe-

riod of networking and fellowship. Other attendees representing NCALC included Joe Steele (Premier Cleaners, Greensboro), Tom Little (N.S. Farrington, Charlotte), Jillian Tottman (McGuireWoods Consulting, Raleigh), NCALC President Rita Foley (Regency Cleaners, Durham), and NCALC Executive Director Paul Goodson.



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NCALC Government Affairs VP Chris Edwards speaking at the DSCA Anniversary Celebration.



DWM Director Michael Scott and John Nicholson, NCDEQ Chief Deputy Secretary greeting attendees following ceremony.



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FY 2017-18 (through 9/30/17)

Receipts:

Solvent Tax Revenue:	\$ 49,578.46
Sales Tax Revenue:	\$ 2,026,173.98
Petitioner Payments (fee/copay):	\$ 32,753.43
Miscellaneous (investigation costs):	\$ -
Rebate:	\$ -
Interest:	\$ -
Total Receipts:	\$ 2,108,505.87

Disbursements:

Dept. of Revenue Admin:	\$ -
Reimbursements/Payments:	\$ -
Contracts:	\$ 1,411,434.18
Haz Waste Fees:	\$ 65,275.00
County Well Permit Fees:	\$ 2,520.00
Transfer to Inactive Haz Sites:	\$ -
Transfer to Green Square Proj:	\$ -
Transfer - Budget Shortfall:	\$ -
DEQ Admin:	\$ 323,402.81
Total Disbursements:	\$ 1,802,631.99

Duration of Program (through 9/30/17)

Receipts:

Solvent Tax Revenue:	\$ 11,948,136.53
Sales Tax Revenue:	\$ 113,488,565.84
Petitioner Payments (fee/copay):	\$ 1,665,681.84
Miscellaneous (file copying):	\$ 919.93
Rebate:	\$ 28,870.11
Interest:	\$ 7,522,262.17
Total Receipts:	\$ 134,654,436.42

Disbursements:

Dept. of Revenue Admin:	\$ 57,272.02
Reimbursements/Payments:	\$ 1,963,993.23
Contracts:	\$ 99,272,561.26
Haz Waste Fees:	\$ 1,498,278.41
County Well Permit Fees:	\$ 407,530.00
Transfer to Inactive Haz Sites:	\$ 400,000.00
Transfer to Green Square Proj:	\$ 1,291,035.00
Transfer - Budget Shortfall:	\$ 6,475,812.93
DEQ Admin:	\$ 16,316,038.13
Total Disbursements:	\$ 127,682,520.98

Fund Balance as of 11/16/17: \$ 6,417,358.27

Encumbered in Contracts as of 11/16/17: \$ 4,067,891.46

DSCA Site Statistics (through 11/16/17)

Identified Contaminated Dry-cleaning Sites:	466
Sites Certified:	406
Sites Determined Ineligible:	4
Eligible Sites Not Certified:	56
Sites Pending Closure:	48
Sites Closed:	72

Estimated Contaminated Sites: 1500

Current Number of Operational Facilities: 516



North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners 2018 Winter Meeting



January 26-28, 2018 – Renaissance Hotel South Park -- Charlotte, NC

What: The NCALC Board of Directors will be holding its **regular Winter Board Meeting**, on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Renaissance Hotel South Park, located at 5501 Carnegie Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28209. In conjunction with the Board meeting, **two informal dinner socials are planned to provide all NCALC members and friends with opportunities for networking and fellowship.** The Friday evening dinner event will be held at the hotel and the Saturday evening event will be an off-site dinner outing.

Who: All activities are **open to all NCALC members and friends** with advance registration. **All members of the Board of Directors and committees are expected to attend** at least the Saturday morning meetings.

When: The Board meeting will begin at 8am Saturday morning with light breakfast provided. The Board meeting is expected to end by 12:30 pm at which time everyone is free for lunch and afternoon activities on their own. We will meet at 6pm on Friday and Saturday evening at the hotel for the dinner functions. Specific meeting location details will be provided to event registrants.

Accommodations: A small block of rooms are being held for our group at the Renaissance South Park, until January 5, 2018. After that date, unreserved rooms will be released for general sale. Our group rate for standard rooms is \$119 per night, plus state and local taxes (currently 15.25%) in effect at the time of check-out. Reservations may be made through Marriott Reservations at (800) 468-3571. Make sure to identify yourself as part of our NCALC group.

Registration

Advance registration is needed to ensure adequate preparations, so please register early. We will need accurate headcounts for all activities. Our Friday evening dinner will require advance payment. There will be no charge for attending the committee and board meetings on Saturday. We will make a reservation for the Saturday evening dinner outing and individuals will pay on their own. Cancellations will be accepted 7 days prior to the event (January 19) with refunds provided. No refunds will be provided for registrations cancelled after this date.

