



From the Editor

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The number of attendees and exhibitors at this year's International Hotel, Motel & Restaurant Show in New York City appeared to have contracted slightly in size over recent shows in previous years. But that did not deter the TRC staff from finding a handful of unique products that our readers may find beneficial for their hotels. Among this year's new products is a travel childproofing kit, gravity operated peephole covers, and a bed bug detection system. Articles about each of these items are presented in this issue. Also included as a pull-out insert is our annual Hotel Evacuation Procedures Calendar.



Additionally, we are pleased to provide our readers with a color Bed Bug Room Inspection Poster for hanging in your Housekeeping office. Also included are four Bed Bug Room Inspection Pocket Cards, perfect for giving to your room attendants. These cards are printed in English and Spanish and are provided courtesy of our friends at Ecolab and the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute.

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