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Disabled workers agency acknowledges Ashkin

BLOOMINGTON, IN — Stephen Ashkin, president of The Ashkin Group (TAG) of Bloomington, IN, a consulting firm specializing in greening the cleaning industry, received the Medal of Appreciation from [NISH](#), (formerly the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped), TAG said in a press release this week.

The award, presented to Ashkin during the recent [ISSA](#) (International Sanitary Supply Association) INTERCLEAN Chicago 2003



tradeshow, was just one of many **Steve Ashkin (left) accepts NISH award.**

"green" highlights for Ashkin at the largest exhibition of its kind for the cleaning and maintenance industry.

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Working under the [JWOD](#) (Javits-Wagner-O'-Day) program, NISH provides employment opportunities for more than 36,000 Americans who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

These programs work directly with government agencies that purchase products and services provided by nonprofit agencies employing such individuals throughout the country. Ashkin has been working directly with NISH to help these agencies green their cleaning operations.

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