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Subtotal Due \$ _____

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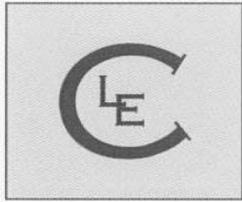
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I got into the Dry Cleaning industry somewhat by accident. I was living in Atlanta at the time and both my wife and I hated it. We decided that if she could find a job back in NC, I would retire from mine and sell our house and move back home. This happened much more quickly than I thought it would. In fact, in two weeks, we were headed back home.

When I got back to NC, I started looking for employment. The economy was not great at the time, 2010, so every day I would look for work. Well, there was this Dry Cleaners for sale in my small town.

Now mind you, the only thing I knew about the business was from a customer perspective. I did go to the dry cleaners a lot, but that was pretty much it. I did remember meeting a guy about five years prior to this time in Myrtle Beach who was in the dry cleaning business. We had somewhat kept in touch, we had mutual friends and they were a really nice couple. Of course I am talking about Allan and Cindy Cheatham of Shallotte Cleaners.

Well, I called Allan and asked him what he thought about me buying the store. I will say he definitely warned me that it was maybe not the best idea, but that if I did buy it I was going to need plenty of help. He offered to let me come and work with him to help me make up my mind and see if the business was for me. I remember the very first thing he gave to me was a copy of Carolina Clean. He told me how valuable the information in it was and the list of all of the contacts I would need were in it as well.

Fast forward to 2017 and needless to say; I bought the store and three more since. However, I can tell you that Allan was correct, NCALC and DLI have been some of the most valuable "business partners" I could have ever asked for. In the beginning, I leaned on them for their expertise. I went through two courses of Dry Cleaning school. I was so impressed that this was even something offered. That was also paid for in a scholarship from Streets for which I will always be grateful. The garment analysis is awesome as well and just the availability of the experts at DLI to talk with you and help you solve a problem before it becomes a really big problem is worth the cost of membership alone.

I don't so much need the basics anymore, although some might disagree, but the reason I continue to be a member is because it is my industry, my livelihood, my investment and my retirement.

My business today is probably my most prized material possession. I am going to do everything that I can to make sure that I am the best at it that I can be. I am going to associate with likeminded people who can offer you advice when you need it, a shoulder to cry on when you need it, and praise to cheer you along when you need it, and I can be there to do the same for them.

This is not a game that I am playing, this is my life. My future and my family's future depend in large part on the decisions I make in this business. I would never be so bold as to think that I had all the answers, but I know that there would be someone within NCALC or DLI that will.

That's why I am a member of NCALC.

Alan Hargis
A Cleaner Tomorrow Dry Cleaning & Laundry, LLC

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NCALC to Host OSHA Seminars in Charlotte and Raleigh

NCALC is planning two half-day seminars on OSHA Essentials for owners and managers of laundry and cleaning operations. Topics will include an “Introduction to OSHA”, “Recordkeeping”, the “OSHA Inspection Process”, and “Lockout/Tagout” requirements. Our speaker will be Tom Wilder, Safety Education Specialist, North Carolina Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health.

The same seminar will be offered twice, on Saturday mornings, February 10, 2018 in Raleigh and February 17, 2018 in Charlotte. NCALC thanks David Knight (Kreussler) and David Makepeace (Medlin-Davis) for their sponsorship of these seminars. See page 12 of this newsletter or our web site (www.ncalc.org) for a publicity flyer with full registration details.

Did You Know?

For launderers and cleaners, membership in the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners (NCALC) and the Dry-Cleaning and Laundry Institute (DLI) are linked.

DLI handles our membership applications and dues collection (see www.dlionline.org/membership), but your membership automatically extends to our state organization as well.



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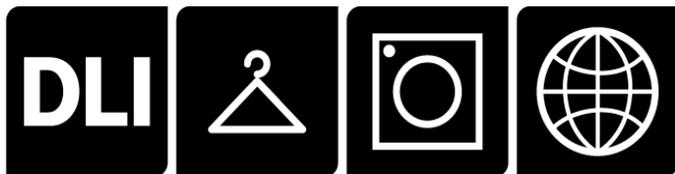
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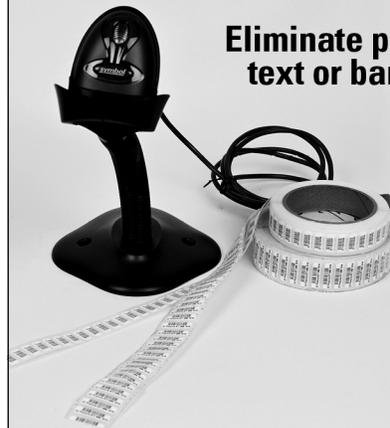


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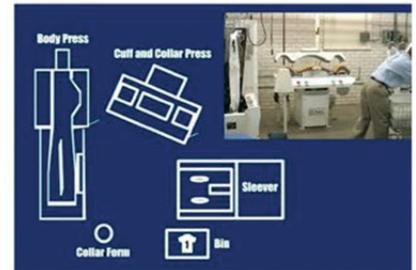
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Drycleaning & Laundry Institute

