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### Save the Dates!

#### 22nd Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday June 8, 2016

Golf Outing: Thorny Lea Golf Club

Registration Information coming soon



#### 2016 Spring Seminar & Dinner

June 8-9, 2016

Boston Marriott Quincy, Quincy, MA

Dinner: Wednesday night at the hotel

Thursday Morning Plant Tour: Crown Uniform & Linen Service, Brockton, MA

(Transportation will be provided for the plant tour.)

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### Seay Management Consultants

In 2015, the Department of Labor announced that the "salary test" for exempt employees was going to be raised from \$455 per week to \$970 per week, and that this number could change every year, based on a specific formula. The DOL did not, however, announce an effective date for the change. Most HR observers felt that it would be effective in early to mid-2016 and a recent report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, citing a DOL release, identifies a date of July 2016, as the estimated date that a final version of the regulation will be released.



[Read more.](#)

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### Diamond Chemical Receives Special Guest

Diamond Chemical Company Inc. received a visit from Congressman Bill Pascrell (D - New Jersey's 9th Congressional District) on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. He discussed Section 179 of the United States Internal Revenue Code and benefits related to manufacturing in New Jersey and the USA with Harold Diamond President, Diamond Chemical Co, Inc. and Jim Kirkos, Chief Executive Officer of the Meadowlands Regional Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Bill Pascrell stated



that he will do everything he can to support America's small businesses. Please go to or click this link to see the news conference. Diamond Chemical is a national manufacturer of laundry, warewash, floor care, housekeeping, organic intermediates and industrial products. They are a leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of high quality products, systems and services to meet the changing needs of textile rental laundries. For further information call us at 1-800-OK-4-SOAP or visit [www.diamondchem.com](http://www.diamondchem.com).

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## JENSEN Plans Expansion

The JENSEN-GROUP plans expansion with their agreement to acquire up to 49% of TOLON, a company that manufactures and markets stand-alone laundry equipment as well as distributes JENSEN equipment and solutions in Turkey. JENSEN and TOLON have been working together for the past five years. TOLON already represents the full JENSEN heavy-duty product range in the growing Turkish market. Furthermore, in 2015 JENSEN entered into an agreement with TOLON for JENSEN labeled stand-alone washer extractors and dryers. These machines complement the heavy-duty JENSEN product range. "TOLON has developed a stand-alone washer extractor and dryer which is in line with the JENSEN quality and performance standards," says CEO Jesper Munch Jensen. "We have been impressed by the products and the company and we expect great things for TOLON in the future."



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## Ecolab ranked 50th on 2016 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations Index

For the second consecutive year, Ecolab has been named to the Corporate Knights 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World Index. The list is announced each January during the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland. Ecolab ranked 50 on the 2016 list, fourth highest among the 19 U.S.-based companies to make the list. The index, now in its 12th year, is compiled by Corporate Knights, a Canadian-based media and research company. Companies that make the Global 100 ranking are the top overall sustainability performers in their respective industrial sectors, selected from a group of 4,353 listed companies with a market capitalization greater than US\$2 billion. Learn more about this recognition on [www.ecolab.com](http://www.ecolab.com).



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