



# The Handwash Station

Handwashingforlife® Institute

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## Of Special Interest

**All the highlights from NEHA 2007?**

**The Sani-Twice method?**

**Special Mention: Continuing the Legacy**

## Breaking News:

Handwashingforlife® has just been advised by the Gauteng DOH Directorate of Quality Assurance that our Handwashing World Cup proposal to train 40000+ employees in 36 hospitals and 60 clinics has been approved for implementation.

Contact us if you are interested in more information

## NEHA Conference in Atlantic City

Handwashingforlife® was a feature presenter and exhibitor at the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) conference in Atlantic City June 18-22.

**Exhibit:** The exhibit focused on the value of hand sanitizers in a food service environment. To effectively demonstrate the value of sanitizers we developed a technique to

visually demonstrate how, when properly used, they can effectively remove and destroy pathogens from contaminated hands. (see article below).

**Presentation:** This year our 90 minute presentation depicted how a food borne illness case is handled in USA courts. The

presentation took the form of a mock trial of a restaurant that had experienced an outbreak of Salmonella poisoning. It was a trial by jury and the verdict was "guilty" as charged. The judge, the lawyers, the plaintiff and the audience all had a good time. The defendant went away "**out of business**". Video is available



**VON HOLY CONSULTING**

## Continuing the Legacy

Corene Von Holy, the late Professor Alex Von Holy's wife, will be carrying on his legacy and has taken over the helm of Von Holy Consulting. The training courses will continue as scheduled, with Linda Jackson, the advanced course presenter, handling the induction courses in future. For all upcoming course and presentation details go to [www.vonholyc consulting.com](http://www.vonholyc consulting.com)

## Advancing the Science

# Sani-Twice Reduces Risk of Cross Contamination

Handwashingforlife® developed the process called **Sani-Twice** to address the needs for better hand hygiene in an environment where water is not available. We strongly advocate this process when a “non-wash” is likely to occur. It is also effective as a hand wash replacement when hands are not heavily soiled

To conduct a **Sani-Twice**:

Apply a liberal amount of alcohol based hand sanitizer to the palm of one hand and rub hands using same technique as you

would with soap and water.

Before the sanitizer dries, aggressively dry hands with a paper towel. This action will physically remove alcohol and pathogens.

Apply a second amount of sanitizer to hands, covering all surfaces as before and allow to air dry. This will act to kill any pathogens remaining on the hands.

As mentioned in above NEHA article the effectiveness of the **Sani-Twice** procedure was demonstrated and visualized with health

inspectors attending the conference. The demonstration was well received with numerous inspectors endorsing the technique.

The University of Iowa is now in the process of conducting tests to determine the effectiveness of **Sani-Twice** on various types and levels of food contaminants.

Contact us if you would like more information.

The Handwashing Leadership Forum is pleased to announce that **Technical Concepts** has expanded their membership status with the introduction of the **Bentfield** line of products into South Africa.