North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners OSHA Essentials for Launderers and Cleaners Seminar February 10, 2018 in Raleigh, NC and February 17, 2018 in Charlotte, NC

Background: Protecting the safety and health of employees and customers is of great importance to all launderers and cleaners. OSHA rules are designed to help these businesses in avoiding risks of workplace injuries and illnesses. Workplace injuries and illnesses and OSHA violations can be very costly for any business. Staying up to date with OSHA training and education helps businesses manage and minimize the threats to employees and customers and avoid costs of non-compliance. Employees and their representatives have the right to file complaints and request OSHA inspections. Owners and managers can help prepare their businesses to protect their employees and customers and to avoid the costs of OSHA violations. Is your business prepared?

Program: This seminar covers these essential elements of OSHA compliance standards:

- Introduction to OSHA
- Recordkeeping
- The OSHA Inspection Process
- Lockout/Tagout requirements

Target Audience: Owners and managers.

Speaker: Tom Wilder, MESH (GI, C, IH, PS), ASC-NSC, OCSS
Safety Education Specialist
North Carolina Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Bureau of Education, Training and Technical Assistance



Tom Wilder

Seminar Location, Date, & Time: Our seminar will be held twice:

- **February 10, 2018** at Medlin Davis Cameron Village, located at 2021 Smallwood Dr, **Raleigh**, NC 27605.
- **February 17, 2018** at the Golden Corral, 9430 South Blvd, **Charlotte**, NC 28273.

Student check-in will begin at 8:30 am. Coffee and light breakfast will be provided. The seminar will get underway at 9:00 am and conclude by Noon.

Registration

Participation is limited, so register early. Student withdrawals will be accepted 7 days prior to the selected seminar refunds provided. There will be no refunds for registrations cancelled after this date.

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
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NCALC/DLI Member Plant Employees
\$49 each when paid 7 days prior to seminar
\$74 each when paid after 7 days prior to seminar

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Are You Receiving Email News from NCALC?

NCALC is pleased to send you this newsletter through post office mail several times per year and we hope you find it informative.

Did you know that we also send periodic emails with news briefs and other information of interest to the folks working in the Fabricare Industry in North Carolina?

If you are not already receiving our emails, let us know.

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NCALC Important Dates

All of these upcoming events are open to NCALC members and friends. Advance registration is usually required. Mark your calendars and plan to participate. Watch your email and the website (www.ncalc.org) for details.

January 26-28, 2018 -- NCALC Winter Meeting

Renaissance Charlotte South Park Hotel

Charlotte, NC

- Friday evening Dinner Social
 - Saturday morning Board of Directors Meeting
 - Saturday evening Dinner Outing
- (See registration form on page 7)

February, 2018 -- NCALC OSHA Essentials Seminars for Owners and Managers

Two Dates and Locations:

- Saturday morning, February 10, 2018 -- Raleigh, NC
 - Saturday morning, February 17, 2018 -- Charlotte NC
- (See registration form on page 12)

May 18-20, 2018 -- NCALC Spring Meeting

Courtyard by Marriott

Carolina Beach, NC

- Friday evening Dinner Social
- Saturday morning Board of Directors Meeting
- Saturday evening Dinner Outing to Havana's

October 19-21, 2018 -- NCALC Annual Convention

Raleigh, NC

(Coordinated with North Carolina State Fair and Consolidated Laundry and Equipment Show)

- Friday evening Dinner Social
- Saturday morning Annual Membership & Board Meeting, and Educational Program
- Saturday evening Recognition Banquet

Our Values

Integrity

We will do the right thing, be honest and fair in our dealings with each other and the public, and deserving of the trust of others.

Leadership

We will be examples and encourage others to strive for excellence and advocate for and serve the greater good in our actions.

Teamwork

We gain strength, momentum and support in our business, families, and our association by the collective deliberation of all participants.

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We understand that learning (gaining knowledge) is a life-long, every day requirement for continuous improvement in each of our local businesses.

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NCDEQ Celebrates 20 Years

On November 20th, 2017, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) hosted a special event to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Dry-cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) and the associated cleanup program. The recognition ceremony was held following a regular DSCA Stakeholder’s Meeting **1**

Guide to Environmental Liability

I get it: your mother didn’t raise you to be a lawyer. But the exposure to environmental claims that characterizes many drycleaning operations makes it imperative that cleaners understand something about the legal framework for that liability..... **1**

President’s Desk

Holiday Tweets

Someone recently reminded me that it is a Presidential responsibility to tweet. Presidential? I’m not so sure about that. A responsibility to share what’s going on?.....yep, I agree with that.**2**

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I got into the Dry Cleaning industry somewhat by accident. I was living it Atlanta at the time and both my wife and I hated it. We decided that if she could find a job back in NC, I would retire from mine and sell our house and move back home. This happened much more quickly than I thought it would.**9**

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