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### **HSG Celebrates Three Years!**

HSG is proud to announce its three year anniversary! A special thank you to all of our loyal customers and supporters, as we could not have done it without you! We are looking forward to many more years!

### **National Terrorism Advisory System**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has discontinued the use of the color-coded threat level system, which was established by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 3 (HSPD-3). Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano announced the new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS), the transition of which will occur between January 27, 2011 and April 27, 2011. Click [here](#) for more information. Additionally, Last week President Barack Obama signed a new Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) on National Preparedness. To learn more about PPD8, click [here](#).

### **Risk Management Program Inspection Guidance**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced the release of the *Guidance for Conducting Risk Management Program Inspections*, which replaces the previous guidance dated August 1999. The [new guidance](#) includes updated EPA policy on involvement of facility employees and employee representatives in EPA and delegated state agency on-site compliance inspections.

### **WaterSense Corner**

The WaterSense is continually working to expand the number of products and service programs that qualify for the label. WaterSense is currently developing specifications for water softeners, pre-rinse spray valves and landscape irrigation controllers. To learn more click [here](#).

### **Conference/Event Calendar**

If you are going to any of the following, be on the lookout for HSG!

- 2011 Small Business Outreach Conference, April 26th, Colorado Springs, CO
- Administrators for Business Continuity (ABC) Task Force, Spring Meeting, May 7th, Chicago, IL
- 12th Annual DOE Small Business Conference, May 10th - 12th, Kansas City, MO
- MI AWWA Security Summit, June 7th, Lansing, MI
- AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition 2011, June 12th - 16th, Washington DC