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News & Insights

Hi,

Welcome to the Q2 2023 edition of our newsletter, keeping you in the know on how we're working to help advance healthcare, including the latest news from Owens & Minor, upcoming events we're attending and our exclusive industry insights.

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Announcements

Brent Melancon Appointed to HIDA Board of Directors

On July 21, Brent Melancon, SVP of Sales for Owens & Minor, joined six other leaders in the field of healthcare distribution on the Healthcare Distributor Association (HIDA) Board of Directors. The group offers direction and strategic oversight to HIDA initiatives and works towards strengthening the industry for all healthcare supply chain stakeholders.

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Owens & Minor Publishes Annual Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Report

In May, Owens & Minor released its annual ESG report, highlighting progress the company has made over the previous year towards its ESG goals. Key ESG milestones for 2022 included strengthening our commitment to emissions reduction and climate resilience by signing the White House/Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Sector Climate Pledge, in addition to receiving International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 certification for the successful implementation of a water treatment system at the HALYARD* Safeskin Scientific & Medical Nitrile Glove facility in Thailand.

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Owens & Minor has published its annual Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) report for the year 2022. The report employs universally recognized ESG frameworks, including the Global Reporting Initiative and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, to benchmark the company's progress in four key focus areas: promoting environmental stewardship, caring for customers and communities, operating responsibly and empowering teammates. Read more: <http://ow.ly/B97a500FBYs>



OWENS & MINOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) COMMITMENT





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Today marks Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Deverick Walton, Chair of the Owens & Minor Black Heritage, Outreach, Mentorship, and Enrichment (O&M BhOMe TRG) Teammate Resource Group (TRG), and Daniel Wright, Executive Sponsor of the TRG, speak on what Juneteenth means to them.

Celebrating Juneteenth • 2 pages



June 19
Juneteenth
Freedom day

"As an African American, it's always a privilege to celebrate Juneteenth and recognize those who endured challenges and paved the way for future generations. O&M's Teammate Resource Groups (TRGs) have allowed me to help raise awareness and share this American holiday with co-workers across all ethnicities and backgrounds."

DEVERICK WALTON
Senior Director of Distribution
O&M BhOMe Chair

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Owens & Minor is committed to advancing healthcare while also serving the communities in which we live and work. We aim to support opportunities for people to lead healthier lives and create overall healthier communities.

Over the past few months, our teammates have dedicated their time to volunteer opportunities directly supporting local **Ronald McDonald House Charities** (RMHC) Chapters. As our flagship charity partner, we look forward to continuing our collaboration with RMHC and helping to create a

to continuing our collaboration with RMMC and helping to create a meaningful, positive impact in our communities. [#KeepingFamiliesClose](#)



Upcoming Events We're Attending

August 6 - 9



AHRMM 2023 Conference & Exhibition

Orlando, Florida



August 28 - 30

IDN Summit & Reverse Expo

Phoenix, Arizona



September 19 - 21

HIDA Streamlining Healthcare Expo & Business Exchange

Chicago, Illinois



September 18 - 21

Vizient Connections Summit

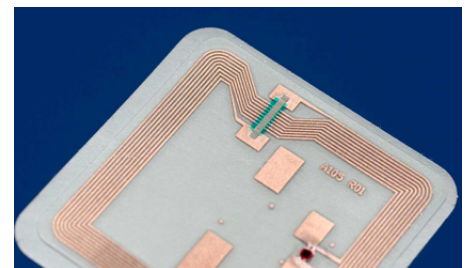
Las Vegas, Nevada

Insights

RFID In Hospital Inventory Management: Myth Versus Reality

Will Shultz, Supply Chain Services Consultant, Owens & Minor, dispels three common myths about using RFID to manage medical supplies in hospitals and discusses the valuable benefits of adopting this technology for healthcare organizations of all sizes.

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Improving Operating Room Efficiency: Evidence-Based Data and Actions

In this recorded webinar, hear from Deborah Marie Ebert, Associate VP of Perioperative Services at Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center and Sheri Voss, Supply Chain Services Consultant for Owens & Minor, as they discuss key findings from Owens & Minor's 2023 Operating Room (OR) Efficiency Report.



